

Weld County School District Six – Co-Curricular Participation Rules

Below are the rules and guidelines for student participation in co-curricular activities. Students who choose to participate in co-curricular activities serve as leaders and role models for other students and as representatives of their school and the District to the wider community. These rules and guidelines are intended to establish and encourage the commitment by participating students to conduct which is beneficial to their health, welfare and performance and which promotes the mission and purposes of the District.

Together with the Student Conduct and Discipline Code, these rules and guidelines allow for the systematic and consistent implementation of Weld County School District Six philosophies and policies. Every student participating in co-curricular activities assumes the responsibility for their personal discipline required to follow these rules and guidelines. Parents also pay an important part in their child's participation in co-curricular activities and in enforcing their child's compliance with these rules and guidelines.

All students who participate in co-curricular activities are expected to comply with the Student Conduct and Discipline Code. In addition they agree to comply with the following rules for twelve month period, beginning on the date the student signs below:

1. **Academic Eligibility Standards:** Students in grades 9-12 are required to meet the eligibility standards set by the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) of passing at least five(5) academic classes when the co-curricular activity is one which is governed by CHSAA. Students in grades 6-8 are required to pass at least six(6) academic classes. Failure to meet these standards at any time during the school year or during summer activity will cause student to lose the privilege of participating in a contest, activity or season.
2. **Conduct On or Off School Grounds:** The following conduct, whether on or off school premises is prohibited:
i) possession or use of any illegal substance; ii) use of any tobacco product; iii) theft or vandalism. In addition to any sanctions imposed by the Student Conduct and Discipline Code, the following sanctions will be applied for violations occurring at any time during the school year, or while participating in a co-curricular activity:
 - a. **First Offense:** Student will not be permitted to participate in any contest or activity for a period time equal to one-third (1/3) of the total season (for example : (10 game season – miss 3 games following violation).
 - b. **Second Offense:** Students will be removed from team/activity for remainder of the season/year.
 - c. These sanctions will not apply where an activity is required for academic credit.
3. **Sponsor/Coach Requirements:** Students will be required to comply with expectations established by the sponsor, coach and school administration with respect to their participation, including but not limited to school attendance, special training rules, following directives and other expectations related to the co-curricular activity. Sponsors, coaches and school administrators may suspend or terminate the participation of students who fail to comply with such expectations.
4. **Health Insurance:** Current health insurance coverage is required for all students who participate in co-curricular athletic activities. The student and parent are responsible for providing the name of their health insurance company before the student attends a practice.

I have read the above information and understand these co-curricular participation rules and guidelines. By signing below, I agree to comply with these rules for twelve months, and I understand that my failure to do so will result in the sanctions described above. I understand that there must be current health insurance coverage on my student who participating in co-curricular athletic activities before he/she attend the first practice. I also understand consequences that can occur should any of the above rules and guidelines not be followed.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date