

CRESCENT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

The Athletic Code of Conduct is a commitment by the athlete to exercise good judgement in all affairs, to represent self, school, family and community in the most positive manner at all times, and to encourage others to share these ideals. The code of conduct shall be in effect for the entire school year and all subsequent high school years, to include fall athletic practice in August. It is also in effect when an athlete is taking part with any school-sponsored event, regardless of the time of year or circumstance of participation.

Student participation in athletics is governed by the regulations developed and administered by the Oregon School Activities Association, the Valley League, and the Corvallis School District. Copies of these policies are available from the Athletic Director.

Instructions for securing the privilege of representing Crescent Valley High School in athletic events:

1. Read and sign Code of Conduct [containing Academic Policy, Alcohol and Drug Policy, Citizenship Policy, and Lettering Policy].
2. Complete physical (must be on file with athletic office before participation with sport).
3. Read and sign Insurance Agreement.
4. Complete Emergency Information form
5. Payment of athletic fees.

CITIZENSHIP POLICY

Involvement in Crescent Valley Athletics and Activities is an honor and a privilege. As a member of a school team or organization, your behavior on campus, in the community, and at other schools reflects on not only yourself, but your program and the school as well. To maintain this privilege, students are expected to respect people and property, be in regular school attendance, and follow all school rules. Failure to follow these guidelines could result in a suspension from the athletic program. The athletic director and respective coach will determine the suspension time.

ACADEMIC POLICY

OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

A student must be enrolled in and passing equivalent to five credits of work in the current semester and has been enrolled in and passed classes equivalent to five credits of work during the preceding semester. (Semester Suspension)

CORVALLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

CRESCENT VALLEY LETTERING POLICY

To obtain a varsity athletic letter in the current season at Crescent Valley, the student-athlete will need to finish the entire season with no code of conduct violations that resulted in a three week suspension 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.)

PHYSICAL

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

- User Fee – TBA - Payable each sport season.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY

A. 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.

B. 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.

C. 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 either alcohol, performance enhancing drugs, or controlled substance use.

D. Valley League Transfers. An athlete who transfers from one Valley League school to another will maintain his/her accumulative offense status regarding criminal acts and the alcohol and drug policy.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG 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 the school 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: Six-week 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 the 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 OF THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY ARE CUMULATIVE DURING A STUDENT'S FOUR YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL

APPEALS

Due process shall be given to all students with regard to the administration of the code of conduct policy. All appeals of the Academic, Alcohol & Drug, Citizenship, and Lettering Policies shall be made at the local school level. Appeals of a third offense of the Alcohol & Drug Policy will be made to the Valley League Hardship Committee.

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 document, discussed it together, and agreed to support the standards of the code of conduct.

Student's Name (printed)

Sport

Signature of Student

Grade

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date