



 Kanab HIGH SCHOOL SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY

CODE OF CONDUCT AT HIGH SCHOOL CONTESTS

 Kanab High School belongs to the Utah High School Activities Association and supports the UHSAA Sportsmanship Program, "**Raise-the-Bar**" because **SPORTSMANSHIP MATTERS!**

We recognize the importance of good sportsmanship and appropriate behavior when participating in or attending high school extracurricular activities.

 Kanab High School will enforce the following **Code of Conduct** for all players, spectators, students, and fans. Violations of the following standards shall not be tolerated and may result in penalties against the individual, team or school. Spectators or fans may be asked to leave and/or barred from attending future contests. It is our intent to provide a safe and positive environment for our Utah students to participate and for our fans to enjoy.

1. Extracurricular activities are an extension of the school day and as such require participants, spectators, and fans to act in an appropriate manner.
2. Refrain from engaging in derogatory, demeaning or embarrassing chants, cheers, or comments directed at players, teams, coaches, or officials.
3. **Do Rowdy Right: cheer FOR your team and NOT against your opponent!**
4. Respect the game and all of the participants.
 - Show respect to opposing players, coaches, cheerleaders and fans.
 - Respect decisions made by the referees, players.
5. Do not taunt or players or coaches.
6. Do not harass referees, players or coaches before, during or after games.
7. Win with class and lose with dignity.

Student signature _____

Parent signature _____

Date _____

“We Will” Sportsmanship Pledge

The Utah High School Activities Association invites their member schools to participate in the new “We Will” Sportsmanship Commitment Campaign. The program promotes good sportsmanship, ethical behavior, self-control, respect, positive citizenship, and the values of teamwork. The UHSAA and the Utah Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association ask schools, players, and coaches to make the “We Will”



commitment.

We will...

Play fair and play by the rules
Represent our schools with integrity

We will...

Treat our opponents with the dignity that they've earned
And respect coaches and officials

We will...

Value our opportunity to compete

And thank those who support us

WE WILL... RAISE THE BAR!!

We will...

Always do our best to achieve what
we can achieve individually and
more importantly- as a team

We will...

Shake hands win or lose when the
game is over because it is the right
thing to do.

Student signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Kane County School District/ Kanab High School

Activity Agreement/ 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.

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.

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 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:

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 are required 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.

Electronic Communication Devices

Administration, Faculty, School Community Council, and the Students of Kanab High School support the use of technology in education. Electronic devices are an asset to the learning environment but if misused can be a distraction to the teaching and learning process.

- **Electronic devices may be used before the first bell, after the last bell, during lunch, and for educational purposes under the direction of the teacher. Devices must be turned off at all other times during the school day.**
- **Devices with photo taking capabilities may not be used in locker rooms, restrooms or shower facilities**
- **Cell phones may only be used in the classroom with permission from the teacher.**

Misused electronic devices must be surrendered to the principal. The device may be held up to 5 days. A student is suspended from attending school until the device is surrendered. Kanab High School does not assume responsibility for theft, loss, or damage of a cell phone or electronic device. The school reserves the right to define the educational value of any new electronic wireless communication device that may become available to the general public in the future and to prohibit its use if it has little or no educational value or if such use creates teacher or learner distraction or disruption.

Student Signature/Date _____

Parent Signature/Date _____

UHSAA Sports Concussion Management Policy

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APPENDIX A: Statement Acknowledging Receipt of Education and Responsibility to report signs or symptoms of concussion to be included as part of the "Participant and Parental Disclosure and Consent Document".

I, _____, of _____ High School
Student/Athlete Name School

hereby acknowledge having received education about the signs, symptoms, and risks of sport related concussion. I also acknowledge my responsibility to report to my coaches, parent(s)/guardian(s) any signs or symptoms of a concussion.

signature and printed name of student/athlete

Date

I, the parent/guardian of the student athlete named above, hereby acknowledge having received education about the signs, symptoms, and risks of sport related concussion.

signature and printed name of parent/guardian

Date