

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

WJSHS is a member of the Idaho High School Activities Association. All activities sponsored by WJSHS take place with proper school supervision. An Activities Request form should be filled out at least two weeks before the activity is scheduled. The advisor or designee of the club or organization sponsoring the activity must be in attendance and in charge of the activity. Additional chaperones, depending on the activity, can be required. The school conduct code is in effect at 12 all school-related activities. The student must agree to abide by the regulations set forth in the WJSHS athletic/activity code.

WJHS Athletic and Activities Code

This code is to cover students who participate in or represent WJSHS in athletics and activities sponsored by WSD393. It is a privilege to represent or participate in any extracurricular activity. The following regulations are set forth by the administration, coaches, advisors, and students of WJSHS and approved by the Board of Trustees of WSD393.

Rules and Code of Conduct

1. Participants shall not possess or use tobacco, nicotine, or any paraphernalia products.
2. Participants shall not be in possession of or drink alcoholic beverages or use or possess illegal drugs or controlled substances.
3. Participants shall not be involved in the willful destruction and/or theft of school or personal property.
4. No student shall be in a place where minors are illegally using drugs or alcohol.
5. To participate in practice or in any activity, each participant must be in attendance the full day of such practice or contest unless prior arrangement is made with the principal or activity director.
6. In all activities and contests participated away from Wallace, the participant will ride to and from the contest in school provided transportation. Parents or guardians only may transport their son or daughter home after an activity if they sign a release from the coach or activity director at the site of the contest. *Note: If a student will be spending time with a relative while at an away, overnight activity, they must have a permission slip signed by their parent prior to departure to the activity.
7. Each participant in any activity program must have either a waiver or insurance or proper insurance through the school.
8. Student athletes and pep club members must have a student activity card.
9. Each school year the participant in athletics must have passed a physical examination by a doctor of his or her choice.
10. Each participant shall maintain standards of dress set by the school and the coach or advisor.
11. No participant shall be involved in a situation that discredits himself/herself, the coach/advisor, the school, or the community.

12. Misconduct in school or during any activity associated with the school may result in disciplinary action.

Any participant guilty of not observing rules 1-12 is subject to disciplinary action taken jointly by the coach/advisor, activity director, and principal.

Athletic Infractions

Rules 1, 2, 3

1st Offense: An immediate suspension from all sport activities for the next 25% (to begin immediately) of the games scheduled for the sport's season. Athletes must participate in all practices.

**Note:* Suspension and percentage of games missed may run from one sport season into another. Sports season starts on the first day of practice for that sport. For example: A football player that violated this part of the code at a time when there was only one football game left could not miss 25% of the football games scheduled for the year. In this case, that student's suspension from athletics would carry over to the next sport the student participates in, and he/she would serve the remainder of his/her suspension at that time.

2nd Offense: The participant shall be denied participation for all extra-curricular sports for the remainder of the school year.

Rule 4

1st Offense: An immediate suspension from all sports activities for 10% of the games scheduled for the sports season. Athletes must participate in all practices.

2nd Offense: Participation in athletics shall be denied for the remainder of the sports season.

3rd Offense: Participation in athletics shall be denied for the remainder of the school year.

Academic Infractions

Rules 1, 2, 3

1st Offense: Students will be suspended from all activities except meetings and fund-raisers (which are mandatory) for fifteen (15) days.

2nd Offense: Participants shall be denied participation in all extra-curricular programs for the remainder of the school year.

Rule 4

1st Offense: Participants will be suspended from all activities except meetings and fund-raisers (which are mandatory) for five (5) days.

2nd Offense: Participation in an activity shall be denied for ninety (90) days apart from meetings and fund-raisers which will be mandatory.

3rd Offense: Participation in activities shall be denied for the remainder of the school year.

Eligibility Requirements

All participants must maintain a 2.0 GPA and can have no more than one failing grade in either academics or conduct, or a combination of the two. Grades and conduct will be checked at two-week intervals. Students will be given a letter grade in academics and a check (X) for a no in conduct. In the event a student is ineligible, that student may recheck his or her grades after one week. If, at that time, eligibility requirements are met, that student may continue participation in that activity. During periods of ineligibility, practice sessions will be mandatory, except for medical, dental, or pre-arranged excuses.

Parents

The activity code adopted by the WJSHS is a tool to be used to help to make the rules of all school activities more equal and just. Also, it emphasizes the idea that participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege, not a right, to be enjoyed by the students at our school.

Athletic Warning

Though it is uncommon, athletic participation may cause severe injuries, which could result in permanent disability or death. Players can reduce the chance of injury by obeying all safety rules in their sport, reporting all physical problems to their coaches, following a proper conditioning program, and inspecting their own equipment daily. Damaged equipment must be replaced immediately. Even if all these requirements are met, even if the athlete is using excellent protective equipment, a serious accident may still occur.

Activity Buses

Transportation to all activities scheduled away from the district will be provided. All student participants are required to ride the bus to these scheduled events. Should a parent/guardian desire their child not ride the bus from the scheduled event, they shall make said request in person at the event, by signing their child out directly with the coach or advisor. If the parent/guardian is unable to attend the event and wishes his/her child to ride with another responsible adult from the event, a request must be made in writing at least three (3) days prior to the event, if practical, for consideration by the applicable coach and either the athletic director or principal. Extraordinary circumstances may arise, however, when a student is unable to ride the bus to the event. In such a case, the parent/guardian shall make a request in writing to transport their child(ren) at least three (3) days prior to the event, if practical, for consideration by the applicable coach and either the athletic director or principal. The decision of the foregoing persons shall be final, and any decision shall be made at their sole discretion. Students will be released to their parents when the team has completed the event. The parent(s)/guardian(s) are releasing the school district and its employees, agents, or representatives from any liability for their child(ren) when making a request for alternative transportation. The conduct of students on activity trips is subject to the same rules and regulations as in school proper.

Athletics

Any student regularly enrolled in WJSHS, who meets the State Association regulations, and who also meets all eligibility guidelines set forth by the Idaho High School Activities Association and WJSHS may compete in athletics. The student athlete must have an activity card, valid insurance, a completed and valid physical examination, and an emergency medical treatment form. The athlete must agree to and abide by the regulations set forth in the WJSHS athletic/activity code.

Parent and Student Pledge

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the athletic/activity information handbook. My parents and I have read and understand the contents of this code and will accomplish the requested tasks. I believe in the ideals of sportsmanship and athletics/activities described in the athletic/activity code and pledge myself to live up to its high standards to the best of my ability.

Participant's Name (Print)

Parent's Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____