



Albany MS/HS Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct Handbook Contract

(This pledge will be in effect 12 months of the year)

The Albany Board of Education sponsors extra-curricular activities as learning opportunities, which will contribute to the physical, social, intellectual and emotional growth of students. Through these activities students develop the positive character traits of responsibility, leadership, cooperation, and teamwork. Moreover, these activities foster honest effort and fair play within the spirit of competition.

The Albany Board of Education and Albany Athletic Department have established a code of conduct for student participants. The success of an extra-curricular program rests not upon an event won or an exhilaration that may last for a day, but rather upon lessons learned and experiences gained that will last for a lifetime.

The advisors/coaches/directors expect the following of participants:

- 1) To be an enthusiastic and positive supporter of the activity.
- 2) To respect advisors/coaches/directors and treat them fairly.
- 3) To communicate clearly, honestly and openly with advisors/coaches/directors.
- 4) To be prepared for the activity both physically and mentally.
- 5) To attend the pre-activity meeting for participants and parents/guardians.
- 6) To make a year-round commitment as a representative of the activity.
- 7) To establish and maintain self-discipline and self-motivation.
- 8) To place the needs of the group/team before personal needs.
- 9) To keep the activity in perspective with regard to family/school commitments.

As an extra-curricular activities participant, I assume full responsibility for all school property and equipment issued to me. I further agree to pay for any and all property or equipment that I lose, misplace or carelessly or intentionally damage.

As a student, I have read this code of conduct and the extra-curricular code of conduct handbook. I understand the rules and consequences for violating them and I agree to abide by all of the rules set forth in this handbook.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

As the parent or guardian of the above boy/girl, I have read the code of conduct and extra-curricular code of conduct handbook. I understand the rules and the consequences for violating them and I agree to support the rules set forth in the handbook. I give my son/daughter permission to participate in extra-curricular activities under these conditions.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____