

# Athletic Contract

## A. Philosophy and Purpose

(NENANA HIGH SCHOOL) recognizes the use of mood-altering chemicals as a significant health problem for many adolescents, resulting in negative effects on behavior, learning, and the total development of each individual. Adolescents are also affected by the misuse and abuse of mood-altering chemicals by family, team members, or other significant persons in their lives.

The use of illicit drugs and the unlawful possession and use of alcohol is wrong and harmful.

During the length of this contract students will not have in their possession, use, or distribute illicit drugs, alcohol or tobacco products.

The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students on school premises or off of school premises or as part of any school activities is prohibited. " School activities " applies to all activities on school premises as well as school sponsored activities off premises, such as officially sanctioned field trips or sporting events. **Compliance with this section is mandatory.**

## B. Rules

During the (Cross-country, Junior High Basketball, Volleyball, Wrestling, High School Basketball, Cross-country Ski, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Track) season regardless of quantity, a student shall not:

- (1) Have in possession, use, or distribute a beverage containing alcohol.
- (2) Have in possession, use, or distribute tobacco.
- (3) Have in possession, use, or distribute or consume, buy, sell, or give away any other controlled substance.
- (4) Students will comply with the city's curfew law. (section 4.215 city code)  
( No person under 18 years of age may be in any public place of the municipality between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Sunday thur Thursday and between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday.)
- (5) Students must comply with the school athletic attendance policy. ( Must attend the day before, the day of, and the day after an activity.)

A student is allowed to possess and use a controlled substance specifically prescribed for the student's own use by her or his doctor.

A student will follow all rules which the Coach feels are important to the team, athlete, and to the safety and welfare of the student.

### C. Penalties

There will be no substance abuse during the duration of the season. That means no Alcohol, Drugs, Cigarettes, or Chew. If you have in possession, use, or distribute any of these items there will be a definite suspension of games and even expulsion from the team.

a) Have in possession, use, or distribute tobacco products:  
1st offense will not participate for three weeks.  
2nd offense expulsion from team.

b) Have in possession, use, or distribute alcohol:  
1st offense expulsion from team.

c) Have in possession, use, or distribute a controlled substance:  
1st offense expulsion from team.

d) Violation of city's curfew code: (section 4.215 city code)  
1st offense will not participate for three weeks.  
2nd offense expulsion from team.

e) If a rules violation occurs concerning coaches rules, team rules, or general conduct rules, a 1 to 3 game non-participation may and can be given.

f) Violation on a trip: After confirmation of the first violation, the student shall lose eligibility to participate, and will be sent home at the parent's expense on the first mode of transportation available. Upon return the student and parents will then meet with the administration and coach concerning further participation in the

(Cross-country, Junior High Basketball, Volleyball, Wrestling, High School Basketball, Cross-country Ski, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Track) program.

## D Eligibility

To be eligible at the beginning of a quarter for participation in interscholastic activities students shall:

- a) Be properly registered
- b) Have a current physical examination by a doctor
- c) In the case of wrestlers have a minimum weight certification by a doctor within 60 calendar days prior to the start of the season.
- d) Have medical insurance
- e) Maintain a 2.00 GPA using weekly quarter grades to determine eligibility and have no failing grades (a grade of pass will be considered the equivalent of a C for the purpose of computing GPA for eligibility)
- f) be enrolled in at least five classes that lead to granting credit to meet graduation requirements.
- g) Conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the high standards expected of Nenana students.
- h) Meet the attendance requirements set forth in the Athletic Contract to be eligible for extra curricular activities. (Must attend the day before, the day of,

and the day after an activity.)

## **Correspondence Course Work Eligibility**

Students which are enrolled in correspondence study classes are required by ASAA to meet the same time frame as regular students when completing classes. ( ASAA Handbook 2002-2003 page 41 Bylaws & Constitution)

(This means that Nenana High School must have proof of successful completion of correspondence courses at the semester. Due date is **January 15th.**)

If the class is not set up for a semester grade, proof of successful progress is required before eligibility can be granted.

### **Statement to be signed by participant and parent or guardian**

I have read and understand the attached policies and have secured my parent's or guardian's signature, which acknowledges their receipt of the rules. I understand and will abide by the rules and regulations in participating in the ( **2006 - 2007** ) Nenana. (Cross-country, Junior High Basketball, Volleyball, Wrestling, High School Basketball, Cross-country Ski, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Track) season. If any of the rules and regulations are broken, I understand that there will be consequences.

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(student signature)

Date

**I grant permission to have my child treated if they become sick or injured on activities away from school.**

I acknowledge receiving the (ACTIVITIES) policies attached to this statement. I have read and understand what is required of my son/daughter through out the **2006- 2007 season**. I also agree with the consequences that shall take place if my son/daughter breaks the rules and regulations of the team.

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(parent's or guardian's signature)

Date

This statement must be signed and returned to (Nenana High School) prior to participating.

## Coach "O,s " Rules

Academics are just as important as athletics, so you need to be a

**STUDENT/ATHLETE.**

That means get the job done in the classroom first, and then concern yourself with sports.

Come to practice on time, dressed out and ready to go. There will be consequences if you're late to practice and do not have practice gear on and ready to practice. If you are going to be late inform the coach before hand. You may get excused if your reason is valid.

If you are dismissed from practice for inappropriate behavior or attitude you will miss one game. If it happens a second time you will be asked to turn in your uniform and removed from the team.

- A) Good sportsmanship is required at all times during practice and games.
- B) There will be no foul language on the court at any time.
- C) All directions given by coaches or staff on road trips are to be followed with out question. This is not only for student safety but also for student decorum representing both the school and community.
- D) If you miss practice or do not attend practice you will held accountable.
- E) If you are ineligible for three straight weeks you will be asked to turn in in your uniform.

If A, B, C or D is violated then one or more games may be missed.

## **Travel Policy For Athletic Events**

Students must dress appropriately for the weather. Warm boots, mittens or gloves, snow pants or snow gear, and hats will be required in addition to a warm coat.

Students will not be allowed to travel if the above gear is not worn or packed for a trip. Coaches or sponsors will check all gear before students are allowed to leave.

If parents have any questions please call the school. These requirements are for the students safety and will be enforced.