

**B. Second Violation:**

Immediate suspension for the remainder of the current activity(s) season and twenty percent (20%) of the student's next sport/activity season or if not currently involved in an activity, thirty percent (30%) of the next season in which he/she is a bona fide member. Any student who commits a second violation shall not receive a District athletic/award letter.

**C. Third Violation**

Permanent suspension from participation in all sports related activities and/or other school sponsored activities as specified for the remainder of his/her school career.

**FELONY CHARGES**

When the building administrator is notified that a student has been charged with or is being investigated for an alleged felony, whether as a juvenile or as an adult, the following procedures shall take place:

- A. The responsible administrator shall conduct an investigation to confirm whether charges have been or will be filed.
- B. Upon confirmation that the District Attorney's Office has filed or shall file felony charges against the student inside or outside the state of Colorado, **he/she SHALL NOT participate in any activities. This is to include all practices, meetings, scrimmages, and competitions; and said student may not serve the team in any capacity including being a student manager or a statistician, etc.**
- C. If the felony charge is reduced via plea Agreement or verdict, i.e., from felony to misdemeanor, consequences listed in the penalty section of this Agreement shall apply as appropriate. "Plea Agreement" means the entry of a plea before a judge upon which sentence has been imposed. A charge shall not be considered reduced by plea Agreement until the plea is actually entered in court and approved by all parties.
- D. If convicted of a felony, suspension from participation in any and all activities shall be for no less than one (1) calendar year from date of violation and may be permanent if warranted. Convicted means a verdict of guilty, plea of guilty, or no contest, or entry of deferred sentence.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- I. In order for your son/daughter to participate in any activities program, each year you must sign and return this Agreement to the activity director of your school and understand the high standards required of our students to represent their school's ideals in matters of academics, conduct and sportsmanship.
- II. With the exception of the felony rule above and out-of-school suspensions, student/athletes may continue to practice with the team and to attend team meetings during the period of athletic suspensions, but they may not participate in any scrimmages or competitions until the terms of his/her consequence have been served.
- III. To ensure that the health, safety, and welfare of all students who participate in activities subject to this Agreement are properly safeguarded, the administration reserves the right to impose an immediate suspension, pending further investigation, when credible information indicating a severe violation of this Agreement may have occurred.
- IV. Any violation reported by phone or in writing must have verifiable identification and proper documentation before any investigation or disciplinary action can be taken. This reporter must also state that they would be willing to testify in person if requested.
- V. The first violation of this Agreement in a student's high school participation career will not be counted against that student if a minimum of 12 consecutive months have passed without a violation.
- VI. Each school principal, activities director, coach, and/or sponsor may develop additional guidelines appropriate for each level and activity. Such guidelines will be consistent with Board policy and regulations.
- VII. The expectations and consequences associated with this contract shall be in effect for the student's entire middle school career and then shall begin anew for the student/athlete's entire high school participation career.
- VIII. Middle school consequences that have not been completed prior to entry into high school shall carry over to complete the conditions of that penalty. Such penalty, however, shall not count against high school violations.
- IX. Middle School students shall have four consecutive semesters of athletic eligibility from the time they enter seventh grade and may not participate in any athletic activity if they turn 15 prior to August 1 of the current academic year.
- X. This contract must be signed every year and turned in to the building athletic/activity director prior to participation in any activity that year.
- XI. This Agreement applies to all students involved in any school sponsored activities including but not limited to interscholastic athletics, forensics, rifle team, cheerleading (including mascots), pom pon or other dance groups, ROTC, FBLA, DECA, FCA, FCCLA, Student Government, Honor Society, Drama, Knowledge Bowl, and any and all clubs.
- XII. In the event the violation occurs between seasons, suspension shall be enforced in the next succeeding season in which the student wishes to participate.
- XIII. In regards to the 20% and 30% rule, no consequence shall be considered to have been served if the student does not successfully complete the season. Exception shall be made for injury.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (please print name),  
agree to the above guidelines and consequences pertaining to the code of conduct for participation in Pueblo City Schools' activities programs and have received a copy of same.

I also affirm that the following information is true and correct.

Have you been convicted of a felony either as a juvenile or as an adult within the past twelve (12) months?      Yes      No

If "yes," give details (reason, date, state, disposition, etc.).

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

(Both parents/guardians must sign:      check if single parent)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Student Activities Agreement



Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_

## PREAMBLE

Participation in extracurricular and co-curricular activities is a privilege and not a right. Pueblo City Schools believes the activities are valuable because they promote school spirit, provide a healthy outlet for energy, improve student morale, and increase community involvement and support. Further, participation enhances student performance in the classroom and in the community. However, participation only achieves these outcomes when students are held to the highest standards of personal behavior and conduct. Consequently, the district has established this athletic Agreement with the belief that violations of it are detrimental to fellow participants as well as the entire student body. It is imperative that all participants understand that the expectations and consequences regarding inappropriate behavior include incidents that occur away from the school setting, school-related activities and functions, and outside of regularly scheduled school hours are all covered by this Agreement. Students who violate the provisions of this Agreement at any time during their four-year high school experience (CHSAA Articles: 1770.1, 1770.2), including after school/practice hours, weekends, out of season days, or vacation periods, shall be subject to disciplinary action during the current competitive season or in the next competitive season as herein defined.

**In an effort to eliminate any misunderstanding, you must read the guidelines as set forth before you sign this Agreement.**

Pueblo City Schools' activities guidelines are developed with the express purpose of defining student expectations, outlining consequences of any violation of the code of student conduct or these guidelines, and apprising parents of such. The guidelines are an extension of the Pueblo City Schools student discipline school board policy JK. In addition to the provisions of Pueblo City Schools' school board policy JK, the requirements and consequences outlined in this Agreement, in alignment with school board policy IC/ICA and the code of student conduct.

## VIOLATIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT:

Any student suspended from school for violation of the code of student conduct shall be ineligible to participate with his/her team in any way including practices, meetings, scrimmages, and contests until reinstated in school. Subsequently, the student shall be held accountable for the following consequences based upon the individual's violation record (first, second or third.)

In addition, any student who violates any of the following expectations shall also be suspended from participation under the terms laid out in this Agreement. Violations shall include but not be limited to:

- Ticket or arrest for misdemeanor or felony. This shall not include ticket for minor traffic offenses, that result in assessment of four (4) or fewer points against one's license.
- Sale, possession, use, or consumption of any controlled substance including alcohol, marijuana, unauthorized drugs, and any other unauthorized substance.
- Vandalism of property that would reflect dishonor upon Pueblo City Schools.
- Assaulting any person or intentionally or grossly negligently causing physical injury to another person.
- Use of tobacco in any form.
- Theft in any form, including shoplifting, even if charges are not filed.
- Harassment as defined by school district policy or hazing.
- Behaving in any manner that is disruptive or harmful to the health, safety and welfare of other students, staff, or other community members.
- Being summoned to court for violation of applicable truancy statute shall not result in suspension unless contempt orders are issued by the truancy court, at which time the student shall immediately be suspended from the student activity season until the contempt truancy issues are resolved to the satisfaction of the court.

## PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT

### A. First Violation:

Immediate suspension from interscholastic competition for a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the allowable contests as established by CHSAA, or for the remainder of the sports season, including playoffs. This pertains to the season that the violation actually occurred, and does not fall under the same category as the rule governing carry over violations. Students/athletes will be allowed to participate in practice, but are not allowed to participate in scrimmages and/or competition.

Sport	Contests	20% Suspension	30% Suspension
Baseball	18 or 16+1T	4 Contests	6 Contests
Football	10	2 Contests	3 Contests
CC & Swim	11	2 Contests	3 Contests
Basketball	19 / MS 12	4 Contests/MS 3	6 Contests / MS 4
Golf	11 (18 Holes)	2 Contests (36 Holes)	3 Contests (54 Holes)
Soccer	15	3 Contests	4 Contests
Tennis	10+2T or 11+1T	2 Contests	3 Contests
Track	11 / MS 5	2 Contests / MS 1	3 Contests / MS 2
Volleyball	16 or 14+1T	3 Contests	5 Contests
Wrestling	30 Points	6 Points / MS 1 Contest	9 Points/MS 2 Contests
Softball	16 or 14+1T / MS 12	3 Contests / MS 2	5 Contests/MS 3
Cheerleading & Other Activities		15 Calendar Days	22 Calendar Days