

## **Kane County School District/ Kanab High School**

### **Activity Agreement/ Code of Conduct**

#### **Code of Conduct**

Participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege. Students are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner both on and off campus.

In addition, as representatives of Kanab High School, students are an example for fellow class and teammates. They are expected to be on time to and attend scheduled classes.

Excessive tardies (4 or more in any class) will result in loss of participation in games meets, matches, competitions, or performances. Students are deemed ineligible to participate until excess tardies are made up. Tardies may be made up with the teacher, counselor or principal.

Required makeup time is 15 minutes per tardy. Make-up time may be done before school, at lunch, or after school. It is the student's responsibility to arrange for make-up time. Credit for points lost in class due to tardiness is at the discretion of the teacher. Excessive unexcused absences or sluffs (6 or more) will result in loss of eligibility for the remainder of the term. Absences must be excused within 48 hours of the absence by a parent or guardian.

#### **Initial Eligibility**

To be considered eligible to participate in any extra-curricular activity, a student must have:

- A term G.P.A. of 2.0.
- No failing grades in the preceding grading period. The only exception is failing grades in the final grading period of the year may be made up for eligibility purposes in the summer prior to the new school year by approved school methods.
- Students may try out but cannot practice or play until the ineligible term has concluded.
- Health and accident insurance (physical examination by a medical doctor is required).
- Payment of all fees (waivers where applicable).
- A minimum of 6 classes/courses at the school (excluding

released time). These regulations also apply to students who are entering high school for the first time.

#### **Concurrent Enrollment**

Concurrent enrollment grades in relation to eligibility only apply to final grades.

Attendance in CE Courses is considered for eligibility until the course completion date and finals are completed

#### **Eligibility During Season of Play**

Students must maintain grades of D- or higher in high school course work excluding concurrent enrollment. Compliance with the school's attendance policy is required.

During the grading term, students can practice but not play or perform until the infraction has been cleared by the teacher and principal. Students with unexcused absences the day of a contest, match or performance may be ineligible to participate.

### **Safe School Policy Violation**

In accordance with the Safe School Policy, students who are suspended or expelled are not allowed to participate in any practice, meet, match, competition or performance during the period of the suspension or expulsion.

### **Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco and Online Illegal Behavior**

Limitation for participation of students regarding the use of alcohol, tobacco products and other drugs during a sports season, or participating in illegal conduct, including transmission of inappropriate content, whether prosecuted or not, on or off campus:

Including nude, partially nude pictures or videos of self or others, vulgar gestures / words/ targeting other students, faculty or school groups.

**First Offense:** A two-week (14 day) suspension by the coach from games, meets, matches, competitions or performances. Practice may continue depending on Principal and Coach recommendations.

**Second Offense:** A six-week (42 day) suspension by the coach from games, meets, matches, competitions or performances. Practice may continue depending on Principal and Coach recommendations.

**Third Offense:** An eighteen-week (126 day) suspension by the coach from all games, meets, matches, competitions, performances and practices.

For drugs, alcohol and tobacco offenses, practice may continue following a personal assessment of the student by a licensed substance abuse intervention specialist and/or participation in a district approved intervention program. Reinstatement at the end of any suspension is predicated upon successful participation in an intervention program. Costs related to licensed substance abuse intervention or treatments are the responsibility of the student's parent or guardian

### **No Fresh Start**

Violations carry over year to year and sport/activity to sport/activity in a participant's career. There is not a "fresh start" each year. Violations must occur and be discovered during a sport/activity season. Any violation beyond the third offense carries the same penalty as the third offense.

### **Appearance**

Students that participate in extra-curricular activities represent KHS, and are encouraged to dress at a higher level on game/activity/competition days than on regular school days. Extreme hair styles, extreme make up and untrimmed facial hair is not allowed.

### **Other Guidelines**

Any other guidelines imposed by a coach or advisor must have the support of the team/activity members, the principal and the school community council and be

written and attached to this Code of Conduct form.

**Due Process**

Students and parents will be notified, in writing, of all conditions regarding suspension. Students and parents have the right to appeal to the school principal, in writing, within 15 days of any decision. An appeal of the principal's decision is directed to the superintendent. An appeal of the superintendent's decision is directed to the Kane Board of Education.

**Permission to Exceed Policy**

Schools within the district may have standards which exceed this policy if approved by the School Board, School Administrator and Community Council.

**Extra-Curricular Participation Limitations**

Students are encouraged to participate in one extra-curricular activity each term. Students who want to participate in more than one extra-curricular activity per term must have a GPA of 3.0 (term or cumulative, whichever is higher). Music and Drama are not considered in this rule.