

**TELLURIDE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
"CODE OF CONDUCT" REGULATIONS
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

The extra-curricular program in Telluride is considered to be an integral part of our total educational program. To enhance student athletes' opportunities to reach a high physical and mental condition, the Colorado High School Activities Association and Telluride R-1 School District expect that school rules and policies will be observed. Therefore, students who participate in extra-curricular programs are required to refrain from any practice that detracts from their ability to perform at an optimum level of efficiency and to conduct themselves in a manner that promotes the Telluride R-1 School District.

The Discipline Code adopted by the Telluride R-1 School District establishes consequences for a variety of student **violations in accordance with applicable Colorado law**. Participants will adhere to this Discipline Code which will be in effect on campus, at any school-sponsored event or sanctioned activity, and during travel to and from athletic events, and during any off-campus activities involving other students or school staff.

In order to clarify specific policies, the **"Responsibility Contract" for Activity Programs**, incorporated as part of this Policy, shall be signed by all participating students. This document outlines the responsibilities, expectations, and consequences for students in the Telluride R-1 School District who participate in extracurricular activities.

PROGRAMS COVERED BY RESPONSIBILITY CONTRACT

ATHLETIC

Cheerleading
Baseball
Basketball
Track
Golf
Soccer
Ski Programs
 Alpine
 Freestyle
 Ski & Snowboard Club
 Ski PE
Volleyball
Telluride Lizard Head Hockey Club
Telluride Youth Lacrosse Association

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Field Trips
Knowledge Bowl
Science Olympiad
Student Council
Youth Advisory Councils
AIDS Benefit Fashion Show
Horizon Club
All Other Sanctioned Clubs*

Climbing Club
All Other School "Sanctioned" Sports

*(Individual requirements may be more restrictive depending on "club" guidelines)

- LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 18-3-202 *et seq.* (offenses against person)
- C.R.S. 18-4-301 *et seq.* (offenses against property)
- C.R.S. 18-9-124 (2)(a) (prohibition of hazing)
- C.R.S. 22-12-105 (3) (authority to suspend or expel for false accusations)
- C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(I) (policy required as part of safe schools plan)
- C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(I)(A) (duty to adopt policies on student conduct, safety and welfare)
- C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (9) (immunity provisions in safe schools law)
- C.R.S. 22-33-106 (1)(a-g) (grounds for suspension, expulsion, denial of admission)
- CROSS REFS.: AC, Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity
- ADC, Tobacco-Free Schools
- ADD, Safe Schools
- ECAC, Vandalism
- GBGB, Staff Personal Security and Safety
- JBB*, Sexual Harassment
- JIC, Student Conduct
- JICA, Student Dress Code
- JICC, Student Conduct in School Vehicles
- JICDD*, Violent and Aggressive Behavior

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JICDE*, Bullying Prevention and Education

JICE, Secret Societies/Gang Activity

JICH, Drug and Alcohol Involvement by Students

JICI, Weapons in School

JK, Student Discipline

JKD/JKE, Suspension/Expulsion of Students

NOTE: All Board policies with codes containing the letter "JIC" and "JK" are considered part of the legally-mandated code of conduct and discipline.

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**TELLURIDE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
"STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY CONTRACT"
FOR ACTIVITY PROGRAMS
(File: JICDA-R2 continued)**

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I understand that representing Telluride and participating in sports and extra-curricular activities is a privilege and that I must adhere to the requirements of the District Discipline Code as a condition of participation. If I am an athlete, I understand and agree that participation in athletics often involves a heightened risk of physical harm that may be increased by the use of illegal drugs or alcohol. I agree to refrain from alcohol, drugs and other behavior detrimental to myself and my team or organization during my season of participation. Further, I have a responsibility to myself, my team or organization, my parents, my school and my community to conduct myself in an appropriate manner as a student-athlete or extra-curricular participant. I understand that my failure to comply with the District Discipline Code and this Student Responsibility Contract during my season of participation may result in restrictions on my continued participation in the athletic or extracurricular activity, in addition to other disciplinary measures imposed under the District Discipline Code and Colorado Law.

DISTRICT DISCIPLINE CODE

The District Discipline Code, Student Handbook, and Colorado School Statutes apply for all extra-curricular and athletic activities and will be enforced. Use or possession of alcohol, drugs, tobacco or any controlled substance is illegal. Major infractions of the school Discipline Code (assaults, etc.) are part of the Code of Conduct Policy ("Code"). I understand that nothing in this Student Responsibility Contract will be construed to limit or modify the authority of the District and school personnel to enforce the Discipline Code and the laws of the State of Colorado in the event of a violation hereof, regardless when such violation occurs.

INFRACTIONS

An infraction is any type of District Discipline Code violation.

I understand and agree that a first infraction will result in immediate loss of eligibility for two games or contests to be designated by the head coach of the sport or activity. I understand that I must practice and attend games or contests "on the bench."

I understand and agree that a second infraction will result in my loss of eligibility for four officially sanctioned games or contests to be designated

by the head coach of the sport, which loss of eligibility will be imposed in the following season if there are not four games or contests remaining in the current sports season, except that students transitioning from middle school to high school will start with a "clean slate." In addition to loss of eligibility, if I commit a second infraction I will also be required to meet with school counselor. If the infraction is the second infraction involving drugs or alcohol, I understand and agree that a substance abuse assessment will be required, and that I will be required to comply with recommendations resulting from the follow-up assessment as a condition of continued participation in the sport.

I understand and agree that a third infraction during either Middle or High School will result in my loss of eligibility for one calendar year, with eligibility regained at the beginning of the season next following the season in which the offense occurred. If the infraction is the third infraction involving drugs or alcohol, I understand and agree that a follow-up substance abuse assessment will be required, and that I will be required to participate in a treatment plan as a condition of return to participation in any sport following the year.

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS

I understand and agree that, in order to practice or play in a game or contest, I must be in attendance at school all day the day of such practice, game, or contest. If the practice, game, or contest is on Saturday, I understand that in order to participate I must be in attendance at school all day on the Friday immediately preceding. Excused absences in accordance with the District's standard policy and procedure will count as attendance for purposes of this Contract.

I understand and agree that every athlete or participant has a commitment and responsibility to the team or organization. To that end, any athlete accepting the team uniform must commit to finishing the season unless eligibility issues or extreme personal emergency prevents him/her from doing so. The athlete or participant must also take responsibility to contact the coach or sponsor for missing an individual practice or meeting. An unexpected absence from a practice, game, or meeting will be handled at the discretion of the coach or sponsor. A second unexcused absence will result in loss of eligibility for one week. The third unexcused absence will result in dismissal from the team or organization for the remainder of the season, unless excused by his/her coach. Ineligible athletes are expected to practice and "dress down" for games.

I understand and agree that if I am uncooperative during any practice or activity, I will be dismissed from that practice or activity. Further conflicts could result in dismissal from the team or the activity for the year.

All participants must travel with the team or organization. Participants are expected to return from contests or events with the team, unless arrangements have been made **IN ADVANCE**. You may return with your parents if you have **WRITTEN** permission from your parent, and the coach or sponsor does not object. You may return with a friend's parent(s) only if you have **WRITTEN** permission from your parent submitted to your coach or sponsor **one day in advance of the contest and the coach does not object**.

Coaches and sponsors have the right to establish rules for participation that are above minimum District expectations, provided they are reasonable, in writing, and approved by the Principal.

We have read the above statements and the foregoing Student Responsibility Contract and agree that the undersigned Student will comply with all terms and provisions thereof, in all particulars.

STUDENT: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

SIGN AND RETURN TO YOUR COACH OR SPONSOR IN ORDER TO BE CLEARED FOR PARTICIPATION.

THIS CONTRACT IS IN EFFECT FROM THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE, UNTIL THE FINAL PRACTICE OR GAME OF THE SEASON AS SPECIFIED BY THE TEAM COACH OR ACTIVITY SPONSOR. ADMINISTRATORS, COACHES AND SPONSORS HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE **DISCIPLINARY MEASURES FOR DISTRICT DISCIPLINE CODE OR RULES VIOLATION (S) NOT WITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS HEREOF.**