

North Lake School District
PARTICIPATION AND TRAINING CONTRACT FOR ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES

INTRODUCTION: Any student who participates in school-sponsored athletics or activities is a representative of North Lake School District #14 and must agree to abide by the School District Board Policies, Administrative Rules, Student Handbook, and athletic/activity participation and training regulations. This document supersedes all other athletic documents previously in effect.

All students who participate in athletics and extracurricular activities are expected to be positive role models for other students and members of the community. Students should demonstrate good conduct at school and in the community at all times. This signed Participation and Training Contract (PTC) shall be binding upon the participant at all times during the athletic/activity season. "At all times", means 24 hours a day, every day of the week whether at school or away from school.

ATHLETICS-ACTIVITIES TRANSFERS: Students moving with their Parent/Guardian to the North Lake School District from another school will enter this District's athletics/activities program based on their athletics/activities status upon leaving the Student's previous school. North Lake School District will honor all sanctions, suspensions, etc., from the student's previous school. Students may appeal their status to the administration.

ARTICLE I

RULES: All rules will apply at all times. One signed form is valid for all sports seasons during the current athletic year.

1. Each head coach/advisor shall be responsible for determining the General Rules for training, behavior, letters, and awards, not otherwise covered under Article I, Paragraphs 2 and 3 below, for the sport/activity for which he/she is responsible. Each coach/advisor shall be responsible for communicating the standards and criteria, in writing, to the students who participate in his/her co-curricular activity and to the students, parent(s) or guardian(s).
2. Participants will abide by all rules as written in the district Student Handbook. No student shall be involved in any illegal acts. No student shall engage in any activity that endangers the health and/or damages the property of others.
3. **Alcohol, tobacco, or drugs:** No student shall sell, use, possess, distribute or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco in any form, illegal or illegally obtained drugs, imitation drugs, restricted drugs, controlled substances, or prescriptive medications. This includes results from our Random Drug Testing program.

ARTICLE II

CONSEQUENCES:

1. Any confirmed violation of Rule #1 may result in temporary or permanent suspension from the activity/sport as determined by the coach.
2. Any confirmed violation of Rule #2 will result in the sanctions imposed by the school disciplinary process. Suspension or expulsion from school for violation of the Student Handbook automatically suspends students from all practices/contests during the suspension or expulsion period. If there is no competition/contest during the suspension or expulsion, the student will be suspended from the next competition/contest.
3. In addition to the sanctions in Paragraph # 2 above, any confirmed violation of Rule #3 will result in the following:
 - a. The first violation of Article I, Paragraph 3, will result in:
 - i. The suspension of the student from participation.
 - ii. If a student chooses to participate in an approved intervention program (at their cost) recommended by the Administration, the suspension shall be reduced to 14 calendar days. During this suspension period the athlete would: 1) be required to attend all practice sessions. 2) Be required to miss at least two calendar days of competitions/contests and all contests within the 14 days of suspension. This suspension may remain in effect beyond the 14 calendar days if a minimum of two calendar days of competition/contests has not occurred.
 - iii. If the student does not complete an evaluation within the 14 calendar day suspension, the student is dismissed from the team and is not allowed to represent the school in any athletics/activities until he/she undergoes evaluation and agrees to abide by the forthcoming recommendation.
 - iv. Provided, however, if the violation of Rule # 3 occurs during practice or participation, including travel, in an athletic activity/event the sanctions imposed by 3(a) (2) shall double (e.g. suspension 28 days / 4 calendar days missed competitions/contests).
 - b. Suspensions shall carry over from sport/activity to sport/activity, season-to-season, spring to fall. The student must agree to an evaluation and satisfactorily work towards the recommendation of the assessment program before he/she will be eligible for competition on the first day of fall practice of the next school year.
 - c. If a second violation of Article I, Paragraph 3 occurs in the same school year the student will be eliminated from all athletic competitions/activities, including all practices in any sport, for nine weeks. The student may request a review of the suspension after six weeks. The review committee will be a five member board consisting of the Athletic Director and a combination of coaches, certified and classified staff and a recommendation will be made to the Superintendent.

ARTICLE III

The student shall have the right to a review of the sanction imposed in Article II, Paragraphs 1 and 3 before the building principal or his/her designee. The student will have the right to hear the charge(s) leading to disciplinary action and to present his/her view. The building principal or designee shall notify the student and student's parent(s) or guardian(s) of the results of the review. Students and parents may appeal this decision to the School Board. The School Board decision shall be final. I have read the above and agree to abide by the rules as stipulated, beginning on the first day of the season or the date this agreement has been signed, whichever is later through the end of the athletic/activity season. The season (OSAA for athletes) ends when the student's team or individual competition or activity ends.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Rev. June 8, 2016 (date only)

Board Approved: Aug. 12, 2013