



TO BE SUBMITTED YEARLY  
School Year \_\_\_\_\_

**KLAMATH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ATHLETIC 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 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. KCSD eligibility requires that all athletes be in regular attendance, maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) and receives no F's during any KCSD grading period.
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. Each athletic team member must possess a student activity card in grades 9-12.
11. Students involved in both athletics and activities and found in violation of either of KCSD approved Alcohol/Drug Policies, will have consequences incurred to both athletics and activities.

**My child has permission to participate in the following school sponsored athletic programs:**

**Please check only one per season:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading  | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball   | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football      | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming     | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball    |                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Track    |

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Klamath County School District has made the following decision and consequences regarding the use of illegal drugs, including alcoholic beverages and tobacco during the following time period, first day of OSAA calendar until the end of the school 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 of any kind, nor shall the athlete have in his/her possession any paraphernalia associated with the above during the following time period, first day of OSAA calendar until the end of the school 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 following time period, first day of OSAA calendar until the end of the school 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. KCS D schools will be expected to participate in a front-end education component that will be required for all perspective athletes under this policy.

**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.

The athlete may be required to comply with additional recommendations from administration before being permitted to rejoin the athletic program.

**OR EDUCATIONAL AWARENESS OPTION**

In an effort to provide athletes an opportunity to have the 45 OSAA calendar day suspension reduced, an **Educational Awareness Option** is available for First Offense violations only. An athlete and parent, or adult advocate, may opt to successfully complete a KCS D provided, or approved alcohol or drug educational program.

The **Educational Awareness Option** will consist of the following:

The school administration will inform the student and parents/guardian of the **Educational Awareness Option** Program. The student needs to choose this option within five (5) calendar days upon the conclusion of a due process meeting between the school administration, the student, and parents/guardians.

- The athlete, with a parent or an adult advocate, will be required to complete all **Educational Awareness Option** sessions.
- Upon successful completion of the **Educational Awareness Option**, the athlete and the parent or adult advocate will be required to meet with the advisor and school administration. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for continued assistance for the athlete. The meeting must take place prior to reinstatement.
- Athletes who choose this option will be suspended from competition for a minimum of 30 calendar days. If the Educational Awareness Option Program exceeds 30 calendar days the athlete will be expected to successfully complete the **Educational Awareness Option Program**.
- Athletes not choosing the **Educational Awareness Option** will be suspended for 45 OSAA calendar days.
- Suspension may carry from one activity season into the next in which the athlete participates.
- The athlete will be able to practice but not compete during the suspension.
- The athlete may be required to comply with additional recommendations before being permitted to rejoin the activity program.
- Any costs outside the KCS D approved programs will be the responsibility of the parent.

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.

The athlete may be required to comply with additional recommendations from administration before being permitted to rejoin the athletic program.

**OR EDUCATIONAL AWARENESS OPTION**

In an effort to provide student athletes an opportunity to have the 30 OSAA calendar day suspension reduced, an **Educational Awareness Option** is available for First Offense violations only. An athlete and parent, or adult advocate, may opt to successfully complete a KCS D provided, or approved alcohol or drug educational program.

The **Educational Awareness Option** will consist of the following:

The school administration will inform the student and parents/guardian of the **Educational Awareness Option** Program. The student needs to choose this option within five (5) calendar days upon the conclusion of a due process meeting between the school administration, the student, and parents/guardians.

- The athlete, with a parent or an adult advocate, will be required to complete all **Educational Awareness Option** sessions.

- Upon successful completion of the **Educational Awareness Option**, the athlete and the parent or adult advocate will be required to meet with the advisor and school administration. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for continued assistance for the athlete. The meeting must take place prior to reinstatement.
- Athletes who choose this option will be suspended from competition for a minimum of 15 OSAA calendar days. If the Educational Awareness Option Program exceeds 15 calendar days the student will be expected to successfully complete the **Educational Awareness Option Program**.
- Athletes not choosing the **Educational Awareness Option** will be suspended for 30 OSAA calendar days.
- Suspension may carry from one activity season into the next in which the athlete participates.
- The athlete will be able to practice but not compete during the suspension.
- The athlete may be required to comply with additional recommendations before being permitted to rejoin the activity program.
- Any costs outside the KCSD approved programs will be the responsibility of the parent.

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.

**SUSPENSION REDUCTION OPTION**

In an effort to provide athletes an opportunity to have the 1 calendar year suspension reduced, the athlete may opt to have the suspension reduced to 120 OSAA calendar days by completing 100 hours of community service and any additional recommendations decided by a KCSD Supervision Committee

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**

a. First Offense

- i. Suspension from the next two athletic competitions.
- 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.