

# Carrollton High School

## Athletic Department

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## **PARTICIPANT CONDUCT CODE**

In order to instill good sportsmanship and respect for rules and authority, to establish leadership, team pride, teamwork and team discipline; and to eliminate disruptive influences, disturbances in the locker rooms, on the practice field and in the game; the following guidelines are hereby endorsed by the Board of Education. These guidelines will apply to all participants in all activities within the full spectrum of the Athletic program.. Our school system will provide the best facilities, coaches, and supervision possible; however, the possibility of serious injury will always exist.

We strongly believe that the athlete is a person who has a very strong influence, both within the student body and in the community. Athletes are constantly being observed, and we believe they have the responsibility for demonstrating intelligent leadership to those with whom they come in contact.

VIOLATION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ADOPTED CONDUCT CODE OR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF THE PRIVILEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPORT IN WHICH THE VIOLATION HAS OCCURRED AND MAY EXTEND INTO THE NEXT SEASON.

Any athlete or cheerleader representing C.H.S. shall refrain from the use of alcohol, illegal drugs, anabolic steroids or tobacco in any form at any time. Any confirmed violation of the following policies will result in disciplinary action. The policy will be in effect for students in grades 7 thru 12 involved in any extracurricular athletic event. A student will be under the jurisdiction of this policy from the time they initially receive the policy through graduation. This policy will be in effect 365 days of the year. Penalties for violation of this policy will be cumulative throughout the student's career in each building. Infractions occurring in the Junior High School will not be carried over to the High School.

## **CHEMICAL/ALCOHOL POLICY**

### **I. Possession, use or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.**

#### **First Offense**

Athlete will be suspended for 50% of current season. Should 50% of the season not remain, the balance will carry into the next sport season the athlete will participate in. Suspension will begin when law enforcement charges are filed or an arrest is made. Suspension will also begin when an individual is seen by school personnel. A complete investigation will be conducted. Tournament games do not count toward game suspensions. Athletes found in violation of this policy, will be subject to a random drug test, at their parents expense, at any time the school Principal or Athletic Director deems necessary. They will be subject to no more than 3 random tests during their high school career and the test must be completed by a certified test center and be completed within 48 hours of notification. The athlete also must complete a professional insight program with a Certified counselor at the parents expense.

**Second Offense**

Athlete will be denied participation in sports for one calendar year.

**Third Offense**

Athlete will be denied participation in sports for the remainder of their high school career.

**TOBACCO POLICY****I. Possession or use of a tobacco product.****First Offense**

Athlete will be suspended for 30% of the current season. Should 30% of the season not remain, the balance will carry into the next sport season the athlete will participate in.

Athlete must also complete a smoking insight program with a Certified counselor.

Tournament games do not count toward game suspensions.

**Second Offense**

Athlete will be denied participation in 70% of the sport season. Should 70% not remain, balance will carry over to the next sport season the athlete participates in.

**Third Offense**

Athlete will be denied participation in sports for one calendar year.

**Fourth Offense**

Athlete will be denied participation in sports for the remainder of their high school career.

With the Chemical/Alcohol and Tobacco policies, when an athlete is suspended, the athlete must attend all practice sessions, games and finish the season in good standing, in order for the suspension to be successfully completed. Any athlete who starts a sport season, must complete the season in good standing, in order for any suspension they may be serving, to be considered toward their suspension fulfillment.

**IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION AND OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION**

Any athlete serving an in school suspension, will be denied participation while they are serving the ISS. Once the ISS is served, they will be permitted to return to practice and games. If no contests occur during their In School Suspension, they will miss the next scheduled contest.

Additional policies:

1. Any participant being convicted of theft, vandalism or other crime (other than a minor traffic violation) shall be denied participation for the remainder of the school year.
2. All student athletes and cheerleaders shall complete and turn in required O.H.S.A.A. physical and parental permission forms, Athletic Participation Conduct code forms, insurance waiver form and emergency medical form **PRIOR** to taking part in practice or activity.
3. All participants must be passing in subjects the preceding grading period that earn a minimum of five, one credit courses, or the equivalent per year, toward graduation. The preceding grading period length is nine weeks. At the end of the nine week period the eligibility of each participant will be determined. The athlete must also have a minimum GPA of 1.50.
4. In order to remain eligible for participating in any sports or activity sponsored by the school district, a student must have passed all parts of the Ohio Graduation Test at the conclusion of their tenth grade year, be enrolled in a school sponsored intervention activity available during the regular school day, or be exempt from the test requirements because of an identified disability.
5. Any athlete or cheerleader who is under disciplinary suspension(out of school), is not eligible for participation in either practice or competition during the suspension. It will be the Head Coaches discretion as to when the athlete may begin practice.
6. The Athletic Participant Conduct Code and the Coaches Conduct Code will be in continuous effect, 365 days. A student may not participate in conditioning, practice or game, until he/she and parent/guardian have read, signed and returned the copy of the policy to his/her coach.
7. Any other flagrant, unsportsmanlike conduct as determined or observed by the coach, athletic director or school administrator may result in additional discipline.

**ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES ARE CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL AND THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THEM MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE COACH.**

(These guidelines are general, but each coach is encouraged and has the right to supplement and/or substitute parallel guidelines that he/she feels will enhance or add structure and effectiveness to his/her activity.)

1. All athletes must adhere to the curfew as set by individual coaches.
2. All athletes must be dressed and groomed in a neat reasonable style as set by the coach during his/her season. Those individuals who participate are committed to represent Carrollton in the best possible manner.
3. All athletes should have pride in themselves, their team and in their school.
4. All athletes should show respect for their opponents, coaches, teammates, teachers and parents.
5. All athletes must refrain from the use of profane, indecent or obscene language either verbally or in writing. Included in this prohibition is the use of obscene gestures, signs, pictures or publications.
6. All athletes must control their tempers and refrain from overt outburst.

We hold our athletes to a higher standard, therefore, these policies are established.

# STUDENT AND PARENTAL VERIFICATION FORM

## ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

I have received, read and agree to adhere to the Carrollton Athletic Code of **Conduct and the additional team guidelines given by the coach to all participants** in the athletic program. I may or may not agree with these rules and regulations, but I agree to follow these guidelines as a member of an athletic squad.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: This form must be signed and returned to the coach before any athlete is permitted to participate in conditioning, practice or game.**

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

Risk in sports is a topic which has received great publicity recently. All human activities, including sports, have a potential for causing injury to individuals. Sports injuries can range from simple cuts and bruises to serious conditions such as fractures and severe sprains possibly requiring surgery, to catastrophic occurrences which including blinding eye injuries, neck and back injuries with resulting paralysis, and although rare, death. Proper conditioning, correct techniques, training and well-fitted equipment can greatly reduce your child's risk of injury. The coaches in the Carrollton Schools will do our best to prevent, protect and treat injuries to your son or daughter.

We acknowledge the fact that the risk of injuries detailed above is present in sports offered in Carrollton Schools. We grant our child permission to assume these risks while participating in these sports. We assume these risks with the understanding that the Carrollton School Coaches will do everything in their power to reduce the injury potential to my/our child

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROOF OF INSURANCE AND/OR WAIVER OF  
SCHOOL INSURANCE FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS**

\_\_\_\_\_, a student in the Carrollton Exempted Village School is covered by the following medical insurance policy:

\_\_\_\_\_ School Insurance                      \_\_\_\_\_ Family Insurance

IF FAMILY INSURANCE, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

NAME OF COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

POLICY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE AGENT \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not have insurance, but I will purchase the Student Accident Insurance Policy made available through the school.

In case of injury, while participating in interscholastic athletics, we parents/guardians of the above named student, will not hold the Carrollton Exempted Village School or any of the school personnel responsible for medical costs.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_