

## WELLS JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT ACTIVITY AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR CODE

### I. DEFINITION:

Extra-curricular activities are school sponsored after-school activities and clubs but not limited to interscholastic athletics, drama, students council and yearbook club. This definition excludes the junior high school intramural programs.

### II. ELIGIBILITY:

- A. If a student receives an "F", "NO CREDIT" or an "INCOMPLETE" on a progress report or report card he/she will be placed on "academic probation". Students on "academic probation" will still be able to practice but cannot participate in games, meets, performances etc. until their grades are passing.
- B. A student receiving an office detention cannot participate in any extra-curricular activity until the detention is served.
- C. Students suspended from school will not be allowed to participate in any extra-curricular activity, game, meeting, rehearsal, practice during the period of suspension.

### III. PARTICIPATION:

We encourage students to participate in as many activities as they choose; however, students are cautioned that they should be able to fulfill all obligations and requirements of the activities they choose as well as their academic work.

### IV. EQUIPMENT RETURN:

A student who fails to return school owned equipment, uniforms and/or supplies will be ineligible to participate in any extra-curricular activity until it is returned or compensation is made to the school.

### V. PARENTAL PERMISSION:

The student must give his/her coach a permission slip signed by his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) before attending the first practice.

### VI. INSURANCE:

The students is required to carry adequate insurance. Proof of coverage must be presented to the coach prior to participating.

### VII. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: (Athletics Only)

The student is required to pass a physical examination prior to attending "tryouts" and/or practices. Physicals are valid for one year from the date of the physical. If a physical's valid date expired the student cannot physically participate until there is written proof of an updated physical. If a student elects to go to his/her physician, a copy of the physical must be signed and dated by the physician and returned to the school nurse.

### VIII. TRAINING RULES:

- A. Any member of an activity/team will be suspended from that activity or team for a period of six (6) weeks for the smoking and/or use of tobacco.
- B. Any member of an activity/team selling, using or in possession of any prohibited substances shall be subject to the rules and procedures

outlined in the District Substance Abuse Policy and Procedure Manual (JFCH-R).

C. All applicable school policies and procedures as outlined in the student handbook will be enforced.

**IX. SPORTSMANSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP:**

Participants in all Wells Junior High School extra-curricular activities should understand that it is a privilege to participate and that the student is representing his/her school, parents/guardians, friends, community, coaches and themselves. Their actions should reflect this at all times. Therefore, he/she should behave in a manner that is respectful, appropriate, and in line with school rules. Disciplinary actions including game or season suspensions may be taken against students demonstrating improper conduct.

**X. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**

Students participating in an activity must be in school on the day of a game, practice or performance by 8:30 a.m. in order to participate that day. Students arriving late to school, or absent from school, may be allowed to participate in an activity with permission of the school principal or his/her designee.

**XI. PRACTICE ATTENDANCE:**

Students participating in an activity are expected to be at all practices/meetings and to be on time. If the student cannot attend a practice/meeting, he/she should advise the coach/advisor prior to the starting time.

**XII. DRESS:**

Students are expected to dress neatly and appropriately while representing the school. Coaches are allowed to develop their teams "dress code".

**XIII. TRAVEL:**

Students are required to travel to and from any "away from" school events by means provided by the district. A student may leave an event with his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) by notifying the coach/advisor in writing, before the contest that his/her child will be leaving with them. Students are not allowed to travel home from any "away from" locations with other participants parents/guardians.

**XIV. BEFORE PRACTICES/GAMES:**

Students are not allowed to leave school grounds and return for practice/games/meets etc. If a student's practice is considered "late" (after 4:00) they should not be "hanging" around school unsupervised. These students must go home and return for their practice.

**XV. AFTER PRACTICES/GAMES:**

Parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be responsible for picking up students participating in activities, or arranging for their supervision immediately following the practice or game. Coaches/advisors will be available for thirty (30) minutes after any scheduled meeting/game.

**XVI. ADDITIONAL RULES:**

Additional rules may be established by the coach/advisor of the individual activity. In that case, each student participating will receive a written copy of these rules no later than the second meeting of that activity.