

Oglala Lakota County School District
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2015-2016

Introduction

The purpose of this handbook is to compile and set forth the important information, rules, and regulations of the Oglala Lakota County Schools.

The Oglala Lakota County School District believes that co-curricular activities are an integral part of any successful school experience. Student participation in school activities is a privilege, not a right. Students who choose to participate in school activities are expected to positively represent their school and community by demonstrating appropriate behavior year round.

Note to Parents

This student handbook was prepared to better acquaint students and parents with Oglala Lakota County School, its programs, offerings, rules and regulations.

Parents and teachers have many things in common: the education, welfare, and guidance of the students. The success of the student in life, both now and later, is the primary interest of the parent and teacher alike. A well-balanced education for students depends heavily on cooperation and support between parents and teachers.

Encourage your student to strive for the highest level he/she can achieve. Good student habits and regular attendance are tools for achievement. There is no substitute for knowledge.

Problems arise throughout each year which would be impossible to cover in such a guide as this. Therefore, parents and students should feel free to discuss these problems with the teachers, coaches, activity director, and the administrators of the Oglala Lakota County Schools.

Student Eligibility:

Age:

Any student who is 16 years old or has graduated 8th grade is not eligible to participate in any sport for Oglala Lakota County Schools.

Attendance:

Students must attend school the day before and the day of the activity to be eligible. In order to remain eligible, the student must attend school the day following the activity or event.

Grades:

Students must be passing all classes. Eligibility will be checked the day of the activity.

Practices:

- 1.) Students must provide their own practice attire
- 2.) If a student has missed more than 3 unexcused practices, they will be removed from the team.

Behavior:

Any student who is placed in ISS or OSS will not be eligible for games/events on days during the suspension.

Transfer Students:

- 1.) A student that transfers from one school to another must set out a minimum of 5 days and until grades can be determined.
- 2.) If a student has completed a season for another conference during the current year he/she will be ineligible to play that particular event for Oglala Lakota County Schools.

Physicals:

Students participating in athletic competition are encouraged to complete a physical every year.

Supervision:

The Athletic Director, Principal or designee will be required to supervise all home games/events.

Sportsmanship:

Sportsmanship is the number one priority. Showing disrespect to other players, coaches, officials or fans will not be tolerated. The Athletic Director or Principal will deal with actions accordingly.

Divisions:

- A. Students in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade are eligible to play on the A Team.
- B. Students in the 5th, 6th and 7th grade who have not reached the age of 14 are eligible to play on the B-Team.
- C. Students in the 5th and 6th grade who have not reached the age of 13 are eligible to play on the C-Team.

Tournaments:

- A. The Principal must submit a team roster to the hosting school with student names, grade, and birthdate prior to the beginning of the tournament.
- B. Students can only play in one tournament.

Contract:

Parents will be given an Extra-Curricular Activities Contract at the beginning of the school year that they must sign and return in order for their student to participate in extra-curricular activities.

Injuries:

All injuries must be reported to the Athletic Director and Coach at the time of the injury or most convenient time.

Any injury requiring medical attention a doctor's statement will be required in order for the student to continue participating.

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Athletic and Extra Curricular Activities Contract

Listed below are the rules your child must abide by in order to participate in Athletic and Extra Curricular Activities for the 2015-2016 school year.

1. All behavior issues will be dealt with according to the Oglala Lakota County Schools student handbook and discipline matrix.
2. Students must be passing all classes to be eligible.
3. A student must be in school the day before and on the day of the activity or event in order to participate. The student must be present the day following the activity in order to remain eligible.

By signing this form we agree to the rules and consequences stated above.

This form must be returned before your child may participate.

Student Signature

Grade

Parent Signature

Date

PLEASE CIRCLE BELOW THE ATHLETICS OR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES YOUR CHILD IS PARTICIPATING IN THIS SCHOOL YEAR:

Football

Basketball

Cross Country Volleyball

Softball

Archery

Dance Club

Hand Games

Cheerleading

Student Council