

FOX RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL CO-CURRICULAR CODE OF CONDUCT

(Board approved March 22, 2010)

MISSION STATEMENT:

All students are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities. Participating in activities is a privilege, not an entitlement. It is the policy of the Waterford Graded School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap in its educational or athletic program as required by Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments and section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the code is to provide assurance that Fox River School participants and their parents are informed of the standards of behavior, conduct, academic requirements and appearance that are appropriate for the young people who represent this school system.

DEFINITION:

The Waterford Graded School District defines student activities as co-curricular opportunities available to students that are not required as part of the regular instructional program. Student involved in activities may meet before and after school, during the school day or at times when regular classes are not in session. Student activities include interscholastic athletic and academic activities as well as other organized groups that students are selected for or students choose to join. They may include future sports and activities that are approved by the School Board.

GOALS:

The goals of student activities are:

1. To provide experiences that are educationally sound, challenging and rewarding to students.
2. To provide experiences that contributes to student's positive social, emotional, intellectual and physical development.
3. To assist students in learning to interact with peers and others through group involvement and participation.
4. To emphasize the importance of developing moral and ethical values.
5. To provide opportunities for students to develop insights, attitudes and pride in achievement.
6. To provide better communication among students, faculty, administration, parents and community.
7. To provide students with special abilities, talents and needs opportunities to participate in a nonacademic environment.
8. To expose students to opportunities that could lead to possible career choices.
9. To assist students in gaining leisure and social skills that encourages future participation in lifelong activity choices.

EXPECTATIONS:

The privilege of participating in co-curricular activities is extended to all students providing they are willing to assume certain responsibilities. The participants' greatest responsibility is to be a credit to themselves, his/her parents, school and community. It is an honor and a privilege to participate and represent the school in various co-curricular activities. For every privilege and right a participant has, he/she also has a corresponding duty or responsibility. Therefore, it is required that all participants:

1. Display high standards of social behavior.
2. Display outstanding sportsmanship.
3. Display proper respect for those in authority including administration, teachers, coaches, officials and other school personnel.
4. Display a real spirit of cooperation.
5. Dress with special care when attending a contest away from home.
6. Use language which is socially acceptable.
7. Remain free of alcohol, tobacco, inhalants, marijuana and other controlled substances.

I. Eligibility

A. Physical/Code of Conduct Requirements:

A student may not participate in co-curricular activities until the following forms are on file in the Fox River School office:

- *1. current physical exam (performed after June 15th of the 6th grade year) (good for 2 years)
2. emergency contact form
3. co-curricular participation athletic code of conduct form (once per year)
4. Concussion form two sides
5. additional coach/activity advisor forms
6. registration fee \$45.00

*Athletic participation only

B. Academic Requirements:

Each academic year will constitute a new year of eligibility for all students.

Academic eligibility will be based upon the closest quarterly grading period prior to or before the start of the first practice/meeting.

In order to be eligible, a student may not have any failing grades during the grading period and may not have more than one "D" in a core class and no more than one "D" in their related arts classes.

Core classes include math, social studies, science and communicative arts.

Related arts classes include art, computers, band, chorus, physical education, Spanish, health, family and consumer education, general music and career education.

Incomplete grades are viewed as "F's", unless there are extenuating circumstances as determined by an administrator. Grades will be immediately re-averaged upon satisfaction of the incomplete(s).

C. Attendance Requirements:

A student must be present for at least one-half of the school day to participate in practice or a scheduled contest on that day unless approved by an administrator.

Any absences for any reason other than those listed in the student handbook are considered unexcused (excused absences are, as outlined in the student handbook: illness, an immediate family emergency, prearranged medical appointments, death in the immediate family, religious holidays, prearranged family trips that can be taken only during the normal school term, court appearance, quarantine, attendance at special events of educational value as approved by the school attendance officer, or school-imposed suspension. More than one unexcused absence constitutes removal from the team/activity.

D. Conduct Requirements:

Students receiving their second classroom detention after the first night of practice will automatically be removed from the team/activity.

Students serving a detention will serve it with the teacher until 3:20pm and then report to the coach/advisor.

One office referral will result in automatic removal from the team/activity.

Any infraction deemed excessive may result in review of further participation in future co-curricular activities.

Final determination is at the discretion of the administrator.

E. Additional Rules:

Students are expected to follow all rules established by their coach/advisor with approval of the administration.

II. Student/Parent Responsibilities

A. Medical Concerns:

Students with medical concerns requiring inhalers, medication, or other related items must notify the coach/advisor and have all necessary items during the participation of the co-curricular event, game or practice.

B. Issued Equipment:

All co-curricular participants are responsible for all assigned or distributed equipment/materials available for their use. All equipment/materials are to be returned upon completion or dismissal from a co-curricular activity. Any lost or damaged equipment/material is expected to be paid for or replaced in a timely manner. Participation in following co-curricular activities will not be granted until all issued equipment is returned or paid for.

Locks/lockers are provided for each participant. It is the responsibility of each participant to lock all personal and school issued equipment/materials. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

C. Travel:

All school groups travel together to all events. All participants must travel on the bus both to and from the event. There may be exceptions allowed if parents/legal guardians take their son/daughter home. The parent/legal guardian must sign the travel release form provided by the coach/advisor to ride home with the parent/legal guardian. Under **no** circumstances will a student be allowed to ride home from an event with anyone other than a parent/legal guardian. **NO food or beverages will be allowed on the buses.**

Upon return to Fox River School, any travel arrangements made by parents are acceptable: bike, walk, car pool.

III. Appeal Process

- A. If the student or parent/legal guardian is not satisfied with a decision of the advisor/coach, he/she may appeal to the building principal.
- B. If the appeal is still unresolved, the parent/legal guardian and student have the right to appeal to the district administrator.
- C. The decision of the coach/advisor will remain in effect until the appeal process is complete.

The Waterford Graded School District does not discriminate against pupils because of sex, race, religion, national origin (including LEP), ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability in its education programs or activities. Discrimination includes harassment of pupils because of any protected class statutes.

Inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and its coordinator, Dr. Sally Jo Nelson, Waterford Graded School District, 819 W. Main Street, Waterford, WI 53185 (262-514-8250) or the Office of Civil Rights.

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Board Approved Co-Curricular Fees for March 22, 2010

Athletics at the middle school level: \$45.00 per sport.

Academic programs/clubs at the middle school level: \$20.00 per activity.

Music fees at the middle school level: \$50.00 (cleaning fee of \$40.00 if using a school-owned instrument)

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CODE OF CONDUCT**

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all rules and regulations stated in the Fox River Middle School Co-Curricular Code of Conduct.

_____ Student's Signature	_____ Print Student's Name	_____ Date
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As a parent/legal guardian, I have read the rules and regulations stated in the Fox River Middle School Co-Curricular Code of Conduct and give my son/daughter permission to participate (coaches/advisors may have additional rules and expectations).

_____ Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	_____ Date
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_____ Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name	_____ Date
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PBIS Extracurricular Behavior Amendment:

Minors:

1st Minor - *Warning*

2nd Minor - *Athlete will miss an entire game or all events for one night*

3rd Minor - *Athlete will miss an entire game or all events for one night*

4th Minor = **A Major** and will result in two missed games or event nights

Majors:

1st Major – Will result in athlete missing two games or event nights

2nd Major – Athlete will loss athletic privileges and be removed from the team for the current sport season only.

NOTE: If student behavior is unusually severe, any steps of the referral process can be bypassed.

Final determination is at the discretion of the administrator.

