

Almira School District / Coulee Hartline School District Student Activity Code

Student _____

Date _____

The opportunity to participate in any athletic or activities program offered by ACH is a privilege granted to all ACH registered students. Participants in these voluntary programs will conform to specific conduct and GPA's established by the ACH student activity code. Those who participate in ACH 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. Lowering standards by either an individual, team, club, or class, defeats the purpose and value of any ACH activity. **The following code is in effect from the moment the parents and student sign and turn in the contract until the student graduates, or withdraws from ACH High School.** Students involved in activities shall abide by all rules and regulations established by the coaches, advisors, school administration, ACH activity code, and the WIAA (Washington Interscholastic Activities Association). Provision is made for an ACH student who has allegedly violated one or more of the ACH student activity code standards to appeal the disciplinary action against him or her.

SECTION I: GENERAL RULES

1. I will maintain at least a 2.00 grade point average and have no failing grade.
2. I will pass a physical examination (and have a copy of exam on file in the office) and will show proof of sufficient insurance by a health and accident insurance company if required per activity. In addition to the 24 month 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.
3. 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 (no profanity); modeling only the kind of behavior that is consistent with unquestionably good sportsmanship.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. I accept personal responsibility for all school equipment checked-out to me and agree to return it promptly as requested in good condition.
7. I will follow the specific activity rules established and enforced by the coach and/or advisor.
8. I agree to report all injuries promptly to the coach and/or advisor.
9. I understand and agree that any violation of the criminal laws of the State of Washington, other than traffic infractions and misdemeanor traffic offenses, shall constitute a violation of this activity code.
10. I agree not to use, consume, possess, transmit, or sell alcohol, tobacco (including smokeless tobacco), or drugs (not prescribed by a licensed physician). I agree to remove myself as soon as possible from any area where other minors are involved with these activities or he/she will also be in violation of this code.
11. I agree to be subjected to the random drug testing policy adopted by the ACH school board.
12. I agree to abide by any and all rules applicable to me as stated in the current WIAA Handbook.
13. I agree to be in school for ½ day or have a preplanned absence, and may not be unexcused from any class if they are to participate in either practice or contests.
14. I agree to comply with all school rules.
15. I agree to continue all activity/athletic suspensions given to me by other school districts while participating for that district.

SECTION II: CONSEQUENCES

1. Participants in violation of rule 1 may continue to practice but may not participate in games until cleared by the high school office. A student shall be on academic probation for one week following a grade check in which he/she did not have a 2.00 or high GPA and no failing grades. If at the end of the one week probation the student does not have a 2.00 or higher GPA or has a failing grade then he/she is ineligible to participate for one week. Students shall be checked once a week until they again become eligible with a 2.00 or higher GPA and have no failing grades.
2. Participants in violation of rule 2 may not participate until they comply with the rule.
3. An administrator and/or coach and/or advisor will administer appropriate discipline for violations of rules 3,4,5,6,7, and 8.
4. Violations of rule 10 would be investigated for the following reasons:
 1. Confession by a student
 2. Citation by police
 3. A signed letter by an adult in the community
 4. Report by a faculty member
 5. Reasonable cause

SECTION III: PROCESS STEPS FOR VIOLATION OF RULES 9 AND 10

1. FIRST VIOLATION
 - a. If the student self-reports the consequence will be reduced by 1/3. In order to constitute self-reporting;
 - i. The student must report the next school day
 - ii. Law enforcement must not be involved
 - Students found to be in violation of the code will be immediately excluded from all games, contests or events and must choose either A or B below following communication with the parent or guardian. The communication must take place within three (3) school days of notification of the infraction. If the parent/guardian is unwilling or unable to attend, the student will be given the right to make decisions regarding steps A and B below.
 - A. EXCLUSION FROM ALL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FOR 180 SUCCESSIVE CALENDAR DAYS DURING THE WIAA/DISTRICT SCHOOL YEAR. IF THE INFRACTION OCCURS OUT OF SEASON THE EXCLUSION WILL START WITH THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE NEXT ACTIVITY IN WHICH THE STUDENT WISHES TO PARTICIPATE.

COMPLETION OF THESE DAYS WILL CARRY OVER FROM SCHOOL YEAR TO SCHOOL YEAR.

B. COMMITMENT TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PROCESS STEPS:

1. At the expense of the violator, consent to an appropriate Drug/Alcohol Assessment by a Certified Drug and Alcohol Assessor, sign a release of information to the school, and follow the recommendations made by the assessor.
2. A violator will be suspended from games/activities for the remainder of the season (trimester for activities) or thirty (30) in-season calendar days (to be carried over to the next season or year) which ever is longer.
3. Request a hearing with the Athletic/Activities eligibility board, to determine if the student should be granted the privilege return any Athletic/Activity at ACH. (The board is to be comprised of all Almira and Coulee Hartline Administrators and the Athletic Director)

2. SECOND VIOLATION

- Students found to be in violation of the code will be immediately excluded from all games, contests or events and must choose either A or B below following communication with the parent or guardian. The communication must take place within three (3) school days of notification of the infraction. If the parent/guardian is unwilling or unable to attend, the student will be given the right to make decisions regarding steps A and B below.

A. EXCLUSION FROM ALL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE STUDENT'S CAREER AT ACH.

B. The student must commit to all of the following process steps.

1. At the expense of the violator, consent to an appropriate Drug/Alcohol Assessment by a Certified Drug and Alcohol Assessor, sign a release of information to the school, and follow the recommendations made by the assessor.
2. A violator will be suspended from games/activities for 180 in-season calendar days (or 3 trimesters for activities) to be carried over to the next season or year which ever is longer. Suspension days to be counted are not dependant on participation.
3. Request a hearing with the Athletic/Activities eligibility board, to determine if the student should be granted the privilege return any Athletic/Activity at ACH. (The board is to be comprised of all Almira and Coulee Hartline Administrators and the Athletic Director)

3. THIRD VIOLATION

- **A violator will be suspended from games/activities for the remainder of the student's career at ACH.**

5. APPEALS PROCESS

- The appeals process is as written in the student handbook.

I have read and agree to all rules and regulations stated above.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____