

## **EXTRACURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY CODE**

The Governing Board recognizes that extracurricular and co-curricular activities enrich the educational and social development and experiences of students. The district shall encourage and support student participation in extracurricular and co-curricular activities (including FFA, all Glenn County Fair activities, CSF, Leadership class, after school band/choir/drama performances, work permits, school trips, sports, dances etc.) without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program. For all sports programs, students must be committed to "Victory with Honor".

Any student who desires to earn the privilege of participating in Orland High School extracurricular and co-curricular activities must abide by this code and any other published rules of the school or organization. This code is in effect on the way to or from the activity and during all hours of the activity. By participating in OHS sports programs students and parents give consent to the random drug testing of athletes as outlined in school board policy.

The provisions of this code are:

1. For extra-curricular programs only (including Glenn County Fair): A student must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or better each quarter and earn at least 20 units of credit each semester to remain academically eligible. When a quarter grade and semester grade are different, the semester grade is to be used. A 2.0 G.P.A. calculated on the prior semester, is also required of students entering from the eighth grade. The principal may place a student on probation. The process includes an application from the student and the development of a satisfactory contract. The probation period may be no longer than the end of the next quarterly grading period. A request for probation may be granted only one time in grades 9-12. Summer schoolwork may be used for eligibility purposes in order to mitigate a C, D, or F grade (pending recommendation of counselor and space in the class). A maximum of ten (10) credits earned in summer school may be considered for eligibility.

2. For extra and co-curricular activities, items 2-9 apply: If suspended for any of the following regulations (on or off campus, during or not during school hours), the student will be removed from the team or squad for nine (9) weeks: Alcohol and/or controlled substances (EC 48900-c,d,j), violence/fighting (EC 48900-a1-a2), weapons (EC 48900-b), stolen property (EC 48900-e,g,l), harassment (EC 48900.2 and 48900.4), hate violence (EC 48900.3), vandalism (EC 48900-f).

3. If suspended for education codes or violations not listed in #2 above, the student must forfeit the next scheduled game/event after they return from their primary suspension. Note: students are not allowed on the main campus (including as a spectator) during the days of a primary suspension.

4. A student may not participate in any event/game/activity/dance etc. if:

- a) The student cuts any class period during the day of the event.
- b) The student does not dress or participate in PE class the day of the event ("dress cut").
- c) The student has any un-served or "Late" detentions.

- d) The student fails to behave in an appropriate manner.
- e) The student is sick during 3 or more classes (a half day) during the day of the event. (With doctor note, admin may evaluate individual circumstances)

Note: In some cases, depending on individual circumstances and time frames, administration may grant coaches or advisors latitude upon which game/event must be forfeited by the student.

5. Additional rules may be formulated by a coach or advisor, but must be approved by the principal, and then published and shared with participating students.

6. Suspension from a team does not prohibit a student or athlete from being a spectator at games or events (unless the game or event falls on the actual day the student was suspended from school.) However, the student may not “suit up” for games, or sit on the bench with the team while on a disciplinary athletic suspension. A student suspended from athletics or activities may only ride with the team/class if the bus leaves after school gets out; they are not to miss class for a game or event they will not be participating in.

~~7. A student who~~ fails to finish the season due to quitting or disciplinary removal shall forfeit any athletic letter, team/squad award, team picture, all-league honor, and will not participate in any awards presentation ceremony for that season. The student will also face limitations when attempting to participate in the next sport (contact the Athletic Director for more info). If a student must leave the team for medical, family or other valid reasons, the student and parent must fill out a “Notification of Intent to Withdraw” form and submit it the Athletic Director prior to missing the first game/event. The form will be evaluated by school personnel and ramifications from the withdrawal (if applicable) will be indicated on the form. A copy of the finished form will be presented back to the student in a timely fashion.

8. When a student quits an activity during the season, the coach/advisor will not give the student a release until all equipment and/or uniform belonging to the school is returned. Without a release, the student cannot begin a new sport and may also face other limitations until all equipment is returned or fees are paid.

9. A student may submit a typed “appeal” letter to the Athletic Director or Principal requesting a reduced sports or activities suspension. The letter should include an explanation of how the student could have handled the situation differently, how he or she plans to avoid future suspensions, how he or she plans make amends to his or her victim (if applicable) ie: additional letter of apology to victim. The appeal should also describe what they have learned from the situation. A review committee including the Assistant Principal, Athletic Director (or appropriate advisor) and one teacher will meet to make a written, confidential recommendation to the Principal. The Principal will then decide the final duration of the suspension. Any further appeal is with the superintendent, as per board policy and Education Code.

Parent Signature

Student Signature