

## **BAY PORT HIGH SCHOOL**

### **Co-Curricular Code of Conduct**

Bay Port High School sponsors co-curricular activities to provide students with personal growth and skill development opportunities with emphasis on self-discipline, teamwork and creativity. Although co-curricular programming is intended to be a fun and valuable part of the total educational experience, participation is a privilege, not a right. As such, all participants must abide by all rules and responsibilities at all times (24 hours a day/365 days per year) in order to continue participating in co-curricular activities. It is the aim of this code to provide effective discipline that is fair, predictable, consistently enforced and appropriate to the offense. Consequences are stated so students and their parents/guardians understand that an impartial system is in place in the event that a code infraction occurs.

### **DEFINITION OF CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

<b>GROUP 1</b>	<b>GROUP 2</b>
WIAA Sports (20)	Academic Decathlon
Bowling	Academic Team Competition
Cheerleading	DECA
Dance	Destination Imagination
Lacrosse	Fall Play
	FFA
	Forensics
	Mock Trial
	One Act Play
	Skills USA
	Solo & Ensemble
	Spring Musical

### **ACADEMICS**

A student must:

1. Meet all Bay Port High School academic requirements defining a full time student,
2. Receive no more than one **(1)** failing grade (including incompletes), **and**
3. Earn a minimum GPA of **1.5** in the most recent grade report period. A student whose grade point average falls below a **1.5** GPA in the most recently completed quarter is academically ineligible to participate in co-curricular activities.

A student who becomes academically ineligible may regain eligibility on the **16<sup>th</sup>** scheduled school day by meeting the stated standards of academic eligibility outlined above and throughout this code.

A student may regain their eligibility within the **16<sup>th</sup>** scheduled school day when an **incomplete grade** is replaced with a satisfactory passing grade.

**NOTE:** A student with a disability who is enrolled in any state-approved special education programs and who received modified grading for such courses may be eligible if he/she is making satisfactory progress in his/her total school program as indicated by his/her IEP.

## **ATTENDANCE**

A student is eligible for practice and competition if he/she is maintained on the attendance system as an enrolled **full-time** student in either grade 9, 10, 11, and 12 at Bay Port High School. A student is eligible for practice and competition on a daily basis only if the student has been in attendance for the **full day**:

Exceptions include, but not limited to

- \*family emergencies
- \*funeral
- \*prearranged professional appointments
- \*release for school sponsored activities

Ongoing and/or erratic school attendance problems may warrant suspension from practice and/or competitions and will be imposed at the discretion of the administration.

## **BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS**

### **SCHOOL SPONSORED DANCE COURT PARTICIPATION**

A student with a code violation will not be allowed to participate on any dance court during the current academic school year.

### **TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS**

The illicit buying, selling, consuming or abusing of prescription or non-prescription drugs, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, and/or the possession of drug paraphernalia is illegal and in conflict with the high ideals, principles and standards of the Howard-Suamico School District. Bay Port High School has a **zero (0)** tolerance policy regarding the illicit use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. A student will be suspended from active competition for acts which include, but are not limited to, the above named unlawful activities.

### **MERE PRESENCE POLICY**

Examples of appropriate and inappropriate gatherings are:

- A student is prohibited from being present in taverns/bars or being in attendance at parties where drinking of alcoholic beverages or use of illegal drugs is occurring.
- This rule is **not** meant to prohibit one's presence in an establishment whose primary and/or main focus is other than for the sole purpose of serving alcoholic beverages – e.g. bowling alleys, restaurants, golf courses, concerts, etc., or in an establishment when accompanied by a parent or guardian, or at events such as weddings, reunions, anniversaries or other ceremonial functions where alcohol is served. Within these guidelines, however, students may **not** consume alcohol or be in possession of alcoholic beverages--*even* if they may have parental permission. **Parental permission does not override the provisions of this code.**
- Students are expected to leave any location as promptly and as safely as possible, where the illegal use of alcohol and/or drugs is present.
- Students should avoid placing themselves in situations where their guilt or innocence, regarding the code of conduct, may be questioned.

### **DISRUPTIVE OR DETRIMENTAL CONDUCT**

A student who is suspended or expelled from school will not be allowed to attend practice and/or compete in any scheduled events during the time of suspension or expulsion. A student acting in a manner considered disruptive of the educational process, or the decorum of the school, or encouraging others to do so, may be disciplined. If a disciplinary suspension is warranted, it will be imposed at the discretion of the administration.

In School Suspension: Any student who is assigned to I.S.S. (In School Suspension) for the entire and/or remaining portion of the school day by the administration may not participate in co-curricular contests, functions, or practices, on the day(s) in which the suspension is being served. However, a student assigned to I.S.S. on a Friday, for example, would be allowed to participate on the following Saturday or Sunday provided he/she has completed the suspension in full.

**Out of School Suspension:** A student who is serving an out-of-school suspension may not participate in any co-curricular practices or contests on days or portions of days of scheduled contests, functions, and practices when the suspension is in effect. This may include Saturday competition, e.g., suspended on Friday through Monday. Also, the student may not practice on days when a suspension is in effect.

### **HAZING, HARASSMENT OR DISCRIMINATION**

It is the policy of Bay Port High School to comply with all Howard-Suamico School District policies and federal and state statutes involving acts of hazing, harassment and discrimination. A student will be suspended from interscholastic competition for any acts of hazing, harassment and discrimination. The length of the disciplinary suspension will be determined at the discretion of the administration based on the level of offense.

### **SPORTSMANSHIP CONDUCT VIOLATIONS**

The pursuit of good sportsmanship is a priority of Bay Port High School. The essential elements of character and ethics in sports or contests are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and its principles: integrity, fairness, respect, modesty and good citizenship. With them, the spirit of competition thrives, fueled by healthy rivalry, courteous relations and graceful acceptance of the results. Coaches, advisors, administrators, athletes, cheerleaders, competitors, parents and fans are expected to display good sportsmanship at all regular season and tournament contests. Any person may be suspended from participation or attendance in any competitions for acts of poor sportsmanship. The length of the disciplinary suspension will be imposed at the discretion of the administration based on the level of offense.

### **FULFILLING CODE VIOLATIONS**

During the season in which the participant is fulfilling his/her suspension, he/she is expected to continue to actively participated in all team activities and/or fulfill all team related requirements for the remainder of the current season. If assigned to a rehabilitation program that does not allow the participant to practice, this will be recognized as an excused absence. If the student does not remain in good standing as an active and participating member of the team, the coach/advisor will cut the student from the team and as a result the student will be required to complete his/her suspension, in its entirety, the next full season in which he/she participates.

If a participant cannot fulfill his/her suspension during the current season of participation, the suspension will then carry forward and he/she will complete his/hers suspension during the next season of competition.

If the violation occurs during a time that the student is not involved in an activity, the student will be suspended from competition in the next season that he/she participates. However, a student cannot come out for a sport after a season has begun in order to fulfill a suspension and the student must complete the season in its entirety to fulfill his/her suspension.

### **APPEALS PROCESS**

1. Violations may be reported to the administration, coach, teacher and/or advisor. The administration will then investigate the alleged violation. When a decision has been reached, the parent/guardian and the student will be informed. When the student has been informed by the administration of a decision to suspend, he/she may take the decision to the Board of Appeals. The appeal must be in writing and submitted to the Bay Port High School principal within 30 days of the notification.
2. The Board of Appeals will be comprised of one coach/advisor, one student, one parent, one non-coaching faculty member and one administrator. The Board of Appeals will hear the participant's appeal and the reasoning for the original decision as presented by an administrator. The Board of Appeals will make the final decision on the suspension based on the evidence presented to it at the hearing.
3. The School District shall not discriminate in standards or rules of behavior or disciplinary measures, including suspension and expulsions, on the basis of sex, status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or impairment.

## GROUP 1 ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

- A Group 1 suspension from athletic competition will begin immediately upon the completion of the investigation of the violation.
- If the student is not involved in an athletic activity at the time of the violation, the consequences for the violation will carry forward.
- A student involved in an activity in more than one "Group" will be required to fulfill the consequences of each "Group".
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LEVEL 1	Suspension from participation in 10% of contests scheduled
LEVEL 2	Suspension from participation in 25% of contests scheduled
LEVEL 3	Suspension from participation in 50% of contests scheduled
LEVEL 4	Suspension from participation for one (1) calendar year

**NOTE:** On all 4<sup>th</sup> offenses students are banned from all co-curricular activities at Bay Port High School.

## GROUP 2 PERFORMANCE BASED ACTIVITIES

- A Group 2 suspension will begin immediately upon the completion of the investigation of the violation.
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LEVEL 1	10 hours of approved Community Service
LEVEL 2	20 hours of approved Community Service
LEVEL 3	40 hours of approved Community Service and suspension from further Group 2 activities for a semester (90 school days)
LEVEL 4	Suspension from participation for one (1) calendar year

**\*All community hours must be approved and signed by a community services supervisor and not a parent.**