

**COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT**

<u>Student's Last Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Sport</u>
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Athletic Code of Conduct

Participation in interscholastic athletics is a privilege which provides many benefits. Copley-Fairlawn City Schools challenge its athletes with additional expectations and responsibilities.

In their pursuit of success in athletics, the athletes of Copley-Fairlawn City Schools are expected to conduct themselves as young men and women who understand the value of healthy bodies and minds. To this end, the following rules and regulations have been developed to help guide our student athletes as they participate in athletics. These rules and regulations are to be read in conjunction with Board of Education Policy and the Student Code of Conduct.

1. The use, possession, or sale of alcohol or illegal/non-prescription/counterfeit drugs will not be tolerated. The consequences for violation of this rule are severe.

First Offense: An athlete found in violation of the aforementioned alcohol/drug rule will be prohibited from athletic participation by the Superintendent, Principals, Assistant Principals, and/or other personnel employed by the district to supervise or coach a student activity program for a minimum of 50% of the contests (including regular season and tournaments), based upon the number of scheduled events. If the athlete agrees to complete the Insight program or other approved substance abuse assessment and successfully follows the recommendations made, the suspension will be reduced to a minimum denial of participation of 25% of the contests. Refusal or failure to successfully complete the Insight program and/or other approved assessment and/or to follow the recommendations made may result in a further suspension, up to and including full denial of athletic participation.

Student athletes will not be permitted to avoid the application of this rule by virtue of the timing of any infraction. If a violation occurs at or near the end of a sport season, or if the athlete is not in season at the time of the violation, then the penalty will be appropriately adjusted and/or applied to the next in-season sport in which the athlete is a regular participant, i.e., a sport in which the student athlete has participated in previously. Further, student athletes prohibited from participation in a particular extracurricular activity under this rule may not avoid the consequences of a denial of participation by trying out for a new sport, i.e., one in which he/she is not a regular participant. In such cases, the prohibition would apply to the new sport and the next sport in which the student athlete is a regular participant.

Second offense: An athlete found in violation for a second time under this rule will be prohibited from participation in all athletics for a minimum of one calendar year from the date of the violation.

Third offense: An athlete found in violation of this rule will be denied participation in athletics indefinitely.

Additional conditions:

Penalties for any violation of the alcohol/drug rule shall apply to conduct occurring on school property, at a school or school-related function, or if otherwise admitted by the student athlete and/or confirmed by the police.

Violations of the alcohol/drug rule may result, at the discretion of the administrator, in a loss of any or all post-season recognition for the athlete, including but not limited to attendance at any awards function.

Prohibitions from participation imposed for violation of the alcohol/drug rule apply to all levels of athletic competition.

Coaches are expected to make referrals to the C.A.R.E. Coordinator for any student athlete he/she reasonably suspects to be engaged in substance abuse. If this referral results in a recommendation for further assessment, the parents of the student athlete will be so advised. A failure to submit to an assessment and/or follow the recommendations developed from that assessment may result in the denial of further athletic participation.

2. The possession or use of any form of tobacco will result in a minimum denial of participation in 25% of the contests of the current season and/or next season in which the athlete is a regular participant, depending upon the timing of the violation.

3. The student athletes participating in the Copley-Fairlawn City Schools sports programs must not engage in acts such as assault, sexual misconduct, theft, vandalism, destruction of property or any other conduct which is of a criminal nature. Violation of this rule will, at a minimum, result in an immediate prohibition from athletic participation for the remainder of the present season and, at the discretion of the administrator, may be adjusted and/or extended up to and including an indefinite prohibition depending upon the nature of the violation. This rule shall be applied to student athletes on the date they are determined by the administration to have engaged in or are otherwise found guilty of any of the aforementioned or related acts of misconduct.

4. The athletes participating in Copley-Fairlawn City School sports must follow the specific academic eligibility guidelines adopted by the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Copley-Fairlawn Board of Education (provided by AD/Coach).

5. The athletes participating in Copley-Fairlawn City School sports must return all school

issued equipment such as uniforms and protective gear or make payment for lost items prior to being released to participate in a sport during the next sports season. The replacement cost of lost items is determined by the coach and athletic director.

6. The athletes participating in Copley-Fairlawn City School sports must follow the Athletic Code of Conduct, the Student Code of Conduct, and the individual coach's Code of Conduct. * Violation of rules contained in these codes of conduct will result in disciplinary action enacted by the coach of the sport in season.

*Each coach must prescribe rules and regulations for his/her sport. These must be made available to athletes and their parents. Parental and student signatures on the Coach's Code of Conduct indicate that both parents and athletes understand the rules. The following are rules that may be included, but not necessarily be limited to: Absence or tardiness to practice or game; attitude or behavior detrimental to the team; violation of athletic safety rules; curfew violation.

7. If an athlete misses more than 1/2 day of school, then he/she is not eligible to participate in an athletic event that day or evening. (This includes practice and games.)
 - 1) Extenuating circumstances may be considered by the Administration (e.g., funerals, etc.).

Your signature on this form indicates that you have read, understand and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. Please return this form with your son or daughter to the head coach.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

[Adopted March 17, 1998]

LEGAL REFS.: O.R.C. 3313.664

**COPELEY-FAIRLAWN CITY SCHOOLS
ATHLETIC MEDICAL WAIVER FORM**

We grant permission for our child _____
to participate with the _____ team during the 20____ and 20____
school year. In doing so we will assume full responsibility for the payment of all
medical expenses for any injury our child receives while the team is under the
supervision of the Copley-Fairlawn City Schools personnel.

His/Her birthday: _____ month _____ day _____ year

Address: _____ street

_____ city _____ state _____ zip code

Telephone: _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian

Emergency Medical Form

Please completely fill in the form below and edit any incorrect information.

Parents or Guardians must provide a signature in Part III or Part IV.

PART I: STUDENT INFORMATION						
Student Name	Gender	Birth Date	School	Grade Level	Homeroom	Bus (AM, PM)
PART II: EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION Please provide the requested information for the primary contact and three nearby family or friends. In case of emergency, illness, or accident the school is authorized to contact and/or release the student to those listed on the form.						
Primary Contact/Lives with (name)	Contact Order 1	Relationship	Parent/Guardian Primary Email Address <small>(this authorizes us to notify parent(s) via email to discuss student and have parent communication)</small>			
Street Address			City, State & Zip Code			
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone		Primary Number (call first) <input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Work Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone		
Alternate Contact	Contact Order	Relationship	Phone #1	Phone #2		
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PART III: GRANT CONSENT I hereby give consent for the following medical care providers and local hospital to be called:						
Physician	Phone ()	Dentist	Phone ()			
Medical Specialist	Phone ()	Local Hospital	Emergency Room Phone ()			
In the event reasonable attempts to contact me have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for (1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by above-named doctors, or in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist; and (2) the transfer to any hospital reasonable accessible.						
This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery.						
Facts concerning the child's medical history, including allergies, medications being taken and any physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted:						
Date:			Signature of Parent/Guardian:			
PART IV: REFUSE CONSENT I do not give my consent for emergency medical treatment of my child. In the event of illness or injury regarding emergency treatment, I wish the school authorities to take the following action:						
Date:			Signature of Parent/Guardian:			
PART V: EMERGENCY RELEASE In rare instances, it may be necessary to release the entire student body due to an emergency. Please choose how you would like your child to be released. Due to large numbers of students and limited time during an emergency, it is not possible to make phone calls home.						
Choose only one <input type="radio"/> Ride bus as usual <input type="radio"/> Wait at school for ride <input type="radio"/> Walk home <input type="radio"/> Carpool with _____						
PART VI: PARENTAL RELEASE						
Permission to Publish Student's Work — Please check on box below stating your student's work can be published or not.						
<input type="radio"/> I authorize the use of my child's work for publication <input type="radio"/> I do not authorize the use of my child's work for publication						
Student Pictures -- We occasionally have student pictures printed in the newspaper and other public media.						
<input type="radio"/> My child's name and photo may be released <input type="radio"/> Do not release my child's name or photo						
<input type="radio"/> My child's photo may be released only as part of a group of 5 or more students						