

OKOBOJI PIONEERS



Student/Parent Activities Handbook

Okoboji Middle School & Okoboji High School

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OKOBOJI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Activities Department

Dear Pioneer Students and Families:

We are excited for another great school year at Okoboji and are glad that you are planning on being involved in one or more of the activities that we offer to our students as we believe that activities make the school experience more fun and engaging. Students who are involved in extracurricular activities learn valuable skills such as hard work, dedication, discipline, and teamwork, all skills that will benefit students well beyond their years at Okoboji! There is also significant research showing that students involved in extracurricular activities have better attendance, have higher GPAs, and are more likely to obtain a bachelor's degree or higher!

Please take time to read through this handbook and make sure you acknowledge the items on the informed consent form, which is found on the final page. If you have already registered for school, this is likely already taken care of, as it is part of the consent you agree to online through the athletic registration process on Bound. Students who choose to participate in athletics after online registration has been completed will need to submit an athletic physical form, a concussion form, and a consent for treatment form before they are eligible to practice through the Bound registration portal.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me as we want to make sure your experience is valuable and enjoyable.

Boji Bold!

Eric Clouse
Activities Director

PROUD TO BE PIONEERS™

Activities Offered at Okoboji

Okoboji Middle School

Cross Country (B & G)
Basketball (B & G)
Softball (G)

Football (B)
Wrestling (B & G)
Baseball (B)

Volleyball (G)
Track (B & G)
**Trap (B & G)

**Club activity

Okoboji High School

Cross Country (B & G)
Basketball (B & G)
Golf (B & G)
#Swimming (B & G)
Dance (B & G)
Esports (B & G)
Vocal Jazz (B & G)
Speech (Indiv.) (B & G)
Speech (Lg. Group) (B & G)

Football (B)
Wrestling (B)
*Soccer (B & G)
Softball (G)
Cheerleading (B & G)
Art Society (B & G)
Fall Musical (B & G)
Show Choir (B & G)
FFA (B & G)

Volleyball (G)
Track (B & G)
*Tennis (B & G)
Baseball (B)
**Trap (B & G)
Debate (B & G)
Mock Trial (B & G)
Spring Play (B & G)
Key Club (B & G)

*Activities shared with Spirit Lake/Lake Park

**Club activity

#Activity shared with Spencer

Okoboji Community School Activities Department Policies

Participation Philosophy

General: We need to make sure all kids realize they are a valuable asset to the team/program, regardless of their level of performance. Most kids choose to participate in extracurricular activities for fun. It is the obligation of the coaching staff to communicate these participation philosophies to the students and parents of the level you coach.

Middle School level: Participation, participation, participation. Everyone who goes out for a sport should be given an opportunity to play. While there will be differentiation of ability and teams indicating such (A team, B team, etc.), students should be given proper instruction in the fundamentals of the game and given a chance to play in games.

Freshman/JV level: Participation may not be equal, but all students should be able to participate. Continued emphasis on fundamentals should be stressed at this level, and the next wave of varsity players should be groomed.

Varsity level: Participation will not be equal. Coaches will determine who plays based on practice/performance, and coaches will also dictate playing time by deciding which students/athletes give the team the best chance to be competitive and successful.

Student-participants and parents need to understand that not everyone can be the star player, and teams require players to play all sorts of roles.

Core Values: Integrity, respect, commitment, and leadership.

Okoboji Activities Mission Statement: To coach students with integrity, instilling in them respect for all, a commitment to better ourselves, our school, and our community, while modeling leadership to grow future leaders.

Eligibility

Physicals and Concussion Forms: Every athlete in grades 7-12 must have an activity physical and signed concussion form on file in the Activities Director's office before they can participate in a sport.

Practice Policies/Use of Facilities

Facilities usage on early out days: If school is dismissed early because of inclement weather, all school facilities are closed for the remainder of the day for *all* practices (youth practice, middle school practices, and high school practices). No open gyms/mat/weight room will be allowed on these days.

Facilities usage on no-school days due to inclement weather: Practice may be held on no school days only if the Superintendent, or his designee, determines that weather and road conditions have improved enough to allow such.

- On days when there is no school, coaches and sponsors will be contacted by the Activities Director about whether practices can be held.
- Games/competitions may be held on no-school days. Decisions on this matter will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Wednesday Practices: Wednesday evening is reserved for students to participate in activities other than school-related activities. Okoboji Community Schools will keep Wednesday evenings free from scheduled events and practices during the academic school year. *All practices will be concluded by 6:00 PM on Wednesday evenings.* The only exception to an activity/event on a Wednesday night will be if it is scheduled and sponsored by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union and/or the Iowa High School Athletic Association.

Transportation

Travel to and from contests: Participants must travel to and from contests in transportation provided by the Okoboji School District, except when the following conditions are met:

- Injury to a participant that requires alternate transportation.
- Parents make arrangements with the coach at an away contest, requesting their son/daughter ride home with them; it is the coach's discretion to release the participant to them.
- Arrangements are made prior to a game/meet/contest between the coach and parent(s).
- Parents will be required to sign their child out when taking their child from a competition, but may not sign out another child without prior arrangements made in advance with the office.

Dismissal from class for competitions: High School participants will be dismissed from class 15 minutes before the bus leaves if the bus is leaving for competition before school lets out. Middle School participants will be dismissed from class 10 minutes prior to the bus departure

Athletic Equipment: Any equipment/uniforms that are given to students are the property of the school and need to be treated with respect. Any equipment lost or damaged will need to be replaced by the student/family.

Locker Rooms: The locker rooms are for players and coaches only. Students need to respect the property of both home and away locker rooms and make sure all equipment, clothing, and garbage is picked up each time the locker room is used by the student.

Activities Chain of Command

Addressing Student-Participant/Parent Concerns

Level 1: If a student/athlete and/or parent has a concern, it is best for the athlete to communicate directly with the coach/sponsor first.

Level 2: If that proves ineffective, the parent should then communicate with the coach/sponsor with or on behalf of the child. However, there shall be an appropriate time and place for this communication to take place – certainly not before, during, or immediately after a competition. This should also be communicated to parents in your handbook and/or preseason meeting.

Level 3: If the problem or issue persists, the parent should contact the Activities Director immediately. At this level, the concern should be in writing and must include a proposed solution to the conflict.

Level 4: If the problem is still not resolved, the parent(s) would have the opportunity to take the concern to the superintendent.

Okoboji MIDDLE SCHOOL Activities Policies

Eligibility

Game Day Attendance: A student must be in school on the day of an extracurricular activity in order to participate. To be considered a full day, the student must arrive at school before 12:00. Exceptions must be cleared through the middle school office (i.e. doctor's appointment, funeral, etc.). Students who miss school due to suspension, either in or out of school, will be ineligible to participate in any extracurricular events on those days.

Academic Status: A student must be passing all subjects to be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities in 7th and 8th grade. Excluding the first checkpoint each trimester, academic eligibility will be determined at approximately two-week intervals for the remainder of the school year. Students failing a class at those times will become ineligible to compete until the next academic checkpoint. If a student brings all their grades to passing, the maximum number of events missed will be two events in between academic checkpoints. The only exception to this rule is when a student fails a trimester or Midmester class. In this case, the student will be ineligible until the next checkpoint. Students will practice each day during their ineligibility at the conclusion of their after school work time.

Okoboji Community Schools Good Conduct Policies: Any student who admits to or is found guilty of a violation of school rules and is suspended from school will be ineligible to represent the school in extracurricular activities during the days of suspension. In addition, if a student is found in violation of school rules and not suspended, it may have an impact on practice and/or playing time. If a student admits to or is found guilty of a violation of local, state, or federal laws (except minor traffic violations) they shall be ineligible to represent the school in extra-curricular activities as listed by the offenses below. This includes such things as shoplifting, theft, use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs, extortion, assault, etc. If admitting to, or found guilty of such violations, the student will be ineligible for competition according to the following:

- 1st offense--2 events
- 2nd offense--4 events
- 3rd offense--1 calendar year

The student needs to finish the season or activity in good standing in order for the events to count towards fulfillment of their consequences.

Okoboji HIGH SCHOOL Activities Policies

Overlapping Activities

Philosophy: Sports are going to overlap, particularly in the spring. Communication between coaches/sponsors is essential. Coaches should stay in constant communication about which students are involved and what should be expected of these athletes in practices. In-season commitments take precedence over the upcoming sport. Coaches/sponsors in the upcoming activity should inform their participants what is expected of them. In the event the schedule conflicts occur, which place students in a position to make a choice as to which activity to attend, the following priorities will be used to resolve the conflict:

1. State-level competition (ie Sectionals, Districts, Regionals, etc.)
2. Siouland Conference competition
3. Inter-school competition or public performance
4. Intra-school competition

Eligibility

No Pass, No Play

- **IHSAA/IGHSAU Activities (statewide Scholarship Rule):** Students must pass all of their classes to remain eligible. If a student-athlete is failing a class at the end of a grading period, they will be ineligible for 20 days in the activity for which they are a contestant (or the next activity for which they go out). Eligibility will be restored on the 21st day. Okoboji High School grading periods: end of 1st semester (before winter break), end of 2nd semester (mid May), and end of MayTerm (late May).

- **IHSMA/IHSSA Activities:** Although the state legislature does not mandate the Scholarship Rule for the IHSMA and IHSSA, those organizations have similar guidelines for passing classes. Since the schedules of most events in the IHSMA and IHSSA are different in nature than those of athletics, their wording varies slightly. If a student fails a class at the end of a grading period, he/she will be ineligible for *the next* 20 days, regardless of whether the student is involved in an activity at the time the grading period ends. The period of ineligibility will begin with the first school day following the day grades are issued. Eligibility will be restored on the 21st day. Okoboji High School grading periods: end of 1st semester (before winter break), end of 2nd semester (mid May), and end of MayTerm (late May).
- **Club Sports/Activities:** Club sports and activities are not associated with the state associations and do not have guidelines/requirements when a student is failing at the end of the grading period. At Okoboji, however, we have established guidelines for club sports and activities. To avoid “double jeopardy” for students who participate in athletic or arts events sponsored by the state associations, students in club sports and activities need to have passed all classes in the quarter prior to the start of the club sport/activity. If they have not, then their eligibility will be based on their current quarter grade during which sport/activity takes place. The “Good Conduct Rule” of Okoboji Schools applies to all activities, those sanctioned by the state associations, and those considered clubs.

Joining a team after the season starts with regard to eligibility: A student will not be allowed to go out for a sport after that sport’s first day of practice if that student has ineligibility to serve (i.e. the student is in violation of the Good Conduct Policy or has failed a class and is in violation of the No Pass-No Play rule). The only exception to this can be if a student with ineligibility to serve or their parent communicates with the head coach or activities director **BEFORE** the first day of practice that the student may miss the first day(s) of practice because of a legitimate, excused reason. A student who does not have ineligibility to serve can join a team after that sport’s first day of practice only with the approval of the head coach of that sport.

Finishing a season in ‘good standing’ with regard to eligibility: If a student has ineligibility to serve in a sport, that student must finish that season in good standing with their coach for their 30 days of academic ineligibility to fully expire.

Practice and Game Day Attendance: Students are expected to make every effort to be at school the entire day of school every day. In order to participate in practice and competitions/performances that evening, a student must be present in school **by the beginning of their fifth-period class**. Any exception must be cleared through the Activities Director or High School office (i.e. doctor’s appointment, funeral, etc.)

- Excused appointments on practice and game days will allow a student to miss school time and still practice or compete, but any such appointments should be cleared through the high school office ahead of time, in addition to informing your coach.
- An unexcused absence will make that athlete ineligible for that day’s contest/performance. Students who are unexcused tardy to school must be present for the beginning of 2nd period in order to be eligible to participate that evening.
- Decisions regarding the student’s permission to practice and compete/perform as a result of missed school will be made by the Activities Director.

Okoboji High School Good Conduct Policy

Rationale: Participation in school activities is a privilege. School activities provide the benefits of promoting additional interests and abilities in the students during their school years and for their lifetime.

Students who participate in extracurricular and co-curricular activities not only represent themselves as individuals but also represent the school and community. Students, who wish to have the privilege of participating in school extracurricular and co-curricular activities, must conduct themselves in accordance with board policy and must refrain from activities that are illegal, immoral, or unhealthy. Students who fail to abide by this policy and the administrative regulations supporting it may be subject to disciplinary measures.

In an effort to encourage students to make good choices and be good representatives of our school, the Okoboji Good Conduct Rule has been created. The Okoboji Good Conduct Rule is in effect twenty-four hours a day, twelve months per year, regardless of whether a student is currently involved in an activity or whether or not school is in session. The Good Conduct Rule applies to all students for all activities, including clubs.

Violations: Any student who, after a hearing at which the student shall be confronted with the allegation, the basis of the allegation, and given an opportunity to tell the student's side, is found to have violated the school's Good Conduct Rule will be deemed ineligible for a period of time, as described below. A student may lose eligibility under the Good Conduct Rule for any of the following behaviors:

- possession, use, or purchase of tobacco products or lookalike tobacco products such as, but not limited to, cigarettes/vape products, regardless of the student's age;
- possession, use, or purchase of alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine (having the odor of alcohol on one's breath is evidence of "use");
- possession, use, purchase, or attempted sale/purchase of illegal drugs, or the unauthorized possession, use, purchase, or attempted sale/purchase of otherwise lawful drugs; this includes unlawfully obtained prescription drugs, drug paraphernalia, and look-alikes;
- engaging in any act that would be grounds for arrest or citation in the criminal or juvenile court system (excluding minor offenses such as traffic or hunting/fishing, violations), regardless of whether the student was cited, arrested, convicted, or adjudicated for the act(s);
- exceedingly inappropriate or offensive conduct such as assaulting staff or students, gross insubordination (talking back or refusing to cooperate with authorities), hazing or harassment of others. Such harassment does not have to rise to the level of violating the school's anti-bullying/harassment policy, but rather may include inappropriate and/or disparaging comments to or about others, whether made verbally, in writing, or by electronic means (e.g., text messages, electronic mail, or posting on social networking sites). Examples of such harassment include but are not limited to: threats; inappropriate comments about the traits of an individual or group; creating parodies to make fun of others; and posting or otherwise sharing potentially embarrassing photographs, drawings, video, or depictions of others without permission. NOTE: This could include group conduct! This rule is not intended to prevent a student from expressing his/her religious or political beliefs.

Student Transfers: If a student transfers in from another Iowa school or school district and the student had not yet completed a period of ineligibility for a violation of a Good Conduct Rule in the previous school, the student shall be ineligible for the duration of the Good Conduct penalty imposed by the student's former district.

Penalties: Any student who, after a hearing before the principal and/or activities director is found to have violated the Good Conduct Rule, during the school year or summer, is subject to a loss of eligibility as follows:

- **First Offense Within the Student's High School Career**
 - The student will be declared ineligible for the equivalent of one (1/3) of a season schedule in all activities with a set schedule as set forth in Category A (see Category A for these activities). The calculation for determining the ineligibility shall be made in the activity in which the student is participating when the ineligibility occurs or will be participating next. If the student is not in a set schedule activity when the ineligibility occurs, the student will be ineligible for 30 calendar days and any summer activities for those activities set out in Category B (see Category B for these activities). If no activities/public appearances occur during the 30 days in which the student is a participant, he/she will be ineligible for the next activity/public appearance.
 - If a student is involved in a Category A and a Category B activity simultaneously, the student will be ineligible for all activities that he/she is involved in up to the last Category A activity.
- **Second Offense Within the Student's High School Career**
 - The student will be declared ineligible for the equivalent of two-thirds (2/3) of a season schedule in all activities with a set schedule as set forth in Category A (see Category A for these activities). The calculation for determining the ineligibility shall be made in the activity in which the student is participating when the ineligibility occurs or will be participating next. If the student is not in a set schedule activity when the ineligibility occurs, the student will be ineligible for 60 calendar days and any summer activities for those activities set out in Category B (see Category B for these activities). If no activities/public appearances occur during the 60 days in which the student is a participant he/she will be ineligible for the next activity/public appearance.
 - If a student is involved in a Category A and a Category B activity simultaneously, the student will be ineligible for all activities that he/she is involved in up to the last Category A activity.
- **Third or More Offense Within the Student's High School Career** Violation of this policy shall be the loss of privilege of participation in co-curricular activities where the student appears before the public for a period of one year from the date of the third offense.

Reduction in Penalty:

1. *Admission Prior to Determination:* If a student comes forward to the Activities Director, coach, or activity sponsor to admit (self-report) a violation of the Good Conduct Rule *within 72 hours of the incident*, the student's penalty may be reduced. If the incident occurs in the summer, the student should email the activities director (eclouse@okobojischools.org) to share the details of the incident. Below are the reductions in ineligibility as a result of self-reporting:

- **First Offense:** from one-third (1/3) to one-fourth (1/4) of a season for a Category A activity or from 30 calendar days to 20 calendar days of a Category B activity;
 - **Second Offense:** from two-thirds (2/3) to one-half (1/2) of a season for a Category A activity or from 60 calendar days to 40 calendar days of a Category B activity;
 - **Third Offense:** no reduction in penalty will be granted;
2. *Evaluation and Treatment:* A student who has a second violation of the alcohol or drug provision of the Good Conduct Rule may elect to seek an evaluation and, if recommended, treatment from a recognized substance abuse facility at the student's or student's family's expense. If the student seeks the evaluation and agrees to waive confidentiality to allow the evaluating facility to report back to the superintendent or designee regarding recommendations for treatment or follow-up care, the student's penalty for the second violation may be reduced at the discretion of the administration. This reduction is not available for first or third violations.
 3. Items 1 and 2 of this section may not be combined.
 4. A student who has been found to have violated one or both of the provisions described above, prohibiting conduct that would be grounds for arrest or citation or conduct that is grossly inappropriate or offensive, may seek to reduce the penalty by entering into a Behavior Agreement. The Agreement shall be in writing and shall include, but not be limited to, an oral apology for the student's behavior to affected parties, restitution where appropriate, and a presentation before students in the elementary and/or middle schools regarding the inappropriateness of the student's behavior. The degree of reduction of the penalty in such situations shall rest with the administrator, but in no event shall the reduction exceed one-third of the penalty.

Special Provisions:

1. The period of ineligibility attaches immediately upon a finding of a violation if the student is eligible for and currently engaged in an extracurricular activity that has begun its competition season.
2. Each day of actual competition/performance (if an event is not held or canceled, it will not count as an event for the student to be sitting out) will count as one event when completing the period of ineligibility. Performance is defined as representing the school in any appearance before the public. (Performances would not include scrimmages.) A person is eligible the day after completion of ineligibility.
3. If the above is not true, the penalty carries over to the time the student seeks to participate in his/her next activity or when his/her current activity's competition season begins.
4. The competition season for sports will be defined by the IGHS AU and IAHSAA calendars that are used to determine academic eligibility dates.
5. If the full length of the penalty is not completed by the end of the current season in which a student is engaged, the duration of the penalty is carried over to the time the student seeks to participate in their next activity.
6. However, if the period of time between a violation and an activity is twelve calendar months or more, the student shall not serve an ineligibility period for the violation.
7. After each violation of the Good Conduct Rule, a student is on probation for one year. Students who go a full year without an additional violation will be dropped back one level. The date of the violation is determined by the date on which the violation occurred. Each additional year will reduce the student by an additional step.

8. An ineligible student shall attend all practices or rehearsals but may not "suit up" nor perform/participate. An ineligible student may travel with the team, attend contests, and help with team management tasks at the discretion of the coach/sponsor/ director.
9. If a student drops out of or is dismissed from an activity prior to completion of the season, even if the full penalty period has been served, the full penalty will attach when the student next seeks to go out for an activity, subject to the 12-month limitation above.
10. If a student violates the Good Conduct Rule while ineligible due to an earlier violation, the penalty for the subsequent offense will attach at the completion of the earlier penalty.
11. If a student is involved in a Category A and a Category B activity simultaneously, the period of ineligibility will be determined by the Category A activity. Students will be ineligible for Category B events that occur while they are serving their Category A ineligibility.

Activity Categories to Determine Ineligibility Periods (numbers are approximate and may be adjusted based on the number of competitions that season):

CATEGORY A (Activities with a set schedule)				
Activity	Number of Competition Dates	First Offense ($\frac{1}{3}$ of Season/ $\frac{1}{4}$ if Self-Reported)	Second Offense ($\frac{2}{3}$ of Season/ $\frac{1}{2}$ if Self-Reported)	Third Offense (One calendar year)
Baseball	24	8/6	16/12	365 days
Basketball	21	7/5	14/11	365 days
Basketball Cheer	21	7/5	14/11	365 days
Cross Country	9	3/2	6/4	365 days
Debate	9	3/2	6/5	365 days
Esports	6	2/1	4/3	365 days
Football	8	3/2	6/4	365 days
Football Cheer	8	3/2	6/4	365 days
Golf	10	4/2	8/6	365 days
Jazz Band	7	2/1	4/3	365 days
Sailing Club	4	2/1	3/2	365 days
Softball	26	8/6	18/13	365 days
Soccer	14	5/3	10/8	365 days

Swimming	12	4/3	8/6	365 days
Tennis	12	4/3	8/6	365 days
Track	12	4/3	8/6	365 days
Trapshooting	10	4/3	7/5	365 days
Volleyball	14	5/3	10/7	365 days
Wrestling	15	5/3	10/7	365 days
Wrestling Cheer	15	5/3	10/7	365 days

CATEGORY B (Activities with no set schedule)			
Activity	First Offense (Non-self reported/ Self-Reported)	Second Offense (Non-self reported/ Self-Reported)	Third Offense (No reduction in days)
Dance	30 days/20 days	60 days/40 days	365 days
Fishing Club	30 days/20 days	60 days/40 days	365 days
FFA	30 days/20 days	60 days/40 days	365 days
Mock Trial	30 days/20 days	60 days/40 days	365 days
Musical	30 days/20 days	60 days/40 days	365 days
Swing Choir	30 days/20 days	60 days/40 days	365 days
Vocal Jazz	30 days/20 days	60 days/40 days	364 days
Speech	30 days/20 days	60 days/40 days	365 days
Spring Play	30 days/20 days	60 days/40 days	365 days

Violations Occurring During Ineligibility: If a student is ineligible at the time of a violation of the Good Conduct Rule, the penalty for the violation will not begin until the student regains eligibility. Example: A student academically ineligible for a quarter [or "semester"] is found to have been in possession of tobacco, a Good Conduct Rule violation. When the student is again academically eligible, the penalty attaches. Example: A student violates the Good Conduct Rule and is ruled ineligible for three weeks. While ineligible, the student again violates the Rule. The second penalty attaches when the first penalty is completed.

Academic Consequences: There will be no academic consequences for the violation (e.g., detention, suspension, expulsion from school, or grade reduction/withholding) unless the violation of the Good Conduct Rule occurred (a) on school grounds, (b) at a school event regardless of location, or (c) the violation has a direct and immediate negative impact on the efficient operation of the school despite occurring off school grounds/time.

Letters and Awards: Students who are ineligible at the conclusion of an activity shall not receive a letter or award for that activity.

Entering a Season in Progress: A student who is in violation of the eligibility rule will not be allowed to enter an extracurricular activity already in progress. They must attend the first scheduled practice for the ineligibility to be served during that activity.

Appeals: Any student who is found by the administration to have violated the Good Conduct Rule may obtain a review of this determination by the superintendent by contacting the superintendent within 3 days of being advised of the violation. The penalty will be in effect until/unless reversed. If the student is still dissatisfied, he or she may seek further review by the school board by filing a written appeal with the board secretary at least 24 hours prior to the next board meeting. A special meeting of the board will not be called. The review by the board will be in closed session unless the student's parent (or the student, if the student is 18) requests an open session. The grounds for review by the school board are limited to the following: the student did not violate the Good Conduct Rule; the student was given inadequate due process in the investigation and determination, or the penalty is in violation of the Handbook Rule or Board Policy. The penalty will remain in effect pending the outcome of the meeting with the board. If the school board reverses the decision of the administration, the student shall be immediately eligible and shall have any record of the ineligibility period and violation deleted from the student's record.

Sportsmanship

Expectations: We expect great sportsmanship here at Okoboji from all of our students, parents, coaches, and sponsors at all times. Schools across the country are having difficulty getting individuals to coach and officials to officiate due to a rising level of poor sportsmanship displayed by students, coaches, and parents. Our expectation is to allow the officials to officiate, the students to compete, and the coaches to coach. Below is the Activity Parents Code of Conduct that is shared by the Iowa High School Athletic Association.

Iowa High School Athletic Association Conduct Counts Activity Parents' Code of Conduct

As the parent of an activity participant, I will:

- Remember my daughter/son participates in educational activities for fun.
- Do my best to understand the purpose of educational activities, which always puts education first.
- Remember, it is a privilege, not a right, for my daughter/son to participate in interscholastic activities.
- Remember, my attendance at an interscholastic activity is a privilege, not a right.
- Always conduct myself with character, and insist my daughter/son do the same, even when it is not the popular thing to do.

- Treat all people (coaches/advisors, contestants, contest officials, other spectators) with respect at all times and insist my daughter/son do the same.
- Support all students participating, not just my daughter/son.
- Be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity.
- Honor the sport and intent of the rules under which my daughter/son participates.
- Never demonstrate threatening or abusive behavior or use foul language.
- Try my best to be a fan, not a fanatic!

Student/ Parent/Guardian

Informed Consent Sheet

We certify that we have read the contents of this Student/Parent Activities Handbook and understand the cautions, considerations, and responsibilities for participation in sports at Okoboji Middle School and/or Okoboji High School.

We certify that we have read the Okoboji High School Good Conduct Policy and/or Okoboji Middle School Good Conduct Policy.

We certify that we have read the Parent Code of Conduct.

We are also aware that participation in all activities on rare occasions can lead to serious, perhaps catastrophic injury or even death. Being aware of this fact, we give our son/daughter permission to participate in athletics at Okoboji Community Schools.

We also understand the opportunity to compete in activities for Okoboji Community Schools is entirely voluntary.

Name(s) of son(s)/daughter(s) involved in athletics at Okoboji Middle School and/or Okoboji High School

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

