# Code of Conduct for Co-Curricular Activities Middle School and High School

## **Philosophy**

Co-curricular activities are in addition to the educational opportunities available to the students of the Pulaski Community School District (reference Board of Education Policy IGDA- Student Activities Program). Participation in co-curricular activities is a privilege that provides opportunities, recognition, and responsibilities. The co-curricular activities program also is a source of pride for the school, community, and the participants in the program. It is important that the program and its participants represent the ideals of the Pulaski Community School District (reference Board of Education Policy AD- Educational Philosophy). Participants in the program are expected to follow all policies and procedures of the Pulaski Community School District.

## **Goals**

The Code of Conduct for Co-Curricular Activities is designed to address the following goals:

- Promote a healthy lifestyle and high standards of moral and ethical behavior for all participants in the program, and provide a model for all students.
- Insure that help is provided to participants who make unhealthy lifestyle decisions.
- Provide a reason for participants to decline participation in unhealthy and/or illegal activities.
- Communicate a clear statement of expectations of the desired behavior of co-curricular participants who represent themselves, their school and community.
- Provide reasonable, enforceable, and clear consequences for participants who fail to adhere to the expectations of the code.

### Application of the Code

This code applies to all students who participate in official Pulaski Community School District co-curricular activities from grades 6 - 12. All participants are expected to adhere to this code 24 hours per day, every day of the year. This code will be enforced in addition to other applicable policies and procedures which refer to student behavioral expectations, particularly JFCH - Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Free School Zone.

### Administrative Procedures

The District Administrator is responsible for creating and implementing Administrative Procedures for athletic and non-athletic activities that include the following:

- Provide for head coaches and advisors to establish, with prior approval by the building principal and District Co-Curricular Activity Director, rules for their activities based on district-wide guidelines and the needs of their particular activity.
- Communicate the requirements of the code.
- Require reporting, investigating and implementing consequences for code violations.
- Establish and maintain a Co-Curricular Activities Board.
- Establish a clear expectation of providing help via a learning opportunity for each participant who violates the code, coupled with an incentive of consequence reduction.
- Establish behavior expectations for students involved in all affected activities.
- Establish consequences for code violations and a method for appealing consequences.
- Reinforce eligibility requirements for participating in co-curricular activities.
- Create forms to be used in code enforcement and record keeping.

### **Nondiscrimination**

The Pulaski School District prohibits discrimination or harassment against student based on the traits of sex (including transgender status, change of sex, or gender identity), race, color, national origin, religion, creed, ancestry, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected by Federal or state civil rights laws

#### Legal References

Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F (Regulations Implementing Drug Free Workplace Act) Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 Title IV Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Section 612(a)(1)(A) Wisconsin Chapter PI 11 - Children with Exceptional Educational Needs State Statutes: 48.938, 101.123, 118.257, 118,127, 118.128, 118.32, 118.45, 119.04, 120.12(20), 120.13(1), 125.02, 125.09, 346.93, 938.396, 961 Local Ordinances (Village of Pulaski) 44.08

#### **Policy References**

AC -	Nondiscrimination
ACA-	Pupil Notification of Nondiscrimination Policy
ACB-	Pupil Nondiscrimination Complaint Procedure
ACC-	Equal Educational Opportunities Title IX and Section 504 Complaint Procedure
AD-	Educational Philosophy
IGDA-	Student Activities Program
IGDC-	Pulaski Schools Social Activities Policy
IICA and IICA ADM-	Field And Other Off Campus District Sponsored Trips
JB-	Equal Educational Opportunities
JFC-	Student Conduct
JFCE and JFCE ADM-	Code of Classroom Conduct
JFCF -	Personal Wireless Electronic Device Policy
JFCG -	Bullying
JFCH and JFCH ADM- Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Free School Zone Policy	
JFCJ -	Weapons On School Premises
JFCK -	Bomb Threat Policy
JFG -	Search and Seizure
JFGI and JFGI ADM-	Threatening, Aggressive, Violent Criminal Behavior
JFJ and JFJ ADM -	Extracurricular Activities
JFJA - ADM	Code Of Conduct For Co-Curricular
JG -	Student Discipline

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