

LARAMIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Laramie, WY

ACTIVITY CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT

Participant's Name (Please Print)

Date

Participating in activities associated with school is a privilege; not a right. Your conduct at all these activities directly reflects on your school, other students, and the district as a whole. As a result, your conduct while representing your school at these activities is held to a higher standard, not only while you are participating, but the rest of the time, too. The Albany County School Board's policy is as follows: Any student who does not maintain good citizenship may not be allowed to represent his/her school in extra-curricular activities, as determined by the principal for a period of time, not to exceed twelve (12) months. (Albany County School Board Policy Manual, Chapter VI, Section 20.) Furthermore, Albany County School District One is a member of Drug Free Schools that enforces federal regulations and penalties to those who use and/or possess drugs and/or firearms on school property or during school-related activities.

As a result of these conduct requirements by all students who participate in any extra-curricular school activity, you and your parents are asked to sign the following activity code of conduct contract. Make sure you and your parents read and understand this contract thoroughly before you sign. You will be held to this contract.

This conduct code applies to all participants in extra-curricular activities sponsored by Albany County School District #1. Middle School activities include: Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Girls/Boys Basketball, Wrestling, Nordic Skiing, Swimming, Track.

A. I agree that I will not, while at school or at a school-sponsored event:

1. Engage in acts of unsportsmanlike/inappropriate behavior (including, but not limited to, fighting while participating in the activity; verbal abuse of other participants, officials, or spectators; insubordination directed at coaches or sponsors; violations of federal, state, county, or city laws).
2. Wear clothing that pertains to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or conveys vulgar or profane message. If so, I will be asked to remove the apparel, and if I refuse, the Activity Conduct Code Contract will be applied.
3. Knowingly be present where illegal use of alcohol or use of illegal drugs is taking place.

B. I agree that I will not, at any time, while on or off school grounds, in or out of school:

1. Use or possess alcohol.
2. Use or possess tobacco or tobacco-like products to include but not be limited to leaf, chew, e-cigarettes (with or without nicotine) or cigarettes
3. Use, possess, distribute, or sell any illegal, or controlled substance, as defined by Wyoming State Law.

Steps of Ineligibility

Step 1	1 (one) week or 1 (one) contest, whichever is greater.
Step 2	2 (two) weeks or 2 (two) contests, whichever is greater.
Step 3	5 (five) weeks or 5 (five) contests, whichever is greater.
Step 4	All contests for 10 (ten) weeks
Step 5	All contests for 18 (eighteen) weeks
Step 6	Ineligible for remainder of school year.

Infractions Against the Activity Code of Conduct

Infraction	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	3 rd Offense	4 th Offense
Behavior that results in OSS/ISS not listed below. Any student in OSS on Friday will not be eligible until the following Monday.	Contest(s) during the duration of the suspension. ISS students may attend practices during their suspension. OSS students cannot be on school property.			
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Bus conduct behavior during Event travel	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Tobacco use/possession/distribution including vapor/e-cigarettes, or smokeless tobacco, on or off school property	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Alcohol use/possession on or off school property	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6
Distribution of alcohol on or off school property	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	
Drug/controlled substance use/possession on or off school property	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	
Distribution of drugs/controlled substances on or off school property.	Step 5	Step 6		

The above activity code violations are minimum consequences which may be adjusted if the conduct is either seen as habitual, abusive or excessive as determined by LMS Administration after a conference with the student. All consequences for students' violations begin at the time school administration is made aware of the infraction, has had time to fully investigate the infraction, and has decided upon an appropriate consequence for the infraction.

- Expelled students are ineligible for activities during the duration of their expulsion.
- Self-reporting is defined as: a student or parent notifies LMS administration directly about an infraction that violates the Code of Conduct. If administration is already investigating the situation, it is not considered self-reporting.
- Any student that self-reports their *first violation* of the Code of Conduct to LMS Administration within the next school day, or prior to LMS administration being made aware of the situation will receive a *one-time only* reduction of up to half the assigned consequence. If another infraction occurs, it will be treated as the second infraction.
- Infractions will be monitored beginning the first day of the fall sports seasons through to the last day of school.

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1. I understand that if I violate the Activity Code of Conduct, I will be subject to the above consequences.
2. I understand that I will also be subject to the disciplinary policy set forth in the LMS Student Handbook.
3. I understand that my privilege to participate in school activities, whether or not I am presently involved in a school activity, may be revoked. For example, a violation in the fall may affect my privilege to participate in a later activity.
4. I agree to complete all assignments given during absences related to school sponsored activities.
5. I understand and agree to support the Laramie Middle School Activity Code of Conduct.
6. I agree to the release of my personal information, i.e., height, weight, grade, player position. Information typically found on a program.
7. I agree that the term of the Code of Conduct Contract shall be while I am attending grades 6-8.
8. I have reviewed the sport parent night PowerPoint on the LMS website for expectations of all student athletes.

Participant's Signature Date

Parent Signature Date