

CURRICULAR/CO-CURRICULAR CODE OF CONDUCT

St. John Bosco Catholic School recognizes and supports the importance of co-curricular activities which encourage maximum participation and which are organized to meet the spiritual, intellectual, social, physical, and emotional needs of the students. Commitment to regular schoolwork must take precedence over involvement in any of the activities. The specific purposes of the co-curricular activities should support and enhance the educational goals of St. John Bosco School and comply with School policies and established administrative procedures.

The intent of this document is to provide standards by which a sound, consistent, and fair educational program can be administered.

Participation in co-curricular activities is a privilege not a right. A student must earn this privilege through dedication, desire, and discipline. The administration and faculty believe that to promote co-curricular achievement, the following co-curricular policies must be understood and agreed to by the school, the students, and the parents/guardians.

A. Responsibilities

The participant's greatest responsibility is to be a credit to his/her parent, school, community, and self. Therefore, it is required that the participant:

1. Display high standards of spiritual and social behavior
2. Display high standards of sportsmanship
3. Display proper respect for those in authority, including the administration, faculty, coaches, and officials
4. Display a real spirit of cooperation and togetherness
5. Display proper attitudes towards their appearance

Parents are expected to set an example for the above responsibilities.

B. Sportsmanship

St. John Bosco Catholic School and the WIAA require good sportsmanship by students, coaches, parents, and all spectators at athletic events.

Good sportsmanship is demonstrated by respecting and positively supporting the students, coaches, spectators, and officials.

Profanity, racial sexist or ethnic comments, and any other intimidating action that is directed at officials, students, coaches, or spectators will not be tolerated and will be grounds for removal from an athletic event.

C. Eligibility

To be eligible for co-curricular activities, students must comply with all St. John Bosco School policies, rules, and regulations and the following:

Attendance

1. All students are required to attend school regularly. Excessive absences from school may result in suspension from a co-curricular program.
2. Students involved in a co-curricular program must develop and exhibit a behavior of loyalty to practices, meetings, or programs, every attempt must be made to contact the coach or school prior to the absence.
3. The participant and his/her parent or guardian must sign a "St. John Bosco Co-Curricular Code of Conduct Agreement."

4. A participant must be in school all day on the day he/she is to practice, compete, or perform except in cases of family emergency or excused pre-planned absences (such as dental or medical appointments).

Academics

The academic requirement is a guide to help students meet academic standards for co-curricular participation. Therefore, all students participating in a co-curricular activities must meet the following academic expectations to be eligible for program participation.

1. Maintain a **score/grade of 2.0/C** in all subject areas.
2. Demonstrate responsibility and accountability to complete assignments by deadline dates. Continual late or missing assignments may result in program excusal
3. Beginning on the Monday of the third week of each quarter and every Monday after for the duration of the quarter, the athletic director will run a report on student grades. Should it be found that a student is below a C in any class he/she will be suspended from practice/play/ activities for the week. The report will be run again on the following Monday. If the student is still below a C in a class, the suspension will remain in effect. Should the grade be improved to a C or better the student can resume practice/games/activities. Information on the student being suspended from activities will be shared with the parents before the end of the day on Monday.

Personal Appearance

Because a student in a co-curricular activity is viewed by the public, he/she becomes a representative of the school and is considered to be in a position of leadership. Therefore, the student's personal appearance not only reflect his/her attitudes but those whom he/she represents. It is expected that students involved in a co-curricular activity model neatness, cleanliness, and moderation.

Travel Regulations

1. Student members must use the mode of travel designated by the school
2. A participant who travels to an out-of-town activity with a school group must return with that group. Exceptions to this rule are:
 - a. If a parent/guardian is present at an out of town site, the parent/guardian may request that the student return with him/her. This request **must** be made in person and in writing by the parent/guardian to the coach/advisor in charge.
 - b. A parent/guardian may make prior arrangements in advance of the activity for his/her student to ride with another adult. A note detailing the travel arrangements must be completed by the parent/guardian and presented to the coach/advisor.
3. It is the parent's responsibility to secure transportation to and from all co-curricular practices and games not held after school.

Responsibility Agreement

(Please return with registration)

Participant

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the St. John Bosco Co-Curricular Code of Conduct and understand the rules and consequences as stated in the Code and agree to abide by them. I am aware that participation in athletics may cause injury and still wish to participate.

Participant: _____
(signature)

Date: _____

Parents/Guardian

I/We hereby acknowledge as parents/guardians of _____ that I/we have read the Code and understand the rules and penalties and agree to abide by them. As parents/guardians, I/we further understand that there is a possibility for injury while participating in athletics. Notwithstanding such warnings and will full knowledge and understanding of the risks involved, I/we give my/our consent to allow my/our child to participate in St. John Bosco co-curricular activities.

Parent/Guardian: _____
(signature)

Parent/Guardian: _____
(signature)

Date: _____