# LARAMIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE Cheyenne, Wyoming

### **ACTIVITY CODE**

Student Name (PLEASE PRINT)	Grade	Date	

#### **INFRACTIONS**

A student of Laramie County School District Number One is defined as any student in grades 9-12 who participates in any sanctioned Wyoming High School Activities Association activity. It will be applied reciprocally between junior and senior high schools. In other words, an infraction in a ninth grade activity will have repercussions to the student in a high school activity. The student will be subject to disciplinary action if he/she commits any of the following violations at anytime during a calendar year.

- 1. Use or possession of tobacco or tobacco-like substance, i.e., snuff, herbal chew, etc.; alcohol; marijuana or any other illegal, controlled substance, as defined by Wyoming State Law, while on or off school grounds.
- 2. Theft or vandalism of property.
- 3. Acts of inappropriate conduct during the season in which the student is involved (i.e., fighting, verbal abuse of officials, contestants, coaches, or spectators).
- 4. Violations may also result from behaviors which are detrimental to the individual student or to the school.

Any violations of the Activity Code while the student is enrolled in a Laramie County School District Number One school in grades 9-12 will result in the following action(s):

## **CONSEQUENCES**

If a violation of law, police will be contacted.

- If drugs or alcohol are involved in any of the offenses, the student and parents must meet with the administrator in charge of activities, and/or the athletic director, and the student assistance specialist. The student must enroll in the school drug/alcohol education program or a pre-approved optional private program.
- > For activities that do not have a special season, activity code violations will be dealt with on an individual basis by the director of activities.

# First Offense

Suspended from all contests up to and including the next varsity contest. If the student is not currently participating in an activity, the penalty will begin at the opening contest of his/her next season. Reinstatement will be after the suspension and a parental conference with the administrator in charge of activities and/or athletic director. Students must participate in all practices during this suspension. The student will continue to remain under the Activity Code while on suspension.

# Second Offense

Suspension from all contests for thirty (30) calendar days. If the student is not currently participating in an activity, the penalty will begin on the first practice of his/her next season. Reinstatement will be after the suspension and a parental conference with the administrator in charge of activities and/or athletic director. Students <u>must</u> participate in all practices during the suspension. The student will continue to remain under the Activity Code while on suspension.

# Third Offense

Suspended from all contests for 60 calendar days. If the student is not currently participating in an activity, the penalty will begin on the first practice of his/her next season. Reinstatement will be after the suspension and a parental conference with the administrator in charge of activities and/or athletic director. Students <u>must</u> participate in all practices during the suspension. The student will continue to remain under the Activity Code while on suspension.

## Fourth Offense

Suspension from all practices and contests for the remainder of the student's 9-12 career. The student will not receive or be nominated for any post-season awards, recognition, or contests.

## FIRST OFFENSE, BUY BACK PROGRAM

A first offense may be erased one time during an athlete's career if a minimum of 40 hours of community service is documented and presented to the respective activities administration within six months of the first offense. If a second offense occurs prior to completion of the buy back, the second offense consequences will be enforced and no buy back will be available for that athlete.

These consequences apply to all students whether or not they are actively engaged in their activity/ sport(s) at the time of violation.

## **PROCEDURE**

- If the act is a violation of the law, the Coach contacts the Principal and/or designee and the Principal and/or designee makes the immediate decision if the student is allowed to participate in the activity or not and law enforcement is contacted.
- In the absence of contact with the principal or designee, any violation of the Activity Code the Coach makes the immediate decision if the student will participate in that activity.
- The Principal and/or designee make final determination on whether the Activity Code has been violated.
- A written appeal to the decision of the Principal and/or designee of the activity code must be made to the building Principal within three (3) calendar days of written notice (Form #ASI-285) of the activity code decision.
- If there is an appeal the student may participate until the appeal is decided by the Principal.

This Code will <u>only</u> be signed once and will be in effect for the student's 9-12 career; however, this code will be reviewed at the beginning of each activity season with all students by their respective activity coach/sponsor.

I understand and agree to abide by all the provision of the Activity Code.				
Student Signature	Date			
I understand and agree to support the provisions of the	? Activity Code.			
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date			