

2020-2021 COLTON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION PERMIT

Name _____ Grade _____ Birthdate _____ Date _____

Check all that apply: Football _____ Volleyball _____ Basketball _____ Wrestling _____
Track _____ Baseball _____ Softball _____ Cheerleading _____ Soccer Club _____ X-Country _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION: My son/daughter has my permission to compete in the above named sport(s) and to go with the coach on any regularly scheduled trips. In cases where private transportation is used to transport team members, I give my athlete permission to be transported with parents who are approved by the district to transport students. While I expect school authorities to exercise reasonable precautions to avoid injury, I understand that there is a risk of injury in any athletic activity and that the school assumes no financial obligation for any injury that may occur. I must present a doctor's release when my child returns to participation after an injury. I am advised that athletes are held responsible for all equipment owned and issued by the school. I give permission for my athlete's name to be published in articles given to the media or general public regarding the above-mentioned activity/sport.

INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS:

_____ I desire for my son/daughter to take out the student insurance policy offered through the school. Student insurance forms are available in the high school office. **Insurance payment must be made prior to first practice for athlete to participate. Please provide proof of payment. Visit website www.studentinsurance-kk.com**

_____ My son/daughter is fully covered by the insurance carried by his/her parent/guardian. Our insurance company will cover any injury that occurs during athletic practices, contests, OT travel to/from athletic contests.

Name of insurance company _____ **Policy number** _____

_____ Full coverage

_____ Major Medical only (Recommended to purchase student insurance policy for minor injuries.)

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION:

Parent/Guardian _____ **Phone** _____ **Work** _____ **Cell** _____

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Medical Conditions _____

Other emergency contact _____ **Phone** _____ **Cell** _____

I authorize the coach or other school personnel to obtain emergency medical care for my son/daughter in my name in case of injury or accident. Reasonable effort will be made to contact the parent/guardian prior to treatment.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ **Address** _____

Participant signature _____ **Date** _____ **Phone** _____

2020-2021 COLTON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Authority

By the authority of Colton School District and within the framework of ORS.072-332.107, sponsored interscholastic program in grades nine through twelve shall be administered by the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA). A cooperative relationship for developing and implementing athletic programs exist among Colton School District, the OSAA, and the Oregon Department of Education.

Colton School District maintains final authority regarding the implementation of its athletic programs. Concerns about the athletic programs should be addressed initially with the local school district program administration, starting with the coach.

Coaches and school administration have the authority to discipline participants for actions and behaviors which violate the rules and expectations of the athletic program.

Purpose

The purpose of the program of interscholastic athletics is to promote, direct, and conducts athletics in such a manner as to further the aims of general education, promote friendly relations with other schools, to uphold the rules and regulations set by the school district and the OSAA, to encourage participations by all students, and to teach good sportsmanship and fair play.

Philosophy

The philosophy of the Colton High School athletic program is consistent with the overall district philosophy in that it is based upon a belief in the worth and dignity of the individual and our democratic society. We strive to create an activities environment that will aid each participant in developing confidence, self-esteem and a desire to be a contributor to a positive group effort. The activities program is expected to promote self-discovery and expression, good sportsmanship and citizenship, respect for people and property, self-discipline and responsibility.

Participation in a CHS activity is a privilege that carries with it specific responsibility to the groups, the school, and the community that supports it. Whereas the overall spirit of participation should be one of fun and enjoyment, there must be opportunity for personal growth and achievement. A properly organized and conducted activities program should make a distinct contribution to the individual's total education. Such a program should help the individual develop the following skills and attitudes: listening skills, problem solving skills, self-directional skills, positive physical and mental health attitudes, and skills in make moral and ethical choices.

Physical Examinations

All student-athletes are required to have a physical exam prior to first practice. The examination will be valid for two years from the date of issuance. A new student to the district is required to have a physical examination if he/she has not had the required Oregon Medical Examination or its equivalent. Any participant who has an injury or illness and has been under the care of a physician must have a note signed by the physician before returning to participation.

Participation Fees

The pay-to-participate fee is \$_____ per sport. Any student-athlete who pays for an activity and becomes ineligible during the season or quits the team will not have their fee refunded. If a partial payment has been made; the balance due needs to be paid before a student can participate in another sport or before he/she receives their diploma, whichever comes first. All prior year fees must be paid in full prior to making any payments on current year fees. The Staff involved with the athletic program at Colton High School does not believe in cutting student-athletes from athletic programs, but if it becomes necessary, the student-athlete would have the participation fee refunded in full. The decision to cut will be made with the coach in consultation with the administration.

Any fines assessed by the OSAA to an individual athlete will be paid for by the athlete. These fines **need to be paid before a student can participate in another sport or before he/she receives their diploma, whichever comes first**

Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in the athletic program at Colton High School, a student-athlete must have the following on file with the athletic director.

1. **Recent Physical Examination Form.** This is needed every two years.
2. **Cautionary Statement.** (Signed only once during high school for each sport participated in)
3. **Athletic Participation Packet.** Includes what sports you will play during the year, insurance, medical information and authorization, pay to participate, and Athletic Participation Agreement. Must complete one each year in school.
4. **Participation fee paid.** (Must be paid prior to the first contest)
5. **Athletic Activities Parent Handbook.** Please read and sign the last page, which is our eligibility standards page (Code of Conduct). (Signed only once while in high school)

Athletic Requirements

1. According to the OSAA, incoming freshmen are automatically eligible at the beginning of the school year.
2. The OSAA requires student-athletes to have passed at least five classes the previous semester. Student-athletes who are OSAA *ineligible* are ineligible until the end of the current semester.
3. The OSAA requires a student-athlete to be enrolled in at least five (5) classes during the current semester and be on track to graduate.
4. **Athletic Probation:** A student-athlete must be OSAA Eligible (passed 5 classes during the previous semester). The student-athlete must be school eligible (passed 5 classes during the previous semester and is currently maintaining a 2.0 GPA). Any students who are not passing 5 classes/or do not have a 2.00 GPA at the designated grade check/or semester grade, will be placed on academic probation and will be ineligible to participate in contests the following week. Athletes can attend practices unless coaches advise the athlete to stay home and get their grades caught up. At the end of that ineligible week, grades will be checked again. If at that time they are passing 5 classes and have at least a 2.00 GPA, they will be reinstated for games. If they are not passing 5 classes or GPA is still below a 2.00, they will be ineligible for another week.
5. **IEP Students:** All student-athletes are expected to work hard and excel academically. If a student-athlete who is on an IEP becomes ineligible, he/she may request the MDT team to consider the case. If the MDT team determines that the student-athlete has put forth the effort but has fallen short because of a learning disability, he/she may become eligible to participate. If it is determined that the student-athlete has not given academics enough effort, he/she may be placed on probation and declared ineligible.

When all eligibility requirements are completed and all forms are submitted, the athletic director will clear the student-athlete with the coach for participation.

Multi-sport Participation

A student-athlete may participate in more than one sport under the following circumstances by mutual consent with the coaches involved:

1. A written agreement on file with the athletic director outlining dual-participation including designation of which activity will be primary and will be secondary.
2. The dual-participation will not "bump" a participant in his/her secondary activity.

Changing Sports and Quitting

A participant may change from one sport to another within the first two weeks of the season beginning with the first practice date. If the participant quits a team after two weeks, he/she will not be allowed to join another team during that season. The athletic director must approve exception requests.

Off-Season

Athletes who are involved in off-season athletic programs are responsible to follow all OSAA rules and regulations.

Discipline Code

There are certain character traits and behaviors expected of all student-athletes that are aligned with the philosophy and goals of the athletic program.

Expectations:

1. Demonstrate self-control and refrain from unsportsmanlike actions or words that will bring discredit to the team, student body, school, or community
2. Refrain from using profane or obscene language.
3. Refrain from any actions or works considered insubordinate to staff, teachers, coaches, athletic director, and administrators.
4. Demonstrate responsibility and respect for equipment.
5. Maintain appearance and grooming which is neat, clean, and appropriate to the activity. During the day of an athletic contest, or en-route to/from an athletic contest, athletes are expected to follow team dress guidelines.

Possible Consequences

- Probation: The athlete will be formally warned about the violation of team regulation and likely will be suspended or dismissed from the team if any further violations occur.
- Suspensions: The athlete will be required to participate in all team practices and meetings but will not be allowed to dress down or participate in one or more contests.*
- Dismissal: The athlete will be excused from the team for the remainder of the season.

*Coach issued suspensions and dismissals must be reported in writing to the parent and athletic director as soon as possible. Dismissals are subject to approval by the athletic director. Administrative suspensions will follow the school guidelines for suspension.

(See student-parent handbook.)

Equipment

All equipment will be returned or paid for before being allowed to participate in another sport or receiving any end-of-season awards.

Attendance

All students must be in attendance at school for all periods of the day of a practice or event in order to participate. If the event is on a non-school day, students must attend the last full day of school prior to the event in order to participate. Attendance is required the day after an athletic contest. If you have a medical appointment a note must be sent from the doctor saying you were seen that day. Exceptions must be cleared by the principal.

Alcohol, Illegal Drugs and Tobacco

Violations of this nature fall under board policy JFCH and JFCH-AR, Drug free policy. Key provisions of those policies are that use, possession, and distribution of these items at any time is an activity violation and will result in a minimum of a 6-week suspension, but may be reduced to 3 weeks with an approved drug/alcohol assessment. A second offense will result in suspension for the remainder of the season or the equivalent of a full season with carry-over to the next sports season. This may be reduced to 6 weeks with an approved drug/alcohol assessment. A third violation will result in ineligibility for one calendar year. This may be reduced to one full season with an approved drug/alcohol assessment. Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drug violations are all treated the same in reference to athletic eligibility. These violations carry over for three years, beginning in 7th grade. Refer to Board policy and Student/Parent Handbook for details.

Due Process and Chain of Command

Due process is an inherent factor in a philosophy based on individual worth and dignity in a democratic society. Because of this, a student-athlete who wishes to appeal an action taken by a coach for violation of team rules in outlined in the athletic participation agreement must use the following chain of command to submit his/her case:

1. Coach, 2. Head Coach, 3. Athletic Director,
4. Principal, 5. Superintendent, 6. School Board

At each level, if the student-athlete is unsatisfied with the outcome, he/she may go to the next level and will not be allowed to skip levels. The decision may be upheld, overturned or modified.

Program Implementation

In order to implement the concepts of the athletic philosophy into a working program, the following guidelines will be followed:

Colton High School athletic programs are open to any student who meets eligibility requirements and is willing to make a commitment to the activity in which he/she wishes to participate. He/she must also be willing to accept the program philosophy and agree to the specific rules.

Each participant and his/her parent/guardian shall be made aware of the program philosophy of the athletic program. They are to be in writing when appropriate and provided to the participants and parent/guardian. Each head coach will submit specific rules to the athletic director for approval.

Individual coaches and the AD must be diligent in maintaining standards consistent with the philosophy of the program. It is their responsibility to uphold the rules that were made of the benefit of the individual and the group.

Risk of Injury

The benefits of participation in organized athletics are many, as outlined in our philosophy statement. It is important, however, that participants and their parents be aware that there is risk of injury in virtually every athletic activity. Supervision, quality instruction, sportsmanlike actions and emphasis on safety greatly minimize the potential of injury, but the risk remains.

Athletic Participation Permit

By signing the Athletic Participation Permit, the student-athlete and parent/guardian agree that the student-athlete will adhere to the terms of the Athletic Participation Agreement. Violations of any school rules listed in the Student-Parent Handbook may lead to restriction or suspension from athletic activity participation.

(Please retain this portion for your records)