

ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT FOR 2009 – 2010

CRESCENT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Student participation in student government, performing or competitive activities, and athletics is governed by the regulations developed and administered by the Oregon School Activities Association, the Mid-Willamette Conference, and the Corvallis School District. The Athletic Code of Conduct is a commitment to represent self, school, family and the community in the most positive manner at all times. The code of conduct is in effect for the entire school year and all subsequent high school years, 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 in athletic events:

- Read and sign the Code of Conduct
- Complete physical (Must be on file before participation of any kind)
- Provide the name of your insurance company
- Complete the emergency Information form
- Payment of fees – \$150/each first and second sport, \$100 third sport

CODE OF CONDUCT includes - Academic, Citizenship, and Alcohol & Drug Policy

1. ACADEMIC POLICY

OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (OSAA) – SEMESTER SUSPENSION

A student must be enrolled in and passing equivalent to two and one half credits of work in the current semester and also have been enrolled in and passed classes equivalent to two and one half credits of work during the preceding semester.

CORVALLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT ACADEMIC POLICY – UP TO A THREE-WEEK SUSPENSION

A student must pass all classes or receive a 2.0 GPA at each grading period to be eligible for participation in competitive athletic and specific activity programs.

2. CITIZENSHIP POLICY

Being involved in Crescent Valley Athletics is a privilege. To maintain this privilege, students need to show CHARACTER by displaying respect, responsibility, integrity, leadership, and sportsmanship for people and property. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in an intervention and/or code of conduct violation. The athletic director and respective coach will determine the consequence for inappropriate citizenship.

3. 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. Consequences of this athletic agreement will be accumulative during their high school career.

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. An athlete who finds himself or herself in jeopardy because of a substance abuse problem should receive professional assistance.

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:

1. The athlete meets with the school substance abuse counselor or another appropriate specialist or counselor and follows his or her recommendations.
2. There are no subsequent incidents of alcohol, performance enhancing drugs, or controlled substance use.

E. Mid-Willamette Conference Transfers. 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.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY VIOLATIONS

1. First offense in an athlete's high school career: Twenty-one day suspension from participation in interscholastic athletic competition and 10 hours of community service. By agreement of the coaching staff and Athletic Director, 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 into 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 first offense or he or she will be disciplined as though a second offense has been committed. 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.)

2. Second offense in an athlete's high school career: Forty-two day suspension from participation in interscholastic athletic competition and 20 hours of community service. By agreement of the coaching staff and Athletic Director, 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.

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

VIOLATIONS ARE CUMULATIVE DURING A STUDENT'S FOUR YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL.

CRESCENT VALLEY LETTERING POLICY

To obtain a varsity athletic letter or be nominated for all-conference honors in the current season at Crescent Valley, the student-athlete will need to finish the entire season with no code of conduct violations and participate in a pre-determined amount of varsity events or be a senior who completes the entire season. (Possible exceptions to the above policy include: injury, disability, or foreign exchange)

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 administration. If a student has been eliminated from athletics due to a code of conduct violation they may appeal to the Principals and Athletic Directors from Crescent Valley and Corvallis High School.

PHYSICAL POLICY

All new students, freshmen, and transfer students need a physical before beginning practice. For continuing CV students, a physical is good for two years. This form is available in the main office.

PAYMENT OF FEES POLICY

User Fee -- \$150/ea for first and second sport, \$100 for third sport

CODE OF CONDUCT AND 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.

We have read this material, discussed it together, and agreed to support the code of conduct.

Print Student's Name

Grade

SPORT

Student's Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date