



# **Athlete Participation Contract**

## **ATHLETIC PROGRAM PROFILE**

Any student who participates in school-sponsored athletics or activities must agree to abide by the School District Board Policies, Administrative Rules, Code of Conduct, building rules, and team participation/training regulations. All students who participate in athletics and extracurricular activities are expected to be positive role models for other students and members of the community at all times. This signed contract shall be in effect at all times during the contract period. "At all times", means 24 hours a day, every day of the week whether at school or away from school. The contract will be in effect from the beginning of fall sports and conclude with the last day of school.

## **ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES TRANSFERS**

Students moving with their Parent/Guardian to the Bend-La Pine School District from another school will enter this District's athletics/activities program based on their athletics/activities status upon leaving the student's previous school. The Bend-La Pine School District will honor all sanctions, suspensions, etc., from the student's previous school.

## **CONTRACT**

Rules will apply at all times during the contracted period.

A) Each head coach/advisor shall be responsible for determining the General Rules for training, behavior, letters, and awards for their sport/activity. Each coach/advisor shall be responsible for communicating the standards and criteria to the students who participate in their activity and to their parent(s) or guardian(s).

B) Participants will abide by all rules as written in the District Code of Conduct and individual school handbooks. Any conduct by an athlete deemed by administration to be detrimental to the program or school is grounds for sanctions. Students shall not be involved in any illegal acts in school/community or engage in any activity that endangers the health or damages the property of others.

C) Alcohol, tobacco, or drugs: students shall not sell, use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco in any form, illegal or illegally obtained drugs, imitation drugs (including smokeless cigarettes), restricted drugs or controlled substances that are not being used for the purpose for which they have been prescribed by a medical professional. Athletes that are present where others are engaging in illegal activity, including the underage consumption of alcohol or the illegal use of drugs, shall immediately leave. Failure to immediately leave will constitute a violation of this contract. Students in violation of these expectations are subject to consequences as set forth below.

## **CONSEQUENCES**

A) Any confirmed violation may result in temporary or permanent suspension from the activity/sport as determined by the coach.

B) Any confirmed violation will result in the sanctions imposed by the school disciplinary process. Suspension or expulsion from school for violation of the Code of Conduct automatically suspends students from all practices/contests during the suspension or expulsion period. If there is no competition/contest during the suspension or expulsion, the student will be suspended from the next competition/contest. If the infraction or misbehavior occurs away from school, the athlete will be suspended from the next competition/contest.

C) Any confirmed violation of the Bend La Pine Drug and Alcohol Policy will result in suspension from competition. During this suspension period the athlete is required to attend all practice sessions, athletes must finish his/her season in good standing and suspensions shall carry over from year-to-year, season-to-season and sport/activity-to-sport/activity.

a. The first violation will result in 7 days or two competitions, whichever is longer.

b. The second violation will result in a 4-week suspension from competition.

c. The third violation will result in a 9-week suspension from competition.

d. The fourth violation will result in the athlete losing the privilege to compete in all athletics and activities for the remainder of his/her high school career.

### **APPEAL PROCESS**

The student shall have the right to an appeal with the appeal committee to review the sanction imposed and to hear the charge(s) leading to disciplinary action. The building principal or designee shall notify the student and student's parent(s) or guardian(s) of the findings of the review.

The athlete may appeal a decision under the following conditions:

- The appeal must be submitted in writing and signed by both the athlete and parents or guardians.
- The request must contain specific reasons for the appeal.
- The written appeal must be submitted as soon as possible and no later than 3 days after the violation.
- The committee will consist of the building administrator, athletic director, and a member of the coaching staff of the athlete's choosing shall review the appeal.
- The committee shall give the athlete and/or parents opportunity to present the appeal.
- The appeal meeting shall take place as soon as possible after the written appeal has been submitted.
- The committee shall inform the parents of the committee's decisions concerning the violation of the Participation and Training Contract at the earliest practical opportunity.

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_