

Ashland High School Athletics & Activities Code of Conduct

From the first official practice through the completion of the season, participants in AHS athletics/activities commit to:

- **ATTENDANCE:** Unless PRE-EXCUSED for a valid reason, a student-athlete must be in attendance for all of his or her scheduled classes in order to participate in athletics on that same day. If an absence from school is due to illness, the student may not participate on the same day.
- **TRANSPORTATION:** Participants must ride to events and return home using district transportation unless their parents assume responsibility for them, either by being present or through a note designating another adult to transport. Students may not drive themselves to or from away competitions.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Athletics/activities participants are to conform to the rules of scholastic eligibility as defined by the Oregon School Activities Association, as well as the participation and training obligations of the Ashland School District and its coaching staff. Weekly participation in competition will be earned by meeting district academic standards of a current minimum of five grades of "C" or better and no failing grades.
- **EQUIPMENT:** Athletics/activities participants are responsible for all school owned equipment issued to them. They will be held monetarily accountable for school equipment that is lost or damaged outside of the scope of participation. Future participation may be withheld if restitution is not made.
- **SPORTSMANSHIP:** Participants are expected to show respect toward teammates, opponents, coaches, and game officials at all times. The school is fined a minimum of \$100 by the OSAA when an athlete is ejected from a contest. In the event that this occurs, the student and their family will be responsible to fulfill this financial obligation.
- **HAZING/BULLYING/HARASSMENT/ASSAULT:** Behavior of this type will NOT be tolerated by members of our athletic/activities programs and may result in suspension or dismissal from the team. An individual or group who engage in humiliation, intimidation, pressure to perform dangerous/harmful activities as a prerequisite to inclusion, excluding or singling out individuals in a negative manner, and/or engage in cyber bullying will be in violation. Harassment and/or assault of others, sexual or in any form, could also lead to the aforementioned consequences.
- **GOOD CITIZEN OBLIGATION:** Participants in athletics and/or activities programs shall conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the high standards and ideals of their team, school, and community. Violations of conduct that are unbecoming of an athlete will lead to disciplinary action up to and including suspension or removal from team.

- **DRUGS, ALCOHOL, & TOBACCO:** Participants in AHS athletics and/or activities programs commit to not use, possess, transmit, or be under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, including vaping of any kind, 24 hours per day and 7 days per week for the entirety of the season. Participants found in violation of this agreement, will be subject to the following:
FIRST OFFENSE: Student is suspended from participation in 1/3 of the scheduled season contests/performances, including not being allowed on team sideline/bench during contest/performance. If less than 1/3 of the regular season remains at the time of the infraction, the penalty will include all post season competition and may carry over into the next activity season in which the student participates. The individual may not participate in any activity with the team for one calendar week. The student-athlete must enroll in a drug and alcohol education program before returning to the team.

SECOND OFFENSE: If there is a second violation of the policy in the same school year it will result in exclusion from participation in athletics and/or activities for the remainder of the school year.

*DRUG OR ALCOHOL USE OR POSSESSION AT A TEAM/ACTIVITY FUNCTION WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE TEAM FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON AND THE STUDENT BEING SENT HOME AT PERSONAL EXPENSE.

My signature below acknowledges that I have read and agree to the terms of this contract.

Print Name _____ Sport/Activity _____

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

***All conditions of the Athletic Participation Contract apply to the participant, even if the student is 18 years old.**

Ashland Water Polo Player Code of Conduct

The Ashland Water Polo Club has established a standard of behavior for all registered athletes of the club. Ashland Water Polo aspires to be a club where everyone is welcome, feels welcomed, and can develop a genuine sense of belonging. Each member must understand that during participation in club practices, clinics, events, and tournaments, they are representing their club and community. Please read the Code of Conduct below. Your signature below constitutes your acknowledgment that you have read and will abide by the Code of Conduct while participating with Ashland Water Polo Club.

Code of Conduct

I agree as a member of the Ashland Water Polo Club to the following:

I will not engage in unacceptable behavior, including but not limited to: committing any act that would be considered an offense under Federal, State, or local laws or rules or unsportsmanlike conduct toward fellow players, coaches, officials, and other members of the team.

I will exhibit outstanding sportsmanship towards all players;

I will encourage my teammates and will promote the well-being of teammates by positive counseling and encouragement or by reporting any unhealthy or dangerous conduct to coaches or School administrators;

I will abide by the Ashland High School substance use policy;

I will not engage in hazing or bullying;

I will not post offensive or inappropriate language, pictures, videos or comments on social media;

I will not post pictures/videos/comments of others online without their consent;

I will not post online anything that I wouldn't say in a public forum when representing Ashland High School;

I will be in the right state of mind when I post something online - ie., I won't post when angry, upset, or when my judgment is impaired in any way;

I understand that anything posted online is available to anyone in the world - any content placed online becomes the property of the site(s) and is completely out of my control the moment it is placed online, even if I limit access to my post;

I will respect the policies and property of hosting pools and other facilities being used;

I will respect the property of others whether public or private.

I acknowledge that a breach of or failure to abide by the terms of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action up to and including removal from the team by the Head Coaches or Board of Directors.

Ashland Water Polo Club will not tolerate the consumption or possession of alcohol, drug paraphernalia, illegal substances, or use of tobacco products. An illegal substance shall also include prescription drugs that are being taken or used in a manner inconsistent with the medication's labeling. Consistent with the Ashland High School drug policy, an athlete caught using drugs or alcohol or any other illegal substance will be suspended from the team, a legal guardian will be contacted immediately and arrangements will be made to have them sent home as soon as possible. There will be no refund or reimbursement if such events occur.

Ashland Water Polo Club will use every effort to keep all disciplinary procedures confidential.

By signing below, the athlete and parent/legal guardian, signify understanding of the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by all requirements.

Print Student Name _____

Signature - Student _____

Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____

Signature - Parent/Legal Guardian _____