





**CANADIAN ISD**  
2021-22

## CISD Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Activities Code of Conduct

### **PHILOSOPHY:**

Participation in any extracurricular/co-curricular activities is an important part of the educational process. A primary goal of these activities is to teach students character and self-discipline skills which will enable them to develop to their highest potential as a well-rounded student. As role models for their peers and younger students, students who participate in extracurricular and co-curricular activities are held accountable for their actions at a higher standard than other students. This code applies to every student who participates in an extracurricular and/or co-curricular activity at CISD.

### **PURPOSE:**

Participation in extracurricular/co-curricular activities is a privilege. This code represents the effort of CISD to provide clear expectations for all participating students and their parents/guardians. It is the responsibility of each student to know and understand the obligations of this code as well as the established consequences that will be imposed when the provisions of the code are violated. The Canadian ISD Activities Code of Conduct does not cover all situations that may arise. It serves as a guideline for the expectations of participating student behavior.

### **JURISDICTION:**

Sponsors and coaches of extracurricular/co-curricular activities may develop and enforce standards of behavior that are higher than the district developed Student Code of Conduct as well as this Code. Organizational standards of conduct of an extracurricular or co-curricular activity are independent of the Student Handbook and Code of Conduct. Violations of the Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct may result in school-assessed disciplinary actions separate from those disciplinary actions assigned by the coach/sponsor.

### **REPORTS OF VIOLATIONS AND DETERMINATION OF CONSEQUENCES**

#### **Appeal Process**

Students who wish to appeal a Code violation determination should contact the principal at the appropriate campus. The principal and extracurricular/co-curricular sponsor will meet with the student and his/her parent or guardian to discuss the violation. During the appeal process, the principal will consider if the decision was reached in accordance with school rules, if the decision was consistent with precedent for similar violation, and if there is any extenuating circumstance that might alter the determination of a violation and the severity of the consequence.

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## CONSEQUENCES

**IF A STUDENT IS ASSIGNED A DAEP PLACEMENT FOR ANY REASON, THE VIOLATION WILL FOLLOW THE CONSEQUENCES LISTED UNDER #2 FOR THE STUDENT'S ACTIVITY CATEGORY.**

### ATHLETICS, PERFORMING ARTS, AND COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES

- 1. Use and/or possession of tobacco or vapes will not be tolerated.**
  - First Offense: suspended from one competition/performance/event/game.
  - Second Offense: suspended from competition/performance/event for 30 calendar days.
  - Third Offense: Student suspended from participation for one calendar year. Reinstatement will require approval of a committee (coach/sponsor, principal, and athletic director.)
  
- 2. Use and/or possession of alcohol, drugs, or hazing will not be tolerated.**
  - First Offense: suspended from competition/performance/event for two calendar weeks.
  - Second Offense: suspended from competition/performance/event for 45 calendar days.
  - Third Offense: Student will no longer be permitted to participate for one calendar year. Reinstatement will require approval of a committee (coach/sponsor, principal, and athletic director.)

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

- 1. Use and/or possession of tobacco or vapes will not be tolerated.**
  - First Offense: removed from leadership for 10 school days and 10 hours of community service.
  - Second Offense: removed from leadership for remainder of the school year and 20 hours of community service.
  - Third Offense: Student will no longer be permitted to participate for one school calendar year. Reinstatement will require approval of a committee (coach/sponsor and principal.)
  
- 2. Use and/or possession of alcohol, drugs, or hazing will not be tolerated.**
  - First Offense: removed from leadership for remainder of the school year and 20 hours of community service.
  - Second Offense: removed from leadership for remainder of the school year and 45 hours of community service.
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**OFF-SEASON (if a violation occurs out of season, the appropriate level will substitute those above) PRE-SEASON ROLLS TO IN-SEASON**

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### **PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR STUDENTS ASSIGNED TO OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION (OSS)/IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS (ISS) AND DAEP.**

1. If a participating student is assigned to in-school suspension, he/she will be allowed to practice after school only, but not allowed to participate in a game/activity on the day(s) of suspension.
2. If a participating student is assigned to out of school suspension, he/she will not be allowed to practice or participate in a game/activity on the days(s) of suspension.
3. Students who are assigned ISS/OSS/DAEP for offenses that violate this Code will serve the consequences listed in this Code once the ISS/OSS/DAEP placement is completed.

### **ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION**

Social networking websites and electronic communication: Maintaining a higher standard of conduct also includes ensuring that CISD extra/co-curricular participants' personal electronic communication is appropriate. The internet is a worldwide, publicly accessible form of communication. Any communication including, but not limited to, Snapchat, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, or inappropriate texting that is published or appears on the internet is public domain even if it is marked private. Extra/co-curricular participants are responsible for texting and electronic communications on the internet through their personal websites as well as posting on other students' websites. Expectations for appropriate content includes, but is not limited to, language (alluding to negative, lewd, vulgar, or obscene comments about any individuals), pictures, explicit poses, clothing, and reference to alcohol, drugs, and tobacco.

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Communication on the internet or by electronic means by participants that is published and, as a result, causes disruption at CISD or another school district is also inappropriate.

Any member of the CISD extra-curricular and/or co-curricular programs who is involved in inappropriate, disruptive, negative, lewd, obscene, or sexual pictures, comments, or statuses on any social networks such as, but not limited to, Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, or Snapchat may result in disciplinary consequences, suspension, or dismissal from the program.

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**Acknowledgement of Extra-curricular/Co-Curricular Activities Code of Conduct**

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Canadian ISD Extra-curricular and Co-Curricular Activities Code of Conduct. I understand that I will be held accountable for the behaviors expectations and consequences outlined in the Extra-curricular and Co-Curricular Activities Code of Conduct. I understand that by participating in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, I am a representative of Canadian ISD and a role model to my peers and throughout the community; therefore, the Extra-curricular and Co-Curricular Activities Code of Conduct governs my behavior at all times and applies both on and off school property. I understand that the behavior expectations of the Extra-curricular and Co-Curricular Activities Code of Conduct are in addition to those included in the Canadian ISD Student Code of Conduct. I understand that violations of the behavior standards of the Extra-curricular and Co-Curricular Activities Code of Conduct may also be a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and may result in my being disciplined under both the Extra-curricular and Co-Curricular Activities Code of Conduct and the Student Code of Conduct.

Student Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_