

# Silver Falls School District

## Athletic Participation Contract – Athletic Code of Conduct

This agreement is made between (student name) \_\_\_\_\_ and the Silver Falls School District to participate in \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ school year.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES**

The Board believes that employees, volunteers and students, participating at school functions or school-sponsored events, whether they be on or outside school grounds, should act accordingly as representatives of their school and the district. For that reason, the Board expects that employees, volunteers and students will behave in a courteous, civil, respectful and dignified way when representing their school.

Coaches are expected to conduct themselves professionally as a model of behavior for the student athletes. To clearly outline expectations of acceptable conduct, employee or volunteer coaches may be required to sign an acknowledgment form to indicate that they understand and will comply with the district's acceptable code of conduct for interscholastic activities.

Employees, volunteers and students are expected to demonstrate the following behavior when representing the school:

1. Display good sportsmanship at all times.
2. Show respect for authority and facilities.
3. Show respect for referees, umpires and officials.
4. Show respect toward teammates.
5. Compete and train in a fair and ethical manner to the best of their ability.
6. Show courtesy to the opposing team or competitor.
7. Show courtesy to all visitors, fans and parents.
8. Comply with rules of etiquette or conduct of the governing body of interscholastic activities.
9. Comply with other action as directed by the superintendent, superintendent's designee, supervisor, coach or other person in authority.

Employees, volunteers and students are expected to refrain from any behavior that is unsportsmanlike, disrespectful, or in violation of activity rules.

Employees, volunteers or students who violate Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) rules may be subject to discipline, including removal from participation in interscholastic activities or expulsion from school.

Employees, volunteers or students in violation of OSAA rules may be required to remunerate the district in the event fines are assessed by OSAA as a direct result of their actions that are in violation of this policy. Employees, volunteers or students may contest remuneration as a result of a district fine by OSAA under the appeal procedures for this policy.

Students, staff and volunteers may be required to sign an acceptable code of conduct agreement before they are permitted to partake in a specific type of interscholastic activity. The superintendent or designee will be responsible for establishing any administrative regulations.

END OF POLICY

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#### Legal References:

ORS 332.107  
ORS 332.505

OAR 581-021-0033 to -0035  
OAR 581-021-0050 to -0055  
OAR 581-021-0065 to -0071

*OSAA Handbook*, Oregon School Activities Association

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### **APPEAL PROCEDURE FOR CODE OF CONDUCT FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES**

Under Board policy EGB - Code of Conduct for Interscholastic Activities, individuals may be required to reimburse the district for OSAA fines. If a person wishes to contest reimbursement to the district, the individual will follow the two-part appeal process listed below.

#### **Step 1**

- Within seven days of receiving notice of an OSAA fine, the individual will request in writing to the superintendent relief from the obligation to reimburse the district.
- The superintendent will issue a written decision within 10 days.
- The decision of the superintendent may be appealed to the Board.

#### **Step 2**

- If the individual is unsatisfied with the decision of the superintendent, the individual may request an appeal to the Board. The individual must request an appeal in writing within seven days after receiving notice of the superintendent's decision.
  
- After meeting with the concerned parties at the next regular or special Board meeting, the Board will issue a written decision within 30 days. If the Board requires additional time to investigate and decide the merits of the appeal, the Board will respond in writing within the 30-day period and notify the person a period of time within which it will make a decision. In no event will the decision be made after 60 days of receiving the notice of appeal.

The decision of the Board will be final.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES AGREEMENT**

I understand that participation in interscholastic activities is a privilege afforded me by the school. Thus, I promise comply with the code of conduct listed in Board policy **EGB - Code of Conduct for Interscholastic Activities**. I will follow Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) rules. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship. I will compete in a fair manner, and refrain from the use or abuse of controlled substances, alcohol and prohibited performance-enhancing drugs and supplements.

I understand that my violation of the terms of this policy and agreement may result in OSAA fining the district. In the event the district is fined by OSAA for my actions that are in violation of the terms of this policy and agreement, I agree to reimburse the district for any monetary penalty imposed by OSAA.

I understand that violation of these terms may result in discipline, including revocation of the privilege to represent the school and participate in school-sponsored activities, events, clubs or programs for the remainder of the sports season and suspension, expulsion, or referral to law enforcement. School-conferred privileges, honors and distinctions may also be revoked.

I also understand that rehabilitation or counseling may be required by the district as a condition to further participation in district-sponsored activities, clubs or programs.

I have read, understood and now agree to abide by the district's code of conduct for interscholastic activities and terms of this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of [District Official]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date