



TO BE SUBMITTED YEARLY  
School Year 2023-24

## KLAMATH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION FORM

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 activity program. 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. Students involved in any KCS D sponsored activity are expected to adhere to the following eligibility requirements: OSAA eligibility is determined from the prior semester's grades - all students must currently be enrolled in and passing five (5) classes, and be on track for graduation (for OSAA activities); KCS D eligibility requires that all students 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 members are expected to conform to the rules of eligibility and participation as prescribed by the Oregon School Activities Association (for OSAA activities), Klamath County School District, and the activity program.
3. Specific activity programs may require fees.
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. It is understood the Klamath County School District is not liable for any medical, dental, or hospital bills occurring as a result of injuries incurred by a student while participating in a supervised activity and that such bills, in excess of insurance benefits, shall be the responsibility of the student's parents or guardians.
6. Each student will be held monetarily accountable for school equipment issued as part of participation.
7. A student will not be allowed to participate in activities until all fees/equipment from a previous year is cleared by the school office.
8. Students involved in both athletics and activities and found in violation of either alcohol/drug and tobacco/nicotine products policy, 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 practices, contests, or travel to and from activity events.

**Name of Insurance Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**\*\*By signing, you as the student, are agreeing that you have read and will adhere to the activity code of conduct that is attached to form.**

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

## **KCSD Illegal Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco/Nicotine Products Policy\*\***

Klamath County School District has made the following decisions and consequences regarding the use of illegal drugs, including alcoholic beverages and tobacco/nicotine products, during the KCSD Activity Calendar year (July 1-June 30).

Klamath County students participating in Klamath County School District activities shall not possess, use, transmit, or be under the influence of illegal drugs, or alcohol, of any kind, nor shall the participant have in his/her possession any paraphernalia associated with the above during the KCSD activity calendar year. Participants 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 KCSD activity calendar year (July 1 – June 30) will result in consequences being enforced upon the conclusion of a due process meeting between the school administration, the student, and parents/guardians. The student may become ineligible to receive awards or letters for the activity. Participants who find themselves in jeopardy because of a substance abuse problem should receive professional assistance. Participation in the Education Awareness Option Program is strongly recommended for students who are found in violation of this policy. KCSD schools will be expected to participate in a front-end education component that will be required for all perspective students participating in activities 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 *Activities Handbook for Parents* to view the full version.**

### **I USE AND/OR POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS OR ALCOHOL**

- a. First Offense
  - i. The student will be suspended for one calendar year from activity programs.
- a. Second Offense
  - i. The student will be fully suspended from the activity program for a period of one calendar year.
  - ii. The student may be required to comply with additional recommendations from administration before being permitted to rejoin the activity program.
- b. Third Offense
  - i. The student will become ineligible for activity involvement for the remainder of their high school career.

### **II ATTENDING PLACES WHERE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES ARE OCCURRING**

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

- a. First Offense
  - i. The student will be suspended until the end of the current school year.
  - ii. The student will be able to participate in meetings but not attend competitions until successful completion of the EAO.
  - iii. The student may be required to comply with additional recommendations from administration before being permitted to rejoin the activity program.
- b. Second Offense
  - i. The student will be suspended for one calendar year from activity programs.

### **III USE AND/OR POSSESSION OF TOBACCO/NICOTINE PRODUCTS**

- a. First Offense
  - i. Immediate suspension from the Activity pending decision by school administration. Decision will be determined after reviewing the facts and consultation with the Activity advisor.
  - ii. The student may be required to comply with additional recommendations from administration before being permitted to rejoin the Activity program.
- b. Second Offense
  - i. The student will be suspended until the end of the activity year.
  - ii. The student may be required to comply with additional recommendations from administration before being permitted to rejoin the Activity program.
- c. Third Offense
  - i. The student will be fully suspended from the activity program for a period of one calendar year.
  - ii. The student may become ineligible to receive awards or letters for the activity.

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS FOR COMMUNICABLE  
DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian phone: Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”), has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. While rules, guidance, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist. **Klamath County School District (“District”) cannot completely mitigate the transfer of communicable diseases like COVID-19 especially when involved in this activity. Participation in a sport or activity includes possible exposure to and illness, injury, or death from infectious diseases including COVID-19.**

In consideration for providing my child the opportunity to participate in a sport or activity and any related transportation to and from a sport or activity events, both my child and I voluntarily agree to waive and discharge any and all claims against District and release it from liability for any exposure to or illness or injury from an infectious disease including COVID-19, including claims for any negligent actions of the District or its employees or agents, to the fullest extent allowed by law, for myself, my child, our estates, our heirs, our administrators, our executors, our assignees, and our successors.

I also agree to release, exonerate, discharge and hold harmless the District, its Board of Directors, the individual members thereof, and all officers, agents, employees, volunteers, and representatives from all liability, claims, causes of action, or demands, including attorney fees, fines, fees, or other costs (e.g. medical costs) arising out of any exposure to or illness or injury from an infectious disease including COVID-19, which may result from or in connection with my child’s participation in this activity.

I further certify and represent that I have the legal authority to waive, discharge, release, and hold harmless the released parties on behalf of myself and the above-named student.

**I certify that I have read this document in its entirety and fully understand its contents. In exchange for the opportunity to participate in the sport or activity the above-named student and I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such hazards and notwithstanding such, release District from all liability for any loss regardless of cause, and claims arising from the student's participation in the activity.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date