

CREEKVIEW
Athletic & Fine Arts
Handbook
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Extracurricular Code of Conduct

Participation in athletics is both a privilege and a responsibility. Athletics and all other extracurricular programs assist in promoting the importance of teamwork, effort, goals, and commitment. All of these programs are highly competitive, but winning is not the primary measure of success. Sportsmanship, respect for participants, and dignity in the face of adversity are more important than the outcome of the contest.

If I have the privilege to represent Creekview High School in any UIL or extracurricular program, I will be committed to contributing my best efforts to the success of the program. I therefore agree to the following expectations and consequences as they pertain to out of school and after hour's behavior while a member of an extracurricular group. It should be noted that the Creekview High School student code of conduct and local school district policies regarding appropriate behavior shall always apply first and foremost when violations occur at school, at a contest/event, traveling to and from a contest/event, or when the student represents Creekview High School as a part of a school team, organization, or school group. Students involved in UIL and extracurricular programs are held to a higher standard as it pertains to grades, behavior in and out of school, attendance, work ethic and commitment.

The Commitment:

As a member of Creekview High School athletics and/or any other extracurricular organization, my actions reflect on the program, school and community. By signing this pledge, my parents and I acknowledge that we have read and fully understand the Creekview High School extracurricular code of conduct, and I will uphold and abide by the principles that are outlined.

As I am both an ambassador to my team/program, I will act in a way that will bring respect to me, my coaches, school and community at all times.

I therefore pledge to abide by the following rules:

- I will respect my teammates, members, coaches, and parents, employees of the CFB school district, volunteers, officials, competitors and myself.
- I will respect and properly use all equipment and facilities of CFBISD and host organizations.
- I will not discriminate or make offensive comments based on race, religion, creed, physical attributes, sexual orientation, or act in a manner which violates the rights of others.
- I will not use or possess tobacco products of any kind.
- I will not use or possess illegal drugs, any prescription drugs which have not been prescribed for me, inhalants or performance enhancing drugs of any kind (including over the counter products).
- I will not use or possess alcohol.

- I will not use or possess weapons of any kind on any CFBISD property, at any of its events or at host sites.
- I will not use abusive or expletive language, fight, lie or steal.
- I will not use cell phones, cameras computers or other electronic devices in a manner which violates the privacy of others, or for any purpose other than for which they are intended.
- I will not participate in public displays of affection during games, on campus, pictured on any internet space, and/or while in uniform.
- I will display respectful and exemplary behavior when involved in all Creekview High School activities at home, while traveling and at other venues.
- I will show good sportsmanship and citizenship at all times.
- I agree to participate in all Creekview High School functions to the best of my abilities.
- I understand that as an athlete, if I quit a team and I am in poor standing with the team/coach, I am not allowed to go out for another sport in the same sport season.

In addition to the Creekview High School UIL/extracurricular code of conduct, the following CFBISD discipline guidelines will be in effect for all athletes and extracurricular participants.

C-FBISD Extracurricular Activity Discipline Guidelines

(These guidelines must be incorporated into the respective program's constitution/by-laws)

1. If a student is assigned to Discipline AEP (DAEP) or expelled, upon their return:
 - Depending on the seriousness of the offenses, and with administrative approval, the coach/director may remove the student from the program. Permanent removal means the student is not permitted to participate in the extracurricular activity for the remainder of the student's high school career.
 - The coach/director/principal may assign a period not to exceed the length of the DAEP placement requirements for reinstatement, if the requirements for reinstatement have been satisfied. Until the requirements for reinstatement are completed, the student shall remain suspended or be permanently removed.
 - If the terms of the suspension are not met, and with administrative approval, the coach/director/principal may permanently remove the student from the extracurricular activity.
 - In cases where the DAEP placement or expulsion involves several students from multiple extracurricular activities, suspension or permanent removal terms should be determined collaboratively by the coaches/directors/principal in an effort to implement comparable disciplinary actions.
2. Grade penalties beyond UIL penalties should not be assessed. At any time when a student's academic progress is a problem, coaches/directors may counsel a

student and his/her parent(s) to withdraw from the extracurricular activity until grades improve.

3. Offenses to the district's or to a specific extracurricular activity program's constitution/by laws/policies/code of conduct, that occur off campus, or based on third party information may be addressed by the coach/director (with administration's permission) by questioning the student about the alleged offense, or the student and his/her parents. The on or off campus offenses include but are not limited to those that are: (1) ticketed by police, (2) ticketable by police (regardless of whether the police actually investigated the offense), (3) results in a police investigation or arrest, (4) confirmed by the student, or his/her parents, or (5) found to have been an offense by a preponderance of evidence following an investigation by the campus administration.
4. A Three-Strike-And-You-Are-Out Penalty will be followed over the course of a student's four (4) high school years, regardless of whether the offenses occurred on or off campus, except that a student may be permanently removed for an offense on a first or second strike if the offense results in an DAEP placement or expulsion. The coach/director, along with the principal, will meet with the student (and parents if they are available) to discuss the infraction, the penalty, the consequences for additional infractions, and sign acknowledgment of this information. All penalties that comply with the following criteria will be determined by the coach/director and principal:
 - Consideration on length of suspension and requirements for reinstatement if suspended will be determined by coach/director and principal based upon the severity of the offense.
 - **First Offense** – suspension plus requirements for reinstatement in the extracurricular activity; permanent removal may occur immediately at the first offense if the student's conduct results in a DAEP placement or expulsion
 - **Second Offense** – suspension plus requirements for reinstatement in the extracurricular activity; permanent removal may occur immediately at the second offense if the student's conduct results in a DAEP placement or expulsion

Permanent removal from the extracurricular activity on the second offense will occur if the offenses occur within a calendar year.

- **Third Offense** – permanent removal from the extracurricular activity

If an investigation is warranted due to conflicting information about a reported violation of the Extracurricular Activity Three-Strike Policy, the campus administration will conduct the investigation. A preponderance of evidence will be the standard for the disciplinary decision.

5. All decisions made at the building level are final.

***Please note: Violation of the Three Strike Policy – Contract**

Upon violation of the Three Strike and You Are out Policy, a contract/form must be filled out by the student, coach, parent and principal. A copy of this is given to every party that is involved, in addition to other coaches/directors that will have future contact with this student.

****ADDITIONAL NOTE:** Please advise your extracurricular student that any website (i.e. face book, my space, zanga, etc.) containing the following subject matter may result in additional punishment, probation, suspension, dismissal or removal from the extracurricular program:

1. posting or transmitting content on the internet that contains profanity; threatening, lewd or vulgar language; inappropriate images (including images showing or purporting to show consumption of alcohol or controlled substances by students, showing or purporting to show participation of students in any illegal activity, or exposing body parts that would ordinarily be covered up in a public place); or posting or transmitting any item that would constitute a violation of the Student Code of Conduct if such item was posted, transmitted, printed, created, possessed or distributed at school;
2. sending or posting electronic messages or images that are abusive, obscene, sexually-oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation, or illegal;
3. Engaging in bullying, harassment, and / or making "hit" lists, including doing such acts electronically (such as by text-messaging or by posting on social networking or other sites).

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Informed Consent Form

By signing this Extracurricular Code of Conduct, the student and his/her parents agree to comply with the Code in letter and in spirit. These responsibilities include abiding by all of the rules and regulations set forth here and any additional rules set forth by the coach, instructor, administration, school board and UIL.

The Code of Conduct is in effect for the entire school year.

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Forma de Consentimiento Informado

Al firmar este Codo de Conducta Extracurricular, el estudiante y sus padres están de acuerdo al cumplir con el Codo de la carta y con ánimo. Estas responsabilidades incluyen obedecer todas las reglas y regulaciones que están propuestas y a la vez también con las reglas que el entrenador, instructor, administrador, director de Distrito Escolar y UIL desean añadir.

El Codo de Conducta esta en pie para todo el año escolar.

Firma de Padre/Guardian: _____ Fecha: _____

Firma del Estudiante: _____ Fecha: _____