

## WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITY AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR CODE

### I. DEFINITION

Extra-curricular activities are school sponsored after-school activities and clubs including but not limited to interscholastic athletics, drama, student council, and yearbook club. This definition excludes the junior high school intramural programs.

### II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. If a student received an "F", a "No Credit" or an "Incomplete" on a progress or report card, he/she will be placed on 'academic probation.' Students on 'academic probation' will still be able to practice but cannot participate in games, meets, performances etc. until their grades are passing.
- B. A student receiving an office detention cannot participate in any extra-curricular activity until the detention is served.
- C. Students suspended from school will not be allowed to participate in any extra-curricular activity, game, meeting, rehearsal, practice during the period of suspension.

### III. PARTICIPATION

We encourage students to participate in as many activities as they choose; however, students are cautioned that they should be able to fulfill all obligations and requirements of the activities they choose as well as their academic work.

### IV. EQUIPMENT RETURN

A student who fails to return equipment and/or supplies will be ineligible to participate in any extra-curricular activity until the equipment is returned or compensation is made to the school.

### VII. PARENTAL PERMISSION

The student must give his/her coach a permission slip signed by his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) before attending the first practice.

### VII. INSURANCE

The student is required to carry adequate insurance. Proof of coverage must be presented to the coach.

### VII. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (Athletics only)

The student is required to pass a physical examination prior to attending tryouts and/or practice. Physicals are valid for one year from the date of the physical. If a physical's valid date expired, the student cannot participate until there is written proof of an updated physical. If a student elects to go to his/her family physician, he/she must have the physical examination card provided by the school signed by the physician and returned to the school nurse.

## VIII. TRAINING RULES

- A. Any member of an activity will be suspended from that activity or team for a period of six (6) weeks for the smoking and/or use of tobacco.
- B. Any member of an activity team selling, using or in possession of any prohibited substances shall be subject to the rules and procedures outlined in the District Substance Abuse Policy and Procedure Manual (JFCH-R).
- C. All applicable school policies and procedures as outlined in the student handbook will be enforced.

## IX. SPORTSMANSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP

Participants in all Wells Junior High School extra-curricular activities should understand that it is a privilege to participate and that the student is representing his/her school, parents/guardians, friends, community, coaches and themselves. Their actions should reflect this, at all times. Therefore, he/she should behave in a manner that is respectful, appropriate, and in line with school rules. Disciplinary actions including game or season suspension may be taken against students demonstrating improper conduct.

## X. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Students participating in an activity must be in school on the day of a game or practice by 8:30 a.m. in order to participate that day. Students arriving late to school, or absent from school, may be allowed to participate in an activity with permission of the school principal or his/her designee.

## XI. PRACTICE ATTENDANCE

Students participating in an activity are expected to be at all practices/meetings and to be on time. If the student cannot attend a practice/meeting, he/she should inform the coach/advisor prior to the starting time.

## XII. DRESS

Students are expected to dress neatly and appropriately while representing the school.

## XIII. TRAVEL

Students are required to travel to and from any 'away from' school event by means provided by the District. A student may leave an event with his/her parent(s)/ guardian(s). The parent(s)/guardian(s) must notify the coach/advisor either in person or in writing that his/her child is leaving with them. Students are not allowed to travel home from any 'away from' locations with other participant's parent(s)/guardian(s).

## XIV. Before Practices/Games

Students are not allowed to leave school grounds and return for practice/games/meets, etc. If a student's practice is considered 'late' (after 4:00 p.m.), they should not be hanging around school unsupervised. Students must go home and return for their practice.

XV. After Practice/Games

Parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be responsible for picking up students participating in activities or arranging for their supervision immediately following the practice/game. Coaches/advisors will be available for thirty (30) minutes after any scheduled meeting/ game.

XVI. Additional Rules

Additional rules may be established by the coach/advisor if the individual activity. In that case, each student participating in that activity will receive a written copy of these rules no later than the second meeting of that activity.

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I have read the activity and extra-curricular code of Wells Junior High School and understand that my participation in school sponsored activity programs requires that I abide by them:

Student name: (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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