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CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY CONTRACT

Youngstown City Schools

Student: _____ Activity: **Sports and Activities** Date: **2018-2019**
School Year

I realize that it is a privilege to participate in extra-curricular activities at East High School. Accordingly, I hereby agree to obey the following regulations and guidelines. **AS A MEMBER OF AN EXTRA-CURRICULAR TEAM THE STUDENT IS HELD TO THIS CONTRACT THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.** This contract is written in compliance with the Ohio High School Athletic Association, Youngstown City Schools and East High School.

1. General Guidelines:

- 1a.** In order to be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities at East High School, I realize that I must be enrolled in five classes and passing those five classes. I will make an effort to attain better than minimum grades. **ABSOLUTELY NO F'S IN ANY CLASS!!!!!! I will maintain a 2.5 G.P.A. during in season play and to be eligible to tryout.**
- b.** I realize that if my scholarship, sportsmanship, citizenship, and attendance record is reported unsatisfactory, I may become ineligible to participate until it is cleared through school or team policies.
- c.** I must be present in school all day or have a pre-excused absence to participate in an activity for that day. Students absent for illness are not to participate on the day of an illness.
- d.** To be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities, I am willing to take and pass a physical examination and to be covered by accident and health insurance. **I understand evidence of a physical must be on file before I may begin practice.**
- e.** **I will not wear jeans, t-shirts, tennis shoes, and/or hoodies on all away games. (Dress pants or nice jeans, skirts, button up shirts, and blouses are expect attire)**
- 2.** I will conduct myself in an orderly manner, both on and off the campus, in such a way to bring credit to my school, my family, my community, and myself. School discipline will be evoked if necessary and team punishment for violations in this manner.
- 3.** Recognizing that extracurricular participation requires extra work on the part of the teachers who excuse me from their class periods to make trips away from campus, I will make arrangements to get my assignments in advance.
- 4.** When provided, I will ride to and from the activity in school transportation and I understand I may only be released to my parents.
- 5.** I will be personally responsible for all school equipment checked out to me and will return same in good condition when called for by the Coach/Advisor.
- 6.** I will dress as per the dress code as stated in the student handbook and comply with any special guidelines by my coach.
- 7.** I will report all injuries or accidents to my athletic trainer/coach/advisor immediately.
- 8.** I realize that I cannot use the school facilities unless an Advisor or Coach supervises them.
- 9.** I will treat the locker room area in a responsible manner, taking care to treat things placed there for my use as if they were my own, and I am financially responsible for their misuse.

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Athletic/Activity Behavioral Standards

Participants in athletic/activity programs will adhere to all behavioral standards at all times. Representing a school as part of an athletic/activity program is a **privilege**, and with the extra returns go certain responsibilities. The goal of behavior and conduct standards is twofold:

1. Participants in athletic/activity programs shall present and conduct themselves in a manner which will bring credit to themselves, the student group or team they represent, or their school.
2. All athletic/activity participants will strive continually to improve themselves by attaining standards higher than those asked of the general student.

In order to attain these goals, the following standards will be in effect for all students who represent their school as participants in athletics/activities.

DEFINITIONS AND STANDARDS

1. An athlete is defined as a student who is a member of a team, ninth through twelfth grade. Athletic training standards require that athletes agree not to possess, use, sell, or provide alcohol, tobacco, or illegal/unauthorized drugs or related paraphernalia at any time.
2. Activity participants are defined as participants in school-sponsored groups, which represent the school publicly, or in competition with other schools. Activity participants will not possess, use, sell, or provide alcohol, tobacco, or illegal/unauthorized drugs or related paraphernalia at any time.
3. When a student is found consciously remaining in association with people possessing or using illegal chemicals, consequences may be levied under the athletic drug and alcohol policy.

PENALTIES:

In case of alleged violations, due process in the form of notification of alleged violation and the right to a hearing must be extended to students involved. The implementation of this policy rests with the building administration and high school athletic director. Consequences begin as soon as a building-level decision is made. Requests to appeal this policy shall be directed to the building principal.

FIRST OFFENSE: Participants in athletic/activity programs who violate school/district code of conduct, drug, alcohol, or tobacco standards shall be suspended from participation and lose the right to represent the school for 20% of the teams contests and be suspended from school. The athlete may participate in practice sessions but will not be allowed to participate in any contests that occur within this period. The athlete will not be allowed to participate in 20% of the contests and will be suspended from the first available and consecutive contests that occur during the athlete's next extracurricular activity should the violation occur at the end of the prior season. If the participant is suspended at the start of a contest they are ineligible for the entire contest. As a condition of reinstatement and before representing the school in any activity thereafter, students who violate school/district code of conduct drug, alcohol, or tobacco standards will do the following: **If you choose not to do the following you will not be reinstated.**

a. **You will no longer be a member of any East High School Athletic/
Extracurricular Activity**

*** If a Student Athlete participates in any criminal activity they will be terminated from the team and will not be permitted to participate in any other extracurricular activities**

SECOND OFFENSE: Participants in athletic/activity programs who commit a second offense shall lose participation privileges for one (1) calendar year. Upon completion of the above procedure, the student will be reinstated after one calendar year.

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THIRD OFFENSE: Athletic/ Activity opportunities at East High School will be forfeited for the remainder of the student's attendance at East High School.

If a student quits the team or chooses not to adhere to the punishment, then that student will have the consequences carried into their next season of participation. If the violation occurs at the end of one season it will carry over for the same time frame into the student's next sport of participation.

THIS POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED AS WRITTEN BY ALL ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY PROGRAMS AFFILIATED WITH YOUNGSTOWN CITY SCHOOLS. NO COACH OR ADVISOR MAY WEAKEN THE CONSEQUENCES NOR MAKE THESE CONSEQUENCES MORE SEVERE.

Signature of Student

Date

(THIS CONTRACT IS IN EFFECT THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR)

FOR PARENT/ GUARDIAN:

I have read and understand what is expected of East High School students under the Youngstown City Schools Extracurricular Activity Contract.

I hereby give my consent for _____ to participate for the East High School approved sports, school sponsored clubs and activities, and to go with the Coach/Advisor on any trip or extra-curricular activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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