



**KLAMATH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM**

TO BE SUBMITTED YEARLY

School Year 2017-18

School Attending _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Student DOB _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Telephone/Cell _____

Emergency contact information is per school registration information

Your child has expressed a desire to become a member of a Klamath County School District athletic team. The staff and administration of the district feel the following may be helpful to you. Please read this information carefully with your child, sign and return to the school.

1. OSAA eligibility is determined from the prior semester's grades; all athletes must currently be enrolled in and passing five (5) classes, and be on track for graduation. KCSO eligibility requires that all athletes be in regular attendance, maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) during any grading period or at the end of each semester and be passing five (5) classes.
2. All athletes are expected to conform to the rules of scholastic eligibility, participation, and training as prescribed by the Oregon School Activities Association, Klamath County School District, and the athletic coaching staffs.
3. An athlete must pay a \$100 (9-12) athletic participation fee per sport. No athlete will be able to participate until this fee is paid or cleared through the school athletic director's office.
4. Unless pre-arranged by school administration an athlete will not be allowed to participate in practice or contest if absent from school during any part of the day or participate in practice or athletic contest scheduled for a non-school day if absent for any part of the previously scheduled school day.
5. Each athlete must have proof of a physical examination before participating in an athletic program. It is mandatory that proof of a physical exam be RENEWED prior to participating in grades 9 and 11.
6. The school district makes available to the parent an insurance plan for grades K-12. Each participant must either purchase this plan or show evidence of coverage by some other form of accident insurance. School insurance does not apply to out-of-school activities unless insurance is purchased as a full-time plan.
7. It is understood that the Klamath County School District is not liable for any medical, dental, or hospital bills occurring as a result of athletic injuries incurred by an athlete while participating in a supervised sport and that such bills, in excess of insurance benefits, shall be the responsibility of the athlete's parents or guardians.
8. Each athlete will be held monetarily accountable for school equipment issued as part of participation.
9. An athlete will not be allowed to work out or become a member of any team until all athletic equipment from a previous season is checked, paid for, or cleared by the athletic office.
10. When an athlete returns from major surgery, illness, or injury, they must present a signed Physician's Release to return to participate.
11. Students involved in both athletics and activities and found in violation of either of KCSO approved Alcohol/Drug Policies, will have consequences incurred to both athletics and activities.

INSURANCE INFORMATION: My child is covered by insurance carried by parents/guardians and the school will not be liable for any injury that occurs during athletic practices, contests, or travel to and from athletic events.

Name of Insurance Company: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: By signing, you as the student athlete, are agreeing that you have read and will adhere to the athletic code of conduct that is attached to form.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

August 2017

KCSD ATHLETICS ILLEGAL DRUG/ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO/NICOTINE PRODUCTS POLICY**

Klamath County School District has made the following decision and consequences regarding the use of illegal drugs, including alcoholic beverages and tobacco/nicotine products during the OSAA calendar year. Students involved in both activities and athletics and found in violation of either policy will have consequences incurred in both activities and athletics. All OSAA and KCSD athletic policies are in effect for all Klamath County School District students once he/she participates in the first practice of his/her respective sport and remain in effect for the duration of his/her high school career.

Klamath County athletes shall not possess, use, transmit, or be under the influence of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco/nicotine products of any kind, nor shall the athlete have in his/her possession any paraphernalia associated with the above during the OSAA calendar year. Athletes will be found in violation of this policy if they are not personally using, but remain in the presence of individuals who are violating this policy. Any infraction occurring during the OSAA calendar year will result in consequences being enforced upon the conclusion of a due process meeting between the school administration, the student, and parents/guardians. Enforcement will take place during the present, and/or next sport in which the athlete participates. The athlete may become ineligible to receive awards or letters for the sport being played when the incident occurred. Athletes who find themselves in jeopardy because of a substance abuse problem should seek professional assistance. KCSD schools will be expected to participate in a front-end education component that will be required for all perspective athletes under this policy.

****Please note - Information shown below is an abbreviated version of the Drug/Alcohol and Tobacco/Nicotine Products Policy, please refer to the Athletic Handbook for Parents to view the full version.**

I. USE AND/OR POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

- a. First Offense:
 - i. The athlete will be suspended from interscholastic competition according to the following:
 1. 45 OSAA calendar days.
 2. Suspension may carry from one sport season into the next in which the athlete participates.
 3. The athlete will be able to practice but not compete during the suspension.
 - ii. The athlete may be required to comply with additional recommendations from administration before being permitted to rejoin the athletic program.
- b. Second Offense
 - i. The athlete will be suspended from the athletic program for a period of 1 calendar year.
 - ii. The athlete may be required to comply with additional recommendations from administration before being permitted to rejoin the athletic program after the 1 calendar year suspension
- c. Third Offense
 - i. The athlete will become ineligible for athletic competition, practice, or team membership for the remainder of his/her high school years.

II. ATTENDING PLACES WHERE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES ARE OCCURRING

Athletes shall not remain at any site where illegal activities such as consumption of illegal drugs or alcohol by minors are occurring.

- a. First Offense
 - i. The athlete will be suspended from interscholastic competition according to the following:
 - a. 30 OSAA calendar days upon the conclusion of a due process meeting between the school administration, the student, and parents/guardians in any sport season in which the athlete participates.
 - b. Suspension may carry from one sport season into the next in which the athlete participates.
 - c. The athlete will be able to practice but not compete during the suspension.
 - ii. The athlete may be required to comply with additional recommendations from administration before being permitted to rejoin the athletic program.
- b. Second Offense
 - i. The athlete will be fully suspended from the athletic program for a period of 1 calendar year.
 - ii. The athlete may be required to comply with additional recommendations from administration before being permitted to rejoin the athletic program.
- c. Third Offense
 - i. The athlete will become ineligible for athletic competition, practice, or team membership for the remainder of his/her high school years.

III. USE OR POSSESSION OF TOBACCO/NICOTINE PRODUCTS

- a. First Offense
 - i. Suspension for two weeks from athletic competitions; the suspension will begin from the date of discovery of the violation.
 - ii. The athlete may be required to comply with additional recommendations from administration before being permitted to rejoin the athletic program.
 - iii. The athlete will be able to practice but not compete during the suspension.
- b. Second Offense
 - i. The athlete will be suspended from interscholastic competition according to the following:
 1. 45 OSAA calendar days upon the conclusion of a due process meeting between the school administration, the student, and parents/guardians in any sport season in which the athlete participates.
 2. Suspension may carry from one sport season into the next in which the athlete participates.
 3. The athlete will be able to practice but not compete during the suspension.
 - ii. The athlete may be required to comply with additional recommendations from administration before being permitted to rejoin the athletic program.
- c. Third Offense
 - i. The athlete will be fully suspended from the athletic program for a period of 1 calendar.
 - ii. The athlete may be required to comply with additional recommendations from administration before being permitted to rejoin the athletic program.

If an athlete begins a sport season with a suspension, the athlete must complete the season as an active team member for the suspension to be credited for the Educational Awareness Option.