

**OCEAN BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101
ILWACO MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL
2016-2017 EXTRA-CURRICULAR CODE**

Participation in athletics or extra-curricular activities is a privilege, not a right. Students choosing to participate should understand that high standards of academic performance, citizenship, sportsmanship, and overall good conduct are expected.

Students are subject to the rules as outlined by the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA), the Extra-Curricular Code, their coaches, and the Ocean Beach School District for conduct throughout the season of participation which will include school related summer activities.

NOTE: The season of participation is defined as **beginning with the first day of practice and lasting through the season ending banquet**, including school holidays, winter break, spring break, weekends, etc.)

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

A student in WIAA sanctioned activities and extra-curricular activities at OBSD must be enrolled as a full-time student in an approved program and maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA with no F's.

NOTE: By School Board policy, any OBSD student participating in WIAA sanctioned activities must be enrolled in all six classes or the equivalent of 12-15 college credits or a combination thereof.

GRADING PERIODS: Determination of eligibility will be made based on grade reports from the following dates and the 2016 – 2017 grading periods:

First Semester:

- Friday September 23rd (for those that don't meet WIAA eligibility standards)
- Friday October 14th (six-weeks)
- Friday November 25th (twelve-weeks)
- Friday January 27th (1st Semester)
- Friday March 10th (six-weeks)
- Friday April 28th (twelve-weeks)

ACADEMIC PROBATION: If a student/athlete is found to be academically ineligible they are placed on academic Study Table until the next grading period (six weeks). During this probation period students will be able to practice and when their grade is passing they will be able to compete so long as they meet the Study Table requirements (see below).

If at the next six-week grading period the student does not meet OBSD eligibility policy of maintaining a 2.0 GPA and no F's, they will be deemed ineligible until the next six-week grading period. During this period of ineligibility, the student-athlete may continue to practice (upon the Coach's discretion), but may not participate in any contests, until the next grade check period.

ACADEMIC STUDY TABLE: Academic Probation will continue until the next grading period and students will be required to attend a daily thirty (30) minute study table. This may be served with a teacher or in the detention room. Upon completion of Study Table, students need to get their Study Table voucher form signed by the staff member with whom they served the time. This form is their ticket to practice! No voucher form = No practice!

NOTES:

- Students not meeting the WIAA eligibility criteria will be ineligible for the first five weeks of the semester. Grades for these students will be checked on Friday September 23rd for possible eligibility on Monday September 26th.
- Individual Education Program (I.E.P.) students will be evaluated for eligibility on the basis of their own I.E.P.

ADDITIONAL NOTES REGARDING STUDENT ELIGIBILITY: ○

- **ASB Card:** Each participant must possess a current ASB Card prior to participating in any sport/activity.
- **General:** Each athlete/participant is subject to WIAA, Ocean Beach School District, and Ilwaco Middle/High School rules of conduct, attendance, etc. in order to maintain their eligibility.
- **Sport Specific Guidelines:** Each Coach will establish and distribute approved training rules/expectations. Eligibility will also be based on these guidelines and be subject to the Coach's discretion. Expectations may include issues such as dress, conduct, curfew, practice, etc.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

Excused: Medical/Dental Appointment, Family Emergency, or by administrative arrangement may participate in practice or competition (see below)

Unexcused: Ineligible to practice or compete. A student/athlete **must be in attendance for a full day** unless making a pre-arrangement for a doctor/dental appointment. Pre-arranged absences must include a note or phone call from their parents stating the reason: Medical/Dental appointment, Family emergency, etc.

OFFENSES and CONSEQUENCES:

These guidelines apply to all extra-curricular activities and are cumulative throughout a student's high school (grades 9 – 12) career. For example:

- A freshman reaches Step 1 – Alcohol (ineligible for 21 calendar days)
- As a junior reaches Step 2 – Alcohol (ineligible for 60 calendar days)

PURPOSE: The purpose behind this Extra-Curricular Code is to:

- Encourage continued participation in extra-curricular activities while providing a support system to help our student-athletes make positive, healthy, and safe choices.
- Change, reduce and/or eradicate damaging, unsafe, unhealthy, negative and illegal behaviors

TOBACCO/ALCOHOL: Use, possession and/or citation ...

- STEP 1: Ineligible 21 in-season calendar days from the day of discovery.
Practice at the Coach's discretion.
Assessment is recommended!
- STEP 2: Ineligible 60 in-season calendar days from the date of discovery.
Assessment is mandatory prior to return to play.
Review after 30 days (see below).
- STEP 3: One calendar year suspension from all activities.
Review after six months (see below).
- STEP 4: Sanctions may range from a one calendar year suspension from all activities to a career ending suspension. Subject to review.

DRUGS: Use, possession and/or citation ...

- STEP 1: Ineligible 60 in-season calendar days or the remainder of the season – whichever is longer.
Review after 30 days (see below).
Assessment is mandatory prior to return to play.
- STEP 2: One calendar year suspension from all activities.
Review after six months.
- STEP 3: Ineligible to participate in all activities for the remainder of their career.

FELONY or GROSS MISDEMEANOR: Arrest, Conviction or Diversion. Each case is to be individually reviewed. If charges are dropped, student may reapply for eligibility.

- STEP 1: One calendar year suspension from all activities.
Review after six months (see below).
- STEP 2: Additional sanctions ranging from one year suspension from all activities to ineligibility for the remainder of their career upon review.

NOTE: If the length of the suspension is longer than the remainder of the current season, the student must serve out the remainder of his/her suspension during their next sports season or activity.

REVIEW PROCESS: Review of any suspension will be based upon the following criteria:

1. Grades
2. Behavior
3. Attendance
4. Attitude

If the student meets the criteria, they will be placed on a contract and allowed to participate. If any of these criteria areas become unsatisfactory, the contract will be cancelled and the student placed back on suspension.

GUILT BY ASSOCIATION (GBA): Proximity is a factor for any tobacco, alcohol, or drug issue ...

STEP 1: Warning! If a student is in the presence of minors who are using tobacco, alcohol, and/or drugs and if the student does not **immediately** leave, he/she will receive official warning.

STEP 2: The second offense equals the next step on the discipline code.

A minor is defined as being under the age of 18 for tobacco and under the age of 21 for alcohol. It is expected that all students will immediately remove themselves from any situation where illegal drugs are being used by anyone or the GBA rule will be in effect. Example: First GBA = warning; Second GBA = next step on the discipline code and so on.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS: Evaluation/Assessment of the student will be at the expense of the participant's family! Evaluation/assessment must be completed prior to rejoining the team/activity. Agreement for return must be reached between the coach, the participant, the parents and the school. Without an assessment attempt within three weeks of an offense, the student will face expulsion from the team/activity and risk no eligibility for any further team/activity participation for the remainder of the subsequent season/quarter.

Potential resources for completing the drug/alcohol assessment include:

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| o Willapa Behavioral Health (Long Beach) | (360) 642-3787 |
| o Life Works (Astoria) | (503) 338-6990 |
| o Addictions and Family Counseling | (503) 717-1698 |

APPEAL PROCESS: Any disagreement with the application of the above policy may be appealed first, to the Athletic Director and the School Administration then, to the Superintendent of Hearings Officer for the District and finally, to the School Board. For more information on the appeal process, you may contact the School Administration.

