

8.29 OREGON MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC POLICIES

- 8.29.01 All students are encouraged to participate in extra curricular activities. It is the policy of the Oregon School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap in its educational or athletic program as required by Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments and section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act.
- 8.29.02 The purpose of the code is to provide assurance that public school athletes and their parents are informed of the standards of behavior, conduct, and appearance that are appropriate for the young people who represent this school system.
- 8.29.03 Participation in athletics is a voluntary activity. Therefore, a student who signs the contract has indicated that they accept the responsibility of the following policies.
- 8.29.04 **Student Responsibility and consequences for Attendance (school and practice):**
Discipline/Responsibility
- 8.29.04A A participant must attend the last four (4) class periods of his or her scheduled day in order to practice, compete, or perform unless prior administration approval has been given.
- 8.29.04B Detention (such as Work-it-Out) that has been assigned for after school, takes priority over a practice or game. It is expected that athletes will try to be responsible students by avoiding detention time.
- 8.29.04C If students are excused from a class due to medical reasons, they will not be allowed to practice or compete in their extracurricular activity without permission from their doctor, teachers and administration.
- 8.29.04D Major violations resulting in an out of school suspension also include suspension from all extra-curricular participation until a readmission conference is held.
- 8.29.04E Every participant is expected to attend practice regularly. Necessary absences shall be arranged for ahead of time. Practice time missed because of a detention will be considered an unexcused absence. An unexcused absence may result in loss of playing time for the next competition.
- 8.29.04F Personal appearance shall be in good taste when representing the school. A definition of "good taste" shall be arrived at through discussion between coaches and participants. WIAA dress restrictions for each sport will be followed.
- 8.29.04G Appropriate behavior at home and away games is of utmost importance. Students should show appropriate behavior towards opponents, officials, coaches, and facilities.

8.29.04H Students must go to and return from the games on the assigned bus. Students may return home with their parents or legal guardian provided they sign a written note stating that fact. It is suggested that students stay and watch the other teams play.

8.29.04I If an athlete is receiving one or more grades below a C-, the team of teachers for that students will meet to develop a plan of remediation. The student will have one week to correct the deficiencies. If the deficiencies are not corrected within that week, the student will not be allowed to practice or participate in interscholastic contests until an acceptable level of academic performance is attained.

8.29.05 **Consequences**

8.29.05A First violation will result in a written reprimand. This shall be sent home to parent/guardian with the students, signed by parent/guardian and brought back before continuing practice or competition.

8.29.05B Second violation will result in missing the next scheduled competition.

8.29.05C Third violation may result in the athlete being dropped from the squad.

8.29.05D Depending on the circumstances of the violation, penalties may be more severe than listed.

8.29.06 **Due Process**

8.29.06A Parents or guardians of athletes who have been dropped from the squad may appeal the suspension. The appeal should be in writing within five (5) days of the date of the suspension and should be sent to the building principal.

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