

JUDA HIGH SCHOOL/ MIDDLE SCHOOL



CO-CURRICULAR HANDBOOK 2026-2027

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HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL CO-CURRICULAR CODE OF CONDUCT

I. PREFACE/PHILOSOPHY

Co curricular activities are activities in which students appear, perform and/or compete as representatives of Juda School. These activities include Athletics, Show Choir, Cheerleading, Forensics, Musicals, School Plays, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Student Council, Homecoming Court, and Class Officers. For the purpose of this code, service-oriented clubs, student publications and internal student groups are excluded. Activities in which students represent Juda High School as an extension of a specific course are governed by the student handbook and the Juda School disciplinary code and are not considered co-curricular activities.

Juda School is committed to offering a wide variety of activities. While difficult to measure, the educational value of co-curricular participation is extensive. Students not only develop physical, mental and social skills, but also develop positive values and attitudes that they will take with them into their adult life. Co-curriculars provide the opportunity for those truly gifted and talented to develop to the highest level possible.

Parent Meeting Required

All parents of students involved in code activities must attend a meeting before their son/daughter can be eligible to participate. The code must then be signed by the parent and handed in to the coach or advisor. This must be done by one parent, once a year.

Fostering a Good Parent – Coach Relationship.

- Communication is the key for everyone to be successful. Coaches should communicate to players and parents. Parents need to communicate to coaches.
- Never talk to a coach directly following a contest unless it is positive. Talk the following day and please contact them while they are in school and set up a time to talk. Our coaches are very busy while in season and calling them at home takes away from the small amount of family time they have.
- Playing time issues should be addressed in the following steps:
 1. Have your son or daughter talk to the coach and express their concerns.
 2. Set up a meeting with the coach yourself. (Your son or daughter must also be present.)
 3. Contact the Athletic Director and express the concern.
 4. Contact the Principal.
 - Any concerns about the coaches other than playing time should be directed to the Athletic Director.
 - The goal of all coaches is the same as you as a parent. They want to help the athletes achieve their goals and learn to prepare for life's lessons.

Students participating in co-curricular activities officially represent Juda School.

It is because of this representation that these students have privileges and bear responsibilities, which are greater than those afforded to students not participating in co-curriculars. This code details the expectations as they

pertain to all co-curricular participation at Juda School. It is important to point out that participation in co-curricular activities is a privilege, not a right given to all.

This code incorporates the standards and guidelines for eligibility and participation established by both the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) and the Juda School District.

The Administration reserves the right to make the policies and decisions as needed to address specific issues that arise which may not be explicitly covered in this code.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES

The privilege of participating in our co-curricular program is extended to all students who are willing to assume responsibilities as outlined in this handbook and those established by the advisor/coach.

Your greatest responsibility is to be a credit to your parents, school and community. Therefore, it is required that you:

- A. Display outstanding character/sportsmanship.
- B. Display proper respect for those in authority.
- C. Display a spirit of cooperation.
- D. Dress with special care whenever representing our school.
- E. Use language and act in a manner that is socially acceptable.
- F. Develop individual determination, self discipline, and learn to set goals.
- G. Become part of the team; learn the concept of teamwork.
- H. Develop within a sense of pride both for individual and group effort.

III. ELIGIBILITY RULES

A. Academic Eligibility Standards

In order to represent Juda School in any co-curricular activity, a student must meet all eligibility requirements of this code and athletes are subject to all Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association by-laws, policies and rules. This code addresses expectations, standards and consequences regarding the following:

The Students' primary responsibilities are to maintain the highest academic standards possible. In order to participate in extra-curricular activity each student must not be failing more than one class he/she is enrolled in.

1. Academic Eligibility is based on a bi-monthly (every 2 weeks) and **quarterly** basis.
2. Upon evaluation, any student failing more than one class is ineligible to participate in co-curricular activities for two calendar weeks (beginning on the evaluation date the Academic Eligibility Calendar is attached to this Code).
3. At the conclusion of two weeks, the student's progress is reassessed. If that second failing grade and no more failing grades are detected the student may resume participation. If the grades are still below passing the student will become ineligible for an additional week. Each week thereafter, the grades are evaluated until the student is passing.
4. The student is responsible to initiate a grade check and bring a passing grade report to the Athletic Director and coach/advisor/sponsor before he/she may participate in a competition.
5. If a student receives an "F" (as their **FINAL** grade) at the end of **ANY QUARTER OR SEMESTER** the student will be placed on academic probation, (grades will be checked when final grade is due to the office). Academic Probation will consist of a (2) games suspension and a check will need to be performed weekly until the next quarter grades are out before eligibility will be regained. If a non passing grade is still detected, the student athlete will start the process over with a (2) game suspension... Students who receive a failing grade in the fourth quarter will be ineligible

for 21 consecutive calendar days, beginning with the date of the earliest allowed competition/practice in a sport.

6. A grade of incomplete will be considered failing until it is made up and it becomes a passing grade.
7. A **Middle School** student shall abide by the same standards as the High School.

B. Use or Possession of Tobacco Products, Alcohol and Controlled Substances.

The use or possession of any of these are prohibited by this code and the WIAA. It is also a violation of this code to be in attendance at any party, location or function where these prohibited substances are being used or consumed in violation of this code or state statues. It is the responsibility of the individual student to leave immediately upon discovering that a party is in violation of the code; failure to leave immediately will constitute a code violation. All infractions in this area will be dealt with by suspension from the activity. The length of these are defined in the individual section pertaining to each activity in this code book.

C. School Attendance or Practice on Event Days.

1. Students may not compete, perform or practice on days of suspension (3 hour or more in-school or out-of-school).
2. All detentions must be served with in two days or game/practice will be in effect.
3. No Student shall participate in any school function while serving a full day in school or out of school suspension.
4. A student must be in school to attend practice, compete, or perform. If a student is not well enough to attend school they are not well enough to participate in co-curricular activities. Students must be in school attendance by **(9:00 a.m.)** in order to participate in the co-curricular activity. Repeated problems will be dealt with by discretion of the principal or designee. Exceptions to this are excused school trips and appointments that are approved by the principal or designee.
5. It is inevitable that some practices, performances, events, and games will be scheduled during school vacation times. It is an expectation that each participating student will dedicate him/herself to their co-curricular activities and we encourage families to do their best in setting up their schedule so that their child does not miss events.

D. Behavior or Actions Unbecoming a Person Representing Our School.

1. Disruptive behavior in the school – this would consist of fighting, vandalism, stealing, extreme disrespect or other actions in which the administration deals with through suspension. This is not to say all suspensions will result in co-curricular code violation, but only the most serious.
2. Violations of the criminal code and/or illegal acts – this would be any activities outside the school that poorly represent Juda School. However, speeding tickets will be taken into special consideration and dealt with accordingly. All other offenses will fall under this code.

All consequences here will be the same as those in Letter B (Use or Possession of Tobacco Products, Alcohol, and Controlled Substances) in this section.

E. Social Media

As you begin athletic participation in another school year, the Athletic Department of Juda High School wants to make sure you are aware of the following social networking guidelines. The Juda Athletic Department recognizes and supports the student-athletes' rights to freedom of speech, including the use of social networks. In this context, however, each student-athlete must remember that playing and competing for the Juda School District is a privilege. As a student athlete, you represent the school district and you are expected to portray

yourself, your team, your school and your school district in a positive manner at all times. Below are the social networking guidelines which provide the following direction for social networking.

- Everything you post is public information – any text or photo placed online is completely out of your control the moment it is placed online – even if you limit access to your site. Information (including pictures, videos, and comments) may be accessible even after you remove it. Once you post a photo or comment on a social networking site, that photo or comment becomes the property of the site and may be searchable even after you remove it.

- What you post may affect your future! Many employers, college admissions officers, and athletic recruiters review social networking sites as part of their overall evaluation of an applicant. Carefully consider how you want people to perceive you before you give them a chance to misinterpret your information.

- Similar to comments made in person, the Juda School District department of athletics will not tolerate disrespectful comments and behavior online, such as:

- * *Derogatory language or remarks that may harm Juda School District teammates, other Juda athletes and Juda coaches as well as Juda School District Staff; student athletes, coaches or representatives of other schools, including comments that may be disrespectful to opposing teams or players.*

- * *Incriminating photos or statements depicting violence, hazing; sexual harassment; full or partial nudity; inappropriate gestures; vandalism; stalking; underage drinking, selling, possessing, or using controlled substances; or any other inappropriate behavior (including the use of profanity).*

- * *Creating a serious danger to the safety of another person or making a credible threat of serious physical or emotional injury to another person.*

- * *Participating in a school or team violation or Indicating knowledge of an unreported school or team violation – regardless if the violation was unintentional or intentional.*

- Posting pictures, retweeting or “liking” a post where this behavior is going on also indicates your approval.

- If you are asked to remove a post, you must do so in a timely manner.

- If a student-athlete’s online presence and its contents are found to be inappropriate in accordance with the above behaviors, he/she will be subject to the following penalties:

1. *Written warning and possible other punishment as deemed appropriate to the situation.*

2. *A meeting with the Athletic Director and Head Coach and possible other punishment as deemed appropriate to the situation.*

3. *Penalties as determined by the athletic department, including but not limited to possible suspension from his/her athletic team or other punishment as deemed appropriate.*

- By signing the Co-Curricular Code you as a student-athlete agree to follow the above guidelines. If there is failure to follow these guidelines the appropriate discipline will be enacted.

F. Appearance

Students representing Juda School voluntarily represent the entire school and community. For this reason, students are expected to be well groomed and present a neat appearance when they are involved as a member of co-curricular group from our school. It is also expected that each athlete will appear for competition dressed in the uniform or required dress provided by the district and in compliance with those standards established by the coach or advisor. Each advisor or coach may have special rules concerning dress and appearance; the students are expected to follow those.

G. Length of Code

The co-curricular code of conduct starts the first day that a student signs the code and joins an activity and is in effect all 12 months every year until the student graduates from high school or until their last event is finished.

H. Violations Accumulate

Violations of the code will be cumulative during a student's high school career.

I. Examination/Permit Card

A student may not participate in interscholastic athletics until the school has an examination/permit card on file in its office attesting to (a) parental permission and (b) physical fitness as determined by a authorized medical personnel. It is also recommended that students have dental fitness as determined by a licensed dentist. Student athletes **MUST** have a Physical their first year in a sport and the WIAA requires a **FULL** physical their freshman year. An Alternate year Physical Card is required opposite a physical year.

J. Signed Co-Curricular Code

Any student participating in co-curricular activities must, along with their parents, sign the agreement to follow the code of conduct during their participation at Juda School. This must be turned in before starting an activity. This must be completed yearly beginning with the student's first activity.

K. Transfer Eligibility

A student who transfers from any school with a status of ineligibility for disciplinary or academic reasons, retains such status at Juda for the same period as decreed by his/her former school. If the student transfers to Juda and is ineligible according to the Juda co-curricular code, then the student will be deemed ineligible until the student meets the requirement of this code.

L. Advisors/Coaches Provisions

In addition to the provisions of this code, all co-curricular participants are expected to follow rules and regulations as established by their coach, director, or advisor. These rules will be distributed to every participant prior to the start of an activity or season. Athletic rules and regulations must be filed by coaches with the Athletic Director, who must approve the rules before distribution. Co-curricular rules and regulations must be filed with the principal, who must approve the rules before distribution. All coaches' and advisors' rules must be within the framework of this code.

M. Joining a Second, Same-Season Team, Quitting the Squad

Any student who is dropped from one team for disciplinary reasons or who quits shall NOT be eligible to join another sport for one calendar year. This will be at the discretion of the athletic director and principal as well as the coach of the sport that the student quit.

However, if a student wants to switch sports in the same season and there is mutual agreement of both coaches and the decision to switch sports happens before the second contest of each, the student may change teams. After the second contest has been played NO student may move from one sport to another.

Any students wishing to have Dual Participation (participate in two sports in the same season), will have to meet with the Athletic Director and sign and abide by a contract and have the approval of both coaches, principal, athletic director and parents.

N. Travel

Any time a student travels to or from an event or practice off of school grounds, they need to ride to and from the event under school-approved supervision. The only exception to this is when there has been both written and verbal confirmation from the parent of the student to allow alternate transportation. This must be done on the approved school form.

Open Enrolled/Tuition Paid Students/Work Released Students: These Students must have written confirmation on file in District Office to be allowed to travel to and from practices in their own vehicle.

1. For no reason should these students transport any other student.
2. There should be NO stopping along the way between schools or the privilege will be taken away.

From time to time there are miscommunications, for those rare occasions please contact the following for pick up or assistance.

Mr. Barry Schliem - Athletic Director- 608-214-5299
Mr. Phil Trotter - Transportation – 608-214-3671
Mrs. Traci Davis - Administrator – 608-214-4852

O. Injuries

Any student who received an injury during a co-curricular practice or event **must** report the injury to the coach or advisor at once. If a student has any “special medical problems,” be sure that the coach or advisor is informed in advance.

P. Equipment

Each student is responsible for the equipment issued to him/her. Care labels should be carefully followed when washing the uniform. This equipment must be returned in good condition at the end of the activity. Failure to return such equipment shall result in one or several of the following:

1. The student shall be excluded from any continued involvement in other co-curriculars.
2. Awards earned by the individual shall not be presented until such equipment is returned.
3. Lost or damaged equipment must be paid for by the individual to whom it was issued.
4. An individual found to be in possession of equipment from another school shall have the equipment repossessed and disciplinary action taken which may prevent further participation.
5. Seniors: If any given piece of equipment or uniform is not returned or paid for by graduation your Diploma may be withheld.
6. An individual who knowingly continues to retain equipment shall be reported to the proper law enforcement agency.

Q. Seniors on Varsity Squad

Seniors may compete at the varsity level only unless an agreement is reached by Coach, Student Athlete and Parent. The only exception would be in the case of foreign exchange students.

IV. ENFORCEMENT OF THE CO-CURRICULAR CODE

- A. Penalties for violations of the co-curricular code shall be administered as directed by this handbook.
- B. The enforcement of this code will be primary responsibility of all advisors and coaches. The administration of the code will be handled by the athletic director for all matters concerning athletics and the principal for all other activities.
- C. Reports of code violations shall be presented to the athletic director and reports for all other activities will be presented to the principal. Reports are not to be made to Board members, the Superintendent (if different), or members of the school staff. Reports shall document the nature, place, time and date of the violation and must be signed by the person turning in the violation. The report must be made within ten (10) working days of the alleged violation.
- D. Violations of the code may also be enforced based on reports confirmed by law enforcement officials or self admission.
- E. If a report is, in the judgment of the athletic director or principal, a valid one, the student will be given an opportunity to discuss the charges. If the student admits that the charges are true, he/she will receive the consequences according to this code. If he/she denies the charges, the athletic director or principal will complete an investigation and make a determination as to the truth within two school days. A formal letter will be sent to the student and his/her parents if the student is being suspended from activities according to the code.
- F. Students who are suspended for a code violation, must still practice/rehearse and must attend all games/events unless the coach/advisor determines otherwise. However, if the suspension is not over before the season is over, or the performance(s) are over, the penalty will follow into the next curricular activity.

V. APPEAL OR DUE PROCESS

- A. Appeals may be requested by students and/or parents/guardians. They must be directed to the principal within five (5) school/working days of the initial decision. The appeal must be in writing and must include the rationale for the appeal.
- B. The principal will send the appeal to the chairman of the appeals committee, which will be determined before the year starts by the principal. The committee will meet within five days and listen to the appeal presented by the student. The appeals committee will be made up of members consisting of coaches, advisors, faculty, students and at least one parent. A pool of parents who are willing to serve on this committee will be made up each year. No coach, parent, or advisor will sit on appeals committee when his or her participant is involved. The committee will notify the principal of their decision regarding the appeal and the principal will contact the student of the decision.
- C. If the parents of the student are dissatisfied with the decision of the Principal, they may forward, in writing, an appeal to the President of the Board of Education. The President will then place the appeal on the agenda of the next regularly scheduled board meeting. After the board has

heard the appeal, a decision shall be communicated to the parents in writing within five (5) working days of the hearing.

- D. Students may practice or rehearse, but are not eligible to compete or perform during the appeal process. Five school/working day maximum limits are incorporated into the appeals process to assure the timely implementation of this policy.
- E. Any deviation from this procedure may result in termination of the appeal.

The School District of Juda does not discriminate against pupils on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap or any other basis prohibited by applicable federal or state law in its education program or co-curricular activities.

Concerns regarding alleged violations of this policy shall be referred to the Juda School, N2385 Spring Street, Juda, Wisconsin 53550. A procedure for processing the complaint is part of this policy.

VI. CODE ENFORCEMENT

A. Athletics

- 1. First offense -- the student will be suspended from 40% of the **total** contests in their sport.
- 2. Second offense -- the student will be suspended from 60% of the **total** contests in their sport.
- 3. Third and subsequent offense -- the student will be suspended for one calendar year (365 days) from any school sports.
- 3. If the violation occurs toward the end of a season and there are not enough games left to fulfill the required percentage of the suspension not served shall be recalculated and applied toward the next sport in which the athlete participates. In order to receive season ending awards (i.e., letters, captain pins, MVP, MIP plaques), the student must finish the season in good standing.

B. Music and Other Areas

This area pertains to, Show Choir, Cheerleading, Forensics, Musicals, School Plays, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Student Council, Homecoming & Prom Court, and Class Officers.

- 1. See Eligibility Rules III, Letters A, C thru P.
- 2. Eligibility Rule III, B Drinking of alcoholic beverages, smoking and illegal use of drugs will not be allowed.
 - a. 1st offense - 30 hours of community service as determined by Administration and Advisor. Community Service must be completed in a timely manner with at least 5 hours completed a week and must be completed in consecutive weeks.
 - b. 2nd offense -- Suspension from membership for the remainder of the year.

VII. ATHLETIC SECTION

A. Athletic Awards Policy

- 1. Only one bloc letter “J” will be awarded to an athlete during his/her four (4) years of high school participation in varsity athletics.

2. After earning a letter, an athlete receives a certificate of lettering and metal insert pin signifying the awarding of a second (or successive) letter in a sport.
3. All sports also have the following awards signified by engraved plaques at the end of that sport's season:
Most Valuable Player (MVP), Most Improved Player (MIP), Captains Award -- These awards are determined by team balloting.
4. All awards are given at the end of each Season.
5. Freshmen and Junior Varsity Achievement Awards: Athletes who meet the criteria outlined under the letter-winning requirements for a particular sport but as a member of the junior varsity or freshmen team will be awarded a certificate of achievement.
6. Any athlete who serves an out of school suspension for any reason shall terminate and or will not be eligible to receive any **All Conference Awards** voted on by the Six Rivers League Coaches.

B. Letter Winning Requirements for Each Sport

Football, Girls Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball, Wrestling, Baseball, and Girls Softball:

Attend all practices and games unless medical or parental excuse or an excuse from a school official prior to absence. Finish the season in good standing.

Boys/Girls Track:

Attend all practices and games unless medical or parental excuse or an excuse from a school official prior to the absence. Must earn at least 15 points in competition during the regular season. Must complete the season in good standing.

Managers:

Student managers, in order to receive a Varsity letter, must successfully complete two (2) sports seasons or manage a sport in their senior season.

Head coaches are responsible for maintaining the records necessary to determine letter winners in their respective sport. The head coach has the discretion to waive letter requirements.

All athletes and coaches must also realize that high standards of sportsmanship, cooperation, ethical conduct, and fair play are expected of anyone expecting to earn a letter.

Any coach who provides adequate documentation has the responsibility to withhold a letter from any participant who does not display the expected qualities as mentioned above or whose conduct violates the standards of behavior set forth in this codebook.

VIII. MUSIC SECTION

MEMBERSHIP

A. Show Choir & Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Any student enrolled at Juda School may be considered for membership. However, only those students concurrently enrolled in a curricular performing group (i.e. Band or Choir) may compete in Wisconsin School

Music Association (WSMA) events (i.e. Solo & Ensemble Festival). Because of this, the director may choose to limit membership eligibility.

SELECTION PROCESS

A. Show Choir & Vocal Jazz Ensemble

1. Show Choir & Vocal Jazz Ensemble personnel will be by director selection based upon demonstrated vocal ability, coordination, group part needs, compatibility, dedication and promptness.
2. Set requirements for consideration will be explained to all individuals so that each student may have an equal opportunity.
3. Selection one year does not guarantee selection for the next year.

AWARDS POLICY

A. Show Choir & Vocal Jazz Ensemble

It is felt that each member who makes a significant contribution to the organization should be given certain recognition. The following awards have been established for this purpose:

1. Each member of Show Choir & Vocal Jazz Ensemble who attends all rehearsals, competitions, and performances, unless absent due to medical, or pre-arranged excused absence will be awarded a music department letter. Only one music letter will be awarded to a member during his/her four (4) years of high school participation.
2. Each member of the group meeting the above requirements will be given a certificate of accomplishment.
3. Second, third and fourth year members meeting letter requirements in Show Choir or Vocal Jazz Ensemble will be awarded a certificate and a pin.
4. All awards will be presented in the Spring.

IX. CHEERLEADER SECTION

A. Code Enforcement

1. See Eligibility Rules, Section III, A, C thru P.
2. For rule in Section III, B for Use/Possession of Tobacco, Alcohol & Controlled Substance, refer to Athletic portion (VI. A.).

B. PRACTICES

1. The advisor(s) will determine the summer cheerleading practice schedule. NO Transportation will be provided during the Summer months (June, July and part of August).
2. Cheerleading practices will be held at least two days a week for each squad when school is in session.

3. Practice shall start promptly at the time specified, and excuses from practices shall be accepted for only the following reasons:
 - a. absent from school because of illness.
 - b. family emergency.
 - c. pre-excused.
4. Excuses must be submitted to the advisor who will keep a record of all absences.
5. If an unexcused practice is missed by a cheerleader during the week, he/she will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled event. Being tardy to practice three times or in connection with other infractions will result in suspension from one to three performances.

ARTICLE I - CAPTAIN

- A. A captain will be chosen for each season.
- B. The captain will begin all practices promptly at the designated time. In case of his/her absence, the advisor(s) will appoint another member to take over practice or performance.

ARTICLE II - PROPER DRESS AT EVENTS

- A. Only official uniforms are to be worn for games, pep rallies, and on the day of the game.
- B. Minimal jewelry is to be worn with the uniform, i.e., small earrings. No watches, large earrings, bracelets or necklaces should be worn. The cheerleader may wear the religious or medical medal taped to the body under the uniform.
- C. Hair devices, ornamental or functional, must be reasonably safe and secure. Large floppy bows and hard plastic "banana" clips are illegal. Bobby pins and small flat barrettes are okay.

ARTICLE III - SELECTION OF CHEERLEADERS

- A. Try-outs will be conducted each spring for the following year for all squads.
- B. All students who are interested in trying out must attend two out of four workshops.
- C. The workshops will be conducted by the advisor(s) and senior cheerleaders.
- D. Judges may consist of other school advisors, Juda advisors, and others as selected by the advisor(s).
- E. There will be one night of try-outs:

-Scoring will be done on a scale of 1-5 for each category on the score sheet.

-Each judge will total their scores for each individual.

-All judges scores will be totaled, giving each participant one final composite score.

-The sign-up sheets will be taken in the aforementioned order, and only those wishing to be considered for a squad will have their scores evaluated.

-Those participants having the highest scores will be named to the squad. Squad sizes will be determined by the advisor based on numbers.

ARTICLE IV - RESPONSIBILITIES

Varsity Football -- Cheer at all games home and away.

Varsity Basketball -- Cheer at home boys and girls games for varsity.

Junior Varsity Football and Basketball -- Cheer at home games for all JV Football and Boys & Girls Basketball

- A. Any workshops conducted are mandatory unless prior approval has been given by the advisor(s).
- B. Cheerleaders, with the advisor, will be in charge of planning all pep rallies.
- C. If a cheerleader is unable to cheer because of a doctor's excuse, but is able to attend the game, he/she should wear their uniform and cheer from the sideline.
- D. When purchasing supplies for games or pep rallies, cheerleaders must OK the purchase with the advisor or school secretary. Any purchase not validated will be paid by the cheerleader who charged the merchandise.
- E. Cheerleaders are to begin their cheering responsibilities ten minutes prior to the start of the game. A ten minute break is allowed at half time. Captains may want their squad to report to school earlier for a practice.

ARTICLE V - CHEERLEADER AWARD AND REQUIREMENTS

- A. Letter winning for each sport.
 - 1. Attend all practices and games unless medical or parental excuse **PRIOR** to absence.
 - 2. Finish the season in good standing (evidence of punctuality, responsible behavior, team spirit, sportsmanship, etc.)
 - 3. Assist other cheerleaders during practices.

Only two absences from game and/or practices are allowed. Missing more than half of a practice is an absence. Four tardies are counted as one absence.

- B. Varsity Cheerleaders
 - 1. First year – Cheerleading Letter and Certificate.
 - 2. Second year – Megaphone insert and Certificate.
 - 3. Third year – Megaphone insert and Certificate.
 - 4. Fourth year – Megaphone insert and Certificate.
- C. If a student is a captain, he/she will receive a captain pin insert.
- D. JV Cheerleaders will receive a completion certificate.

VI. PERFORMANCE

Failure to follow regulations established by the advisor will result in the following discipline procedure:

First Offense: A verbal conference with advisor and written warning stating specific problem

- Second Offense: A conference with advisor and a 1-3 contest suspension with a letter sent to parents.
Third Offense: Same as the second offense.
Fourth Offense: Suspension from the squad for the remainder of the season (including loss of letter or other awards).

If a cheerleader decides to quit the squad for reasons other than health or family emergency, he/she will forfeit the entire school year, not just one season. In addition, he/she will not be allowed to try out for cheerleading for the following school year.

X. FORENSICS SECTION

A. ENFORCEMENT

1. See Eligibility Rules Section III, A,C thru P.
2. Rules in Section III, B for Use/Possession of Tobacco, Alcohol and Controlled Substances will be enforced as follows:

First Offense: Suspended 30% of season.

Second Offense: Suspended 50% of season.

Third and

Subsequent Offense: The student will be suspended one calendar year (365 days) from all co-curricular activities.

3. Any portion of a suspension which cannot be completed during the existing year will be carried over to the next Forensics season.

B. AWARDS

1. Letter earned after two full seasons or at coaches' discretion.

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

We feel that parents play a vital role on the development of student athletes, therefore, we as coaches believe in the following:

- Be a positive role model through your own actions to make sure your child has the best athletic experience possible.
- Be a “team” fan, not a “my kid” fan.
- Weigh what your children say; they will tend to slant the truth to their advantage.
- Show respect for the opposing players, coaches, spectators and support groups. Be respectful of all official’s decisions.
- Don’t instruct your children before or after a game, because it may conflict with the coach’s plans and strategies.
- Praise student-athletes in their attempt to improve themselves as students, as athletes and as people.
- Gain an understanding and appreciation for the rules of the contest.
- Recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.
- Help your child learn that success is oriented in the development of a skill, and should make a person feel good about themselves, win or lose.
- If you as a parent have a concern, take time to talk with coaches in an appropriate manner including proper time and place.
- Be sure to follow the designated chain of command.
- Please reinforce our drug and alcohol free policies by refraining from use of any controlled substance before and during athletic contests.
- Remember that a ticket to a school athletic event is a privilege to observe the contest.

CO-CURRICULAR CODE AGREEMENT 2026-2027

I have read and understand the co-curricular code and agree to abide by the rules and conditions stated within the handbook.

(Student Name Printed)

(Student Signature)

(Date)

I have read and understand the co-curricular code and agree to support the rules and conditions stated within the handbook.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

The undersigned grant(s) permission to the coach or his/ her designated representative to authorize emergency medical treatment considered necessary by qualified medical personnel for the student whose name appears on the back of this card. Permission is also granted to the Certified/ Licensed Athletic Trainer and/ or medical provider to perform the needed emergency treatment prior to the student's admission to a medical facility. It is understood that every effort will be made to contact the parents immediately when an emergency occurs/

Parent Signature: _____

Parents, please circle one of the following if you would like to be asked to set on the Board of Appeals.

YES

NO