

JUNIOR HIGH/MODIFIED CODE OF CONDUCT

Participation in inter-scholastic athletics/extra-curricular activities at Tully Central School is a privilege. Therefore, participants must adhere to the expectations put forth in this Code of Conduct in order to maintain the privilege of participation.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

All Team/Club members must be "Bona Fide Students" meaning they must be taking five courses and physical education and must attend school 80% of the time. A full day of attendance on the day of, or the last school day prior to, a contest/activity is required for participation. Team/Club members are expected to report to school on time on the day following a contest/activity. Team/Club members must be in attendance for the entire school day in order to practice after school. *Temporary absence may be permitted by the authority of the principal.

TRANSPORTATION:

All Team/Club members attending away contests/activities must ride the bus provided by the District to and from the event. Transportation of a student to a site other than district property is to be provided by the District, except when provided by a parent with approval of the activity advisor or the Director of Athletic's. A parent may transport his/her own child. (BOE policy 5731, #5a)

UNIFORMS:

Athletic uniforms, equipment, costumes, etc. or parts thereof, will be worn at appropriate times only. Any Team/Club Member who willingly does not hand in any uniform, equipment, costume, etc. will be disciplined. This may take the form of suspension from the Team/Club. Such suspension will be reviewed by the Athletic Director and High School Principal.

THEFT/ VANDALISM:

Any Team/Club member who is determined guilty of theft (including money, other valuables, uniforms or equipment) OR vandalism will be immediately suspended from the Team/Club for the remainder of the period of participation or the school year. Such members may be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

TRAINING RULES:

During the period of participation, all Team/Club members are expected to refrain from:

- Possessing or using tobacco in any form.
- Possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages under any circumstance.
- Possessing or using illegal drugs or abusing drugs.
- Attending any gathering where drugs are used or underage consumption of alcoholic beverages occurs.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION: Shall be deemed by the Athletic Director.

RISK OF INJURY

Participation in interscholastic athletics/extra-curricular activities creates risk of injury. Injuries can range from minor to very serious, including paralysis or even death. The contact sports normally carry the highest risk of serious injury.

INFORMATION REGARDING TULLY CENTRAL SCHOOL'S INSURANCE POLICY

Steps to take if injured:

- 1.) Report injury to the School Nurse, coach (if athletic related) or club advisor.
- 2.) Obtain a form from the School Nurse.
- 3.) Our policy is an excess policy. This means that **all** medical bills must be processed through your own insurance company first. You may then apply to our insurance company for any remaining medical expenses that are covered within the limits of our policy.

PLEASE SIGN IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACE PROVIDED, DETACH AND RETURN TO THE INTER-SCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC COACH/EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY ADVISOR.

I acknowledge the following:

I have received and read the Code of Conduct. I understand what is expected of me to be eligible to participate in Tully Central School District's Interscholastic Athletics/Extra-Curricular Activities.

I agree to abide by those expectations.

I understand that participation in Interscholastic Athletics/Extra-curricular Activities involves a risk of injury. I have received and read the Risk of Injury statement and Information Regarding Tully Central School's Insurance Policy.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

I also have received and read the Code of Conduct. I understand what is expected to be eligible to participate in Tully Central School District's Interscholastic Athletics/Extra-Curricular Activities.

I agree to support those expectations.

I understand that participation in Interscholastic Athletics/Extra-curricular Activities involves a risk of injury. I have received and read the Risk of Injury statement and Information Regarding Tully Central School's Insurance Policy.

I give _____ permission to participate in Interscholastic Athletics/Extra-curricular Activities.

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE