

# **ATHLETICS/EXTRA CURRICULAR**

## **Purpose**

One of the primary purposes of education is to provide each student with the values and training necessary to lead a rewarding and happy life. The extra curricular programs are activities that will provide opportunities for the youth of this community to develop proper ideas of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, cooperation, and fair play. Participation in this school's programs is a privilege for which every student should be willing to meet the challenges necessary to fulfill these objectives.

## **Objectives**

1. To develop within students the determination and dedication necessary to complete their chosen goals.
2. To develop the self-discipline for a successful life.
3. To develop a willingness to place the "good of the group" before the "desires of the individual."
4. To teach that a penalty follow the violation of a rule.
5. To provide a "whole school" interest and activity that will develop school pride in all students.
6. To provide opportunities to exemplify and observe good sportsmanship.
7. To provide opportunities for developing lasting friendships, both with teammates and opponents.

## **Responsibilities**

1. Display high standards of social behavior
2. Maintain high academic standards and success.
3. Display outstanding sportsmanship.
4. Display proper respect for those in authority, including administration, teachers, coaches, officials, and other school personnel.
5. Display a real spirit of cooperation.
6. Use language that is socially acceptable.
7. Remember that it is an honor and a privilege to participate and represent the school in various activities. For every privilege and right a participant has, he/she also has a corresponding duty of responsibility.

## **Attendance**

Students must be in school with regular daily attendance in order to participate in extra curricular events. Students with unexcused absences on the day of the extra curricular activity may not participate in the activity. Excused absences will be handled through WCS office and administration. Students who are excused "ill", "medical", or are unable to participate in physical education may not participate in the athletic event that day. If a student has three unexcused absences during a season he/she will not be allowed to participate for the rest of the season.

## **Discipline**

Students that are required to attend Extended Day must fulfill the time requirement. If this time falls during an extra curricular event, the time must be served first before the athlete is to attend the event. Students receiving multiple *Major* or *Minor Behavior Referrals* may be subject to partial or full suspension from current or future extra curricular events.

Students receiving a *Major Behavior Referral* will not be eligible to participate in the next extra curricular event that the students are eligible to participate in.

Any student behaviors that are detrimental to the integrity of the Wheatland Center School, other students, or the team, are subject to suspension from current extra curricular activities and/or future extra curricular activities.

## **Academics**

Student academic performance will be monitored through coaches, teachers, counselor, and the administration. Students failing one or more classes are subject to extra curricular suspensions from all events until teachers can verify that the student is passing all classes. The administration or designee will decide all other eligibility requirements.

### **Substance Abuse**

Any student participating in an extra curricular activity shall not use alcohol, tobacco, inhalants, marijuana, or other controlled substances, which can be harmful. Extra curricular participants may not use nor be present with others using controlled substances. Students violating substance abuse rules are subject full suspensions from current and future extra curricular activities.

### **Transportation**

Weekend events are not bussed by Wheatland Center School. Parent/guardians are responsible for transportation to and from the event. If the student is not riding home via school provided transportation, parents must sign the Transportation Form that all coaches will have at away events. A late bus will be provided Monday-Thursday departing WCS at 5:00p.m.

## **Parent Coach/Communications**

### **Parent/Coach Communication**

All coaches and Athletic Directors at WCS have an open door policy. We encourage open lines of communication to ensure a positive experience for our student athletes, parents, and coaches. Athletics by nature can be very competitive and emotional for all involved. For this reason WCS has a twenty-four hour grace period in which parents and coaches must wait a full day before any discussion of an issue that may have developed during a sporting event.

Wheatland Center School  
Extra Curricular  
Sign-Off Form

We have read and understand the Wheatland Center School Extra- Curricular Policy. We are aware of all the expectations required to be a student athlete and realize that participation in extra curricular activities is a privilege and comes with responsibilities. The signatures below cover participation in the extra curricular activities for the 2017-18 school year.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_