



Kewaskum Middle School Student Code

Co-Curricular Mission Statement

Participants in Kewaskum Middle School co-curricular activities are representatives of the team, the school, and the community. It is important, therefore, that KMS co-curricular participants maintain high standards in all aspects of adolescent and young adult life. While participation in co-curricular activities is beneficial to developing complete citizens for our society, it is a privilege, not a right. Participation is voluntary, not required, and therefore any additional expectations and rules apply to all students who choose this option.

Co-Curricular Philosophy

In keeping with the district's belief in promoting excellence, it is the philosophy of Kewaskum Middle School that every participant regardless of ability is given the opportunity to develop basic skills and participate in every competition/performance. In some activities, large numbers of participants may prohibit participation of all students due to safety, facilities, educational effectiveness, equipment, and student/coach ration concerns.

Behavioral Responsibilities of Students

The "privilege" of participating in our co-curricular program is extended to all students provided they are willing to assume certain responsibilities. Your greatest responsibility is to be a credit to yourself, your parents, your school, and your community. Therefore, it is required that you:

- Represent your school well by:
 - dressing with care
 - displaying proper respect to others: fellow athletes, teachers, coaches, and officials
- Display high standards of social behavior on and off the field and cooperate:
 - Group 1 Examples:
 - No use, possession, or selling of alcohol, tobacco, and/or drugs
 - No attendance at parties where an illegal substance mentioned directly above is involved
 - No intentional vandalism or theft
 - No intentional acts of violence
 - Group 2 Examples:
 - Violations of school rules including profanity
 - Unexcused absences
 - Academic dishonesty
 - Any behavior unbecoming an athlete

Possible Penalties for Code Violations

Code violations may result in the possible suspension of an athlete from one or more competitions as in line with the Kewaskum High School Athletic Code which is Board approved. Severe violations could result in a dismissal of the athlete from the present season.

Academic Responsibilities of Students

Grades:

At mid-term, a student failing a course at the end of any four (4) week period progress reports will receive an automatic suspension from co-curricular activities, until satisfactory progress has been demonstrated and approval to participate is granted by the staff member that issued the failing grade.

At term, a student who has lower than a 1.5 grade point average and/or one or more failing grades for any twelve (12) week grading period will be ineligible for a minimum of ten (10) school days. The student may return to competition/performance the school day after the tenth (10th) day if they have raised their grades to a current 1.5 level and are no longer failing any courses. In order to continue their academic eligibility after the twelve week grade check,

the student must obtain an **Activity Academic Eligibility** form. The student will be responsible to take this form to their teachers for completion and return it to the office on the 10th day. In addition, after regaining their eligibility the student must have their teachers complete the **Activity Academic Eligibility** form **on a weekly basis** throughout the duration of the activity period and return it each week to the office by **3:00 p.m. every Friday**.

Attendance Responsibilities of Students

A student must be in school all day to participate in a practice, performance, and/or competition unless approved by the principal. If a student is too sick to come to school, they are too sick to play or practice.

Transportation of Students

Students are expected to travel to and from away competitions/performances with the school. If a participant's parent is present at the competition, that parent may request that the student return with them. This request must be made in person by the parent to the coach/advisor of the team on which the student competes and the Parent needs to sign them out. As of the 2013-14 School year, the Kewaskum District will not allow any student to go home with another Parent.

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KEWASKUM MIDDLE SCHOOL - STUDENT CODE AGREEMENT

As a student participating in extracurricular activities at Kewaskum Middle School, I agree to follow the rules listed and accept the disciplinary action that has been laid out in the Student Code. I also understand that if I receive three (3) detentions in a five (5) day period, I will also have to sit out of one (1) contest. Furthermore, if my behavior is such that I get kicked out of class, I may potentially lose the right to participate in my athletic event.

Student Name (please print): _____ Grade _____

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

As parents/guardians of a student participating in extracurricular activities at Kewaskum Middle School, we have read and agree to the KMS Student Code.

All rules and regulations will be in effect from the day the student signs the student code to the day he/she enters Kewaskum High School. All regulations are in effect for twelve (12) months a year (24/7/365).

Additionally, I hereby authorize the staff of the Kewaskum Middle School to provide and secure any medical assistance on behalf of my son/daughter. I also agree that the Personal Trainer at KHS may evaluate my child in the case of an injury. In a time of injury, I further authorize these individuals to relay my son/daughter's medical condition to other health care personnel, which the school deems appropriate.

I do hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Kewaskum School District and other persons who act in reliance upon this authorization.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

