

**OSAKIS PUBLIC SCHOOL  
STUDENT - PARENT - DISTRICT NO. 213  
ELIGIBILITY POLICY ON 2008-2009 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

In order to represent the Osakis Public School as a participant in HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE ACTIVITIES, the following requirements, as set forth by the school board must be met:

**1. SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY**

Students in grades 7-12 will have grade checks every three weeks of the quarter. If a student is not passing all classes, he/she will be placed on probation of one week. During that week, the student will be permitted to participate in the activity/sport. The student will have one week to raise the grade to passing level. If the grade remains failing after one week, the student will be ineligible until passing marks are obtained in that class. This includes all activities at the Osakis High School.

Head coaches are responsible to review the list of incompletes and failures to make sure the rules and procedures for ineligibility are followed.

**2. ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, DRUGS AND MARIJUANA:**

In addition to the State High School League Rules on Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs and Marijuana, we have a rule on possession of alcohol, tobacco, drugs or marijuana. A student athlete who has in his possession alcohol, tobacco, drugs or marijuana shall be suspended from the activity for the time specified in the High School League Rules, just as if the student has used the substance.

Possession is any situation that implies that said article belongs to, or is the property of an individual, such as having in one's hand, having in one's person, sitting in front of, present in a vehicle or wherever alcohol is present, or any situation that is generally defined by law as an illegal drug are present the student/students must leave immediately or suffer the same consequences as if they were consuming or using.

**3. TRAINING RULES:**

A. The rules will be left up to the coach or the head of the individual activity.

B. Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege available to only part of the student body. Physical skill and native ability are primary factors in determining activity membership but students who are good citizens, satisfactory scholars, trained and conditioned participants willing to abide by prescribed rules and standards must also represent each school. This privilege carries with it great responsibilities to the school, faculty and student body, which the student represents. Continued conduct unbecoming to an activity member representing an activity, a squad, the school or the community, will result in disciplinary action.

**4. ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL ON DAY OF OR DAY AFTER AN EVENT OR PRACTICE SCHEDULE:**

A. A student absent for all or any part of a day shall not participate in any High School League event or practice held that same afternoon or evening. Exceptions would be necessary doctor or dental appointments or for special emergencies as determined by the principal.

B. Students are required to be in attendance all periods the next day after the previous evening's event. Students should budget their time, load, and activities so that attending school remains a first priority. Attendance is required to participate in the day's events unless the absence is excused.

**5. LOSS OF AWARDS**

Any student will lose their awards for the entire school year that an infraction occurs. Any student who quits during the season of the sport will not receive an award. A season is defined as the opening day of practice through the final day of the State Tournament of the Minnesota State High School League. Summer infractions are applied to the upcoming school year.

6. When Osakis Students participate on a Cooperative Sponsored Team, students will follow the rules of Osakis High School.

**7. ADMINISTERING THE POLICIES - RULES - REGULATIONS**

Due process will be afforded to all students alleged to have violated any policies, rules or regulations of the school district.

An appeal of rules in this policy that is most strict than the MSHSL rules may be appealed to the School Activity Council and then to the School Board within 10 days after receiving the report from the Activity Council.

The Activity Council consists of the high school principal, one board member, one classroom teacher, one student and one coach.

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HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE ACTIVITIES AGREEMENT**

**STUDENT AGREEMENT:**

We, the undersigned agree that the privilege of participating in extra-curricular activities is just that, "A Privilege: provided for the students - not something they are required to do or forced to do to meet any requirements. Therefore, if the choice to participate in an activity is made by the student, the student is making a commitment to maintain all eligibility rules and regulations, training rules and conduct rules as outlined in this agreement. We also understand that signing of this agreement does not guarantee a position in the organization or activity. Positions are determined by the advisor and not all students who join an extra-curricular activity are assured a position in the activity.

I also have read all the eligibility rules in the Activity Section and Award Section of the Student Handbook.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to abide by all rules and regulations, as set forth in this  
(Student Signature)

contract and if I break any of the rules or regulations, I can expect to be dealt with as outlined in this contract. I have reviewed and read the eligibility policy on High School League Activities as set forth in this agreement and agree to make every effort to help my son or daughter abide by these rules.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_