

**COLD SPRING HARBOR  
EXPECTATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN  
STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS**

Dear Student and Parent:

Participation in extracurricular and co-curricular activities is an important part of the educational process, both academically and socially, in our School District. Such participation is a privilege and brings with it a responsibility, both academically and otherwise, when representing the School District. Standards of behavior are necessarily high and a willingness to adhere to such standards is an expectation for participation in student activities and athletics. Consistent with these expectations, students participating in extracurricular and co-curricular activities, as well as parent(s)/guardian(s), are required to sign this statement.

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The student acknowledges that he/she will abide by the rules and regulations found in the 2009-10 Code of Conduct of the Cold Spring Harbor Central School District, as well as the expectations of this document. Any violations of the District's Code of Conduct which result in a disciplinary action may also extend to a student's participation in extracurricular and co-curricular activities.

Attendance Requirements:

A student must attend class/school for a minimum of five (5) periods in order to participate in that day's practice, event, and/or meeting.

Other Eligibility Requirements:

Students who participate in extracurricular and co-curricular activities should recognize that they have an obligation to themselves, their teammates, and the school community to strive for excellence. As recognized representatives of their school, such students are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior. Thus, such students are expected to:

1. Dress in a neat and appropriate manner, one which reflects pride in themselves, their home, and their school.
2. Understand and abide by the rules and regulations of the game/activity, respect the integrity and judgment of the officials, and exercise proper conduct; sportsmanship, citizenship, behavior, self-control and mutual respect for others at all times.
3. Use appropriate and acceptable language in dealing with other students, officials and spectators.
4. Attend scheduled practices/rehearsals, games and meetings, arrive on time, and participate in a cooperative and acceptable manner with respect to the coach/teacher/supervisor's expectations, training or other requirements.
5. Respect, properly care for and return all school property, lockers, equipment and uniforms issued by the school.

6. Behave in a manner that brings credit to the school, program, and/ or team.
7. Set a positive example by living a healthy lifestyle that includes refraining from the use and/or possession of alcohol, tobacco products and all forms of illegal drugs.
8. Take steps to prevent and not participate in any type of hazing or related initiation ceremony in conjunction with any school activity or involving any person associated with the school, regardless of where it occurs.
9. Treat fellow teammates, club members and others during the school day or at school-sponsored events whether on or off school grounds in a respectful and appropriate manner.

Summary:

Students who elect to participate in student activities and athletics are expected to serve as a role model and positive example by making good decisions and choices in both school and social settings. Students are expected to use good judgment to protect the health and safety of themselves and fellow students. Students who do not meet the basic expectations listed herein or the Cold Spring Harbor Student Code of Conduct will be subject to school discipline sanctions and, in addition, may be disciplined relative to their participation in extracurricular and/or co-curricular activities. This may include, but not necessarily be limited to removal from a meeting, practice or game and/or suspension or removal from the activity or team by the coach/teacher/supervisor.

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Name of Student (Print)

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Sport or Activity

Please circle if applicable:    Varsity       Junior Varsity       7<sup>th</sup> Gr.       7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr.       8<sup>th</sup> Gr.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read this statement and **understand** the requirements and content set forth and agree that by signing this statement, I accept the responsibilities that go with it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Name of Parent/Guardian (Print)

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and discussed this statement of expectations with my daughter/son.

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Date