

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY CODE

The Richfield Joint School District No. 1 expects that students involved in co-curricular activities will be leaders in our school. These students should conduct themselves in such a way as to assure respect for themselves, for the co-curricular program, and for our school. Organizational rules for particular activities shall be communicated to participants and parents/guardians by the respective coaches/advisors. Any disciplinary information on a student is to be conveyed to the athletic director by the lead teachers.

As a member of a co-curricular group, the following rules will be enforced:

SCHOLASTIC: A student must have a "C" average with no grade lower than a "D" to be eligible for participation. If a student does not have a "C" average or receives an "F" for a nine-week grading period, he/she will be ineligible for the next nine-week grading period. Under certain circumstances this student may work out a contract with the parent, coach, and District Administrator to become eligible or remain eligible for the current season of activity. A student who receives an incomplete in any class for a nine-week grading period will be ineligible until that incomplete is made up.

If a student receives a "D" or an "F" on a mid-term progress report or a "D" on a grade report card, he/she will have to sit out the next contest in all co-curricular activities they are participating in at that time. The coach/advisor may monitor academic performance. If the student is not making adequate progress, he/she may have to sit out until performance improves.

ATTENDANCE: A student must be in regular attendance for the entire day on the day of a contest or activity. (Extenuating circumstances may be given special consideration by the co-curricular director).

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES: An unexcused absence is one that the coach/advisor is not informed as to why a student is not at a practice, meeting, or contest. Discipline issues regarding unexcused absences will be left up to the discretion of the coach or co-curricular director.

SCHOOL CONDUCT: Where applicable, if a student receives two detentions they must sit out the next contest. For every detention after two, the student will also sit out one contest specific to their current involvement. For each activity, upon the fourth detention the student will be dismissed from the team. The only exception to this rule will be for special needs students considered by the district athletic director.

SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL: For any cause of suspension from school, the student will be ineligible to participate in the next three contests for the first offense and one calendar year for the second offense. The only exception to this rule will be for special needs students considered by the district athletic director.

TEAM/GROUP DISMISSAL: If a student misses four contests because of scholastic, unexcused absences, school conduct, or suspension, he/she will be dismissed from all co-curricular activities for the remainder of that season (fall, winter, or spring).

TRAINING RULES: During the school year, if a student uses or is in possession of tobacco, alcohol, or any other illegal substance, he/she will be dismissed from the group/team and will be ineligible to participate in any group/team for a period of six calendar months.

PARTICIPATION FEES: Students are required to pay a participation fee for certain activities, unless they are exempt. A student may participate in extracurriculars only if all school fees and/or fines have been paid

PLAYING TIME: Football, Volleyball, and Softball – playing time will be left up to the discretion of the coach. 5th & 6th grade Basketball – every player must participate in each contest. 7th & 8th grade Basketball – playing time will be left up to the discretion of the coach.