

IRVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY CODE OF CONDUCT (revised Aug. 2017)

The purpose of the Irvington High School Activity Code of Conduct is to establish a clear set of expectations for all students who participate in extracurricular activities (athletics, performance arts, clubs, etc.). Because there is a clear possibility that behaviors outside of the school day can have a significant impact on school activities, it is imperative that students hold themselves to the same standards that they observe during the school day. With that in mind, the Activity Code of Conduct mirrors the same expectations outlined in the Irvington UFSD Code of Conduct and, as such, students who participate in extracurricular activities will be held to the same standards before and after school hours and when they are off school grounds as they would be held to during the school day. In addition, infractions that take place during the summer can be carried over into the fall and students not participating in an extracurricular activity may be penalized during their next activity period.

Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege extended to students who have demonstrated satisfactory academic performance and appropriate behaviors. Students who fail to meet these standards may be subject to removal from extracurricular activities. Prior to the removal, the student and his/her parent(s) will have an opportunity to meet informally with the official imposing the removal. Ultimately, it is impractical and impossible to write every rule of conduct. Students are responsible for their behavior and the consequences of any possible poor judgement.

Students who participate in extracurricular activities must observe the following requirements:

1. Any violation of the District's Code of Conduct is a violation of the Activity Code of Conduct. Therefore, while serving disciplinary consequences imposed according to the UFSD Code of Conduct, a student will also be excluded from participating in extracurricular activities. Further, any behavior on the part of the student that brings discredit upon the school or team is subject to the penalties described in the Irvington UFSD Code of Conduct.
2. In the event that a student's conduct warrants a removal from extracurricular activities beyond the length of penalty imposed by the Irvington UFSD Code of Conduct, the student will appear before the Activity Code of Conduct Review Board to determine the length and nature of the exclusion from extracurricular activities. The parameters of the exclusion will be determined by the Board and may extend beyond the length of any disciplinary action imposed through the Irvington UFSD Code of Conduct. The committee will be comprised of the Principal, the Assistant Principal, the Athletic Director and/or a rotating, independent chairperson and an independent guidance counselor.

3. As stated above, students are accountable for their behavior during those hours before and after school and even when they are not on school grounds. While incidents during these times may not fall within the parameters of the Irvington UFSD Code of Conduct, in the event that a student behaves in a way that is in violation of the spirit of the code or is otherwise contrary to the morals and intent of the Code, the student's conduct may warrant an exclusion from extracurricular activities. Upon determination by the Principal, the student will appear before the Activity Code of Conduct Review Board to determine the length and nature of the exclusion from extracurricular activities. The parameters of the exclusion will be determined by the Board and may also extend beyond the length of any disciplinary action imposed through the Irvington UFSD Code of Conduct.

4. All students must adhere to the academic eligibility policy and be medically eligible in order to participate.

5. Students must be present in school prior to the beginning of third period (10:03 am) or have an excused legal absence other than illness in order to compete or participate in that day's activity, event or practice.

6. Participants and their parents are financially responsible for all uniforms/equipment issued to them. Students will not be permitted to sign up for another activity/sport if they owe equipment or payment.

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I have read and understand the Activity Code of Conduct Contract.

STUDENT PRINTED NAME: _____

STUDENT GRADE: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

THIS FORM IS TO BE FILLED OUT BY ALL STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS. PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET TO THE MAIN OFFICE. THIS COPY REMAINS IN EFFECT DURING THE STUDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL CAREER AT IRVINGTON.