

2016 – 2017 CODE of CONDUCT for ATHLETICS and ACTIVITIES

Crescent Valley High School - 4444 Highland Drive – Corvallis, OR 97330 – 541-757-5801

Student participation in activities and athletics is governed by the regulations developed and administered by the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA), the Mid-Willamette Conference, and the Corvallis School District. The code of conduct is in effect for the entire school year to include fall athletic practice in August and any school-sponsored events, regardless of the time of year.

Instructions for securing the privilege of representing Crescent Valley High School are:

- Read and sign the Code of Conduct for each season you participate in.
- Complete physical and Impact testing (Every 2 years and must be on file)
- Provide the name of your insurance company
- Complete the emergency Information form
- Payment of fees – \$150 for first and second sport each year and \$100 for third sport

1. ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY

A. The policy shall be in effect twenty-four (24) hours a day from the first day an athlete signs this athletic agreement throughout the remainder of the school year and all subsequent high school years.

B. Any student involved in a performing or competitive activity or athletic program shall not knowingly possess, use, transmit, or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, performance enhancing drugs, or controlled substances of any kind during a school year.

C. Any athlete who finds himself/herself in the company of persons who illegally possess, use, transmit, or are under the influence of alcohol, performance enhancing drugs, or controlled substance (i.e., frequenting of areas, places, or sites where drugs and/or alcohol are present), is expected to leave within a reasonable period of time. Failure to do so will result in discipline as if they were in violation of this policy.

D. Prior to being investigated or apprehended for an offense involving the use of alcohol, performance enhancing drugs, or a controlled substance, an athlete may voluntarily request assistance from school officials. In this event, there may be no disciplinary consequences imposed upon the student provided that the athlete meets with the school substance abuse counselor or another appropriate specialist or counselor and follows his or her recommendations and there are no subsequent incidents of alcohol, performance enhancing drugs, or controlled substance use.

E. An athlete who transfers from one Mid-Willamette Conference school to another will maintain his/her accumulative offense status regarding the alcohol and drug policy.

Violations for Drug and Alcohol Policy are cumulative during a student's four years in high school.

First offense: Twenty-one day suspension from participation in interscholastic athletic competition and 10 hours of community service. The athlete must attend all practice sessions for the entire season(s). The successful completion of the consequences will be evaluated and approved by the Athletic Director. (For example, if a fall athlete started serving the three weeks of "no competition" for a first offense during the last week of the fall season, the remaining two weeks of "no competition" would carry over to the next sport in which the athlete participates.)

Second offense: Forty-two day suspension from participation in interscholastic athletic competition and 20 hours of community service. The athlete must attend all practice sessions for the entire season(s), mandatory meeting(s) with a substance abuse counselor or other appropriate specialist, and show a demonstrated willingness to follow his or her recommendations. Reinstatement of the student in the athletic program is contingent upon the athlete complying with written recommendations made by the substance abuse counselor or other appropriate professional person and his or her approval for reinstatement. The athlete will be required to comply with the recommendations following the second offense or he or she will be disciplined as though a third offense has been committed. The successful completion of the consequences will be evaluated and approved by the Athletic Director.

Third offense: Full suspension from all programs for the remainder of the athlete's high school career.

2. ACADEMIC POLICY IS ABOUT MAKING SCHOOL THE PRIORITY

The Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) requires students to be enrolled in and passing equivalent to at least 2.5 credits of work every semester. OSAA also requires students to make progress toward graduation at the rate of having 4.5 credits before their sophomore year, 10 credits before their junior year, and 17 credits before their senior year. Failure to not receive 2.5 credits or make progress towards graduation will result in a semester suspension.

The Corvallis School District requires that all students pass all classes and receive a 2.0 GPA at each grading period to be eligible for participation in competitive athletic and specific activity programs.

3. CHARACTER POLICY IS ABOUT RESPECTING PEOPLE AND PROPERTY

Being involved in Crescent Valley Athletics is a privilege. To maintain this privilege, students need to show CHARACTER by displaying respect for people and property at all times.

The athletic director and respective coach will determine the consequence for inappropriate behavior.

CRESCENT VALLEY LETTERING POLICY

To obtain a varsity athletic letter and be nominated for all-conference honors in the current season at Crescent Valley, the student-athlete will need to finish the entire season, have no code of conduct violations and/or ejections that result in a three week or more suspension and participates in a pre-determined amount of varsity events.

Possible exceptions to the above policy include: seniors, injury, disability, or foreign exchange.

INSURANCE AGREEMENT

My son/daughter is covered by _____ (insurance company's name) medical insurance carried by Parent/Guardian, and the school will not be liable for any injury that occurs during participation in athletics/activities except for injury resulting from the sole negligence of the school district.

APPEALS POLICY

Due process shall be given to all students with regard to the administration of the code of conduct policy. Any appeals of consequences shall be made in writing to the high school Principal.

STUDENT and PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURES

We understand that athletics are inherently dangerous and we have read the Code of Conduct and understand that the student must pass at least 2.5 credits each semester, respect people and property at all times and not partake or be around drugs (including alcohol), to be involved in athletics and/or activities at Crescent Valley High School.

Print Student's Name

Grade

Sport

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

