**Curlew School District 50
Extra-Curricular Code**

**Name of participant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The opportunity to participate in any athletic or activities program offered by Curlew School District is a privilege granted to all registered students. Participants in these voluntary programs will conform to specific conduct and academic requirements. Those who participate in our school extra-curricular activities are not only members of a team, club, or class, but also are representatives of their student body, family and community. Therefore, it is necessary and desirable that high standards be maintained in academics, citizenship, sportsmanship, loyalty, and student conduct, both in and outside of the school's activities.

**The following code is in effect year around (not just during a particular seaon)**. Violations of the Curlew Extra-Curricular Code will carry over until the participant graduates. This code is valid until the participant graduates unless a written change is made to the school extra-curricular code. The participant will then need to sign a new code but violations of this code will carry over to the new code. Students involved in activities shall abide by all rules and regulations established by the coaches/advisors, school administration, Curlew Extra-Curricular Code, and the WIAA (Washington Interscholastic Activities Association). Provision is made for a student who has allegedly violated one or more of the code standards to appeal the disciplinary action against him or her.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

* I will conduct myself in an appropriate, orderly manner, both on and off the school grounds, so as to bring credit to my team, school, community and family. This item includes, but is not limited to the use of appropriate, acceptable speech; modeling only the kind of behavior that is consistent with unquestionably good sportsmanship.
* I will follow the specific activity rules established and enforced by the coach and/or advisor.
* I recognize and am willing to accept it as my responsibility to actively cooperate with teachers whose classes I miss because of activities so as to prepare and complete my assignments in advance or as required by the teachers.
* I accept personal responsibility for all school equipment checked-out to me and agree to return it promptly as requested in good condition. I also agree to pay for replacement equipment if this equipment is lost or broken due to my negligence.
* I agree to report all injuries promptly to the coach and/or advisor.
* I understand that I may not switch sports after the first three days I joined that sport. Exceptions will only be made if moving to a team sport that lacks enough players to keep a program running.

SECTION 1: SPECIFIC RULES

* 1. I will maintain at least a minimum of a C- grade in each of my classes OR have a minimum of 2.0 GPA with no “F” grades in order to participate in contests. Grades are based off of semester grades.
	2. I agree not to use, consume, possess, transmit, or sell alcohol, tobacco (including smokeless tobacco **and electronic cigarettes**), or drugs (not prescribed by a licensed physician).
	3. I will not attend any gatherings where there is illegal consumption of alcoholic beverages or use of illegal drugs.
	4. I understand and agree that any violation of the criminal laws of the State of Washington or any state/provincial law, other than traffic infractions and misdemeanor traffic offenses, shall constitute a violation of this activity code.
	5. I will pass a physical examination (and have a copy of exam on file with the athletic director) and will show proof of sufficient insurance by a health and accident insurance company if required per activity. Physicals are good for up to 24 months. If the physical is due to expire during the current sports season the athlete must have a new physical prior to turning out that season. In addition to the physical, a participating student must present school officials with a physician's written release to resume participation following an illness and/or injury which was serious enough to require professional medical care.
	6. I will purchase a school ASB card and hand in all required paperwork to the athletic director or the athletic director’s designee.
	7. I agree to ride to and from all away activities in school transportation unless my parent or legal guardian personally signs me off the bus by written arrangements made with school administration at least 24 hours in advance.
	8. School Absences: **In order to practice or play in contests I must be at SCHOOL the entire school day unless the principal APPROVES the absence**
	9. I agree that if I have any doctor note that releases me from any academic physical activity that note will also keep me from participating in any athletic activity that day.
	10. I agree to comply with all school rules including but not limited to cheating and being suspended from school.
	11. **All athletes are expected to use appropriate decorum with regards to social media. Any violation of this that detracts from Curlew School’s culture of connectedness will be dealt with on an individual basis by the principal**

SECTION II: CONSEQUENCES

1. Participants in violation of rule 1.
* CONTEST PARTICIPATION: Grade checks will be held a minimum of every three weeks during the activity season and will based on semester grades. If a participant does not meet rule number 1’s grade requirements they are ineligible to participate in contests until they meet the rule requirement for grades. Students that transfer out of a class they have a “F” grade in will be ineligible for the next three weeks. After the three weeks their grade will be based on their new class.
* Students that are not eligible to participate will not travel with the group to away contests if the contest involves missing school time.
* Incomplete grades are not considered a passing grade. However, students taking Internet courses will be looked at on a case by case basis to decide eligibility.
* Students that have prolonged absences will be looked at on a case-by-case basis if they show up with D or F grades on the grade check.
* A student who does not pass enough classes on semester grades to meet WIAA requirements is ineligible until WIAA standards are met. A student who makes up that class through summer school may be reinstated once the class is passed.
1. Violations of rules 2 or 3 would be investigated for the following reasons: confession by a student, citation by police, a signed letter by an adult in the community, report by a faculty member, or for reasonable cause. Participants in violation of rules 2, 3, or 4 are handled based on section III below
2. Participants in violation of rules 5 and 6 may not participate until they comply with the rule.
3. Participants in violation of rule 7 will be handled by school administration
4. Participants in violation of rule 10 will be dealt with by school administration. If the participant is given an out-of-school suspension they are not be at practices or contests during the suspension period.
5. Any violation that results from the General Expectations part of page 1 of this code will be handled by school administration and/or head coach of the sport.

SECTION III: PROCESS STEPS FOR VIOLATION OF RULES 2, 3 or 4.

FIRST VIOLATION

1. If the student self-reports the consequence will be reduced by 1/2.

* In order to constitute self-reporting the student must report the violation before school starts the next school day (if absent must call the school) and,
* law enforcement must not be involved

2. Participants found to be in violation of rule 2 or 3 will immediately be suspended a minimum of 50% of the current season. Those unable to fulfill the length of the suspension will have the remainder carry over to the next activity they participate in.

SECOND VIOLATION

1. Participants found to be in violation of rule 2or 3 will immediately be suspended a minimum of 75% of the current season. Those unable to fulfill the length of the suspension will have the remainder carry over to the next activity they participate in.

2. Any participant who violates rule 2 and completes a Drug/Alcohol treatment program at their own cost will become eligible after the school receives verification of the program completion. The suspension will then be removed.

THIRD VIOLATION

1. Participant is excluded from participating in extra-curricular activities for 365 calendar days.

I have read and agree to all rules and regulations stated above. Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 STUDENT SIGNATURE PARENT SIGNATURE

If a student athlete has had a concussion or other significant injury since their last physical, Curlew School recommends the student athlete getting another physical prior to turning out for their next sport…..even if they have already received clearance during the previous sport  to participate following the concussion or injury.