

## Lincoln High School Activities

## **Code of Conduct**

This signed form is required for all school-related activities. Turn back in to your coach/leader in order to be eligible to participate.

To promote healthy lifestyles and to honorably represent our school, Lincoln High School students participating in school-sponsored activities are to observe school, coach/leader and district policies and regulations regarding student conduct. Participants are also to abide by applicable laws. Lincoln students breaking state or federal laws at non-school related activities could also be held accountable under this agreement.

Participation in extracurricular programs depends on each student's attitude and behavior as defined by the coaches/leaders. Students must represent the school in a manner that is worthy of school and community pride. Behavior resulting in dishonor to the student, athlete, team, coach/leader, school or district will not be tolerated and disciplinary action will be taken.

While extracurricular activities are an important part of a complete education, students must realize that academic progress is the major goal of the school system. Participants must meet grade requirements as set forth by the school and/or the coach/leader. Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege and contingent upon satisfactory academic progress, attendance and activity requirements.

Student participants and parents/guardians should read over these agreements together so that all are aware of the expectations on and off the field.

Please pledge to be responsible for participation in Lincoln High School extracurricular activities by following this code of conduct established by Lincoln High School's Community Health Network (School Administrators, Cardinal Families, PTA, Counselors, Booster Club and School Nurses).

Coaches and leaders will add specific requirements in accordance with their expectations. Anyone with questions regarding this code/these expectations should contact the activity coach or leader.

Both students and parents must read and sign the statements on the back of this document

## STUDENT PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

- I agree to participate in all of my scheduled games, classes, activities, competitions and practices unless I have communicated with the coach/leader ahead of time with an appropriate excuse. I understand that students who are absent from school cannot practice or compete on that particular day. (Exceptions to this rule are prearranged and emergency absences.)
- I agree to maintain eligibility as defined by the district, school and coach/leader.
- I agree to conduct myself in a mature and responsible manner at all times and to respect school property both at home and away activities.
- I agree to follow directions promptly and effectively as communicated by the coach/leader.
- I agree to treat fellow teammates, opponents, fans, students, coaches/leaders and officials with dignity and respect and to refrain from foul language, taunting and trash-talking.
- I agree to respect league officials, activity rules and referee decisions without argument or gesture.
- I agree to encourage teammates and fellow students positively and to refrain from being critical of mistakes.
- I agree to win without boasting and lose without excuse.
- I agree to practice good sportsmanship at all times, play hard and do my best within the rules.
- I agree to follow all of the rules set forth in the Lincoln High School Student Handbook.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL: Possession, selling, drug- or alcohol-impaired learning or use of alcohol, drugs or facsimiles is not tolerated in the schools, on school grounds or at school activities by students, staff or other persons. Rules prohibiting participants from alcohol and drug-related activity in district athletic programs are in force during the entire season – seven days a week, 24 hours a day – at any location.

Alcohol/Drug-related activity includes but is not limited to: use, transfer, sale or possession of drugs or alcohol, drug paraphernalia, drug-impaired learning, drug-influenced behavior, and any act assisting or promoting such activity. Complete copies of Portland Public Schools' policy on alcohol and drugs can be found by visiting district's website at <a href="http://pps.k12.or.us">http://pps.k12.or.us</a>, clicking on "Directories," and then on "Discipline."

| My signature verifies that I have read, understand and | l agree to abide by this Code of Conduct: |
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| Student Signature:                                     | Date                                      |
| Parent/ Guardian Signature                             | Date                                      |
| EXPECTATIONS FOR P                                     | ARENT SUPPORT                             |

- •I pledge to support and encourage my son/daughter as he/she participates in Lincoln High School's extracurricular activities and I understand that my role as a parent is critical to the success of these activities.
- •I agree to support team play and will not be overly concerned with the outcome of the activity.
- •I understand that specific rules guide each activity and that necessary discipline of the participants by the coach/leader is part of the activity.
- •I agree to let the coach/leader do the teaching/coaching, to respect leader/coach decisions regarding student participants and participation, and to save all questions and concerns regarding the activity or participants for a time when the atmosphere is conducive to problem-solving.
- •I agree to be a positive role model for my child and to refrain from public displays of anger.
- •I agree to accept officials' decisions and I understand that verbal abuse or harassment of an official could be detrimental to my son/daughter, the activity, the team, and the league.
- •I understand that my concerns about any activity should be taken to: (1st) the coach/advisor/leader, (2nd) the Activities Director, (3rd) the Vice Principal, (4th) the Principal.

| I have read, understand and agree to abide by these | expectations. I understand that anyone      |
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| choosing not to abide by these expectations may for | feit his or her right to be involved in the |
| activity.   | <del>-</del>                                |
| Parent/Guardian Signature                           | Date  |