

Print Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Activity: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student:

Participation in Tully Central School District activities (*athletic/extracurricular*) is a privilege, which should elicit great pride in you, your family, and your school. A willingness to abide by program regulations and behave as a good citizen are necessary for the success of our students and our extracurricular programs. You are an example and role model for all students of the school district. Every student participating in athletic/extracurricular activities is required to sign this statement of personnel commitment. Your signature communicates your willingness to set a positive example, adhere to basic concepts of good citizenship, and follow any additional rules and regulations that may be linked to this document. ***Student & Parent/Guardian signatures are required on this form, as well as your acknowledgement on Family ID during the registration process.***

Students are expected to attend all of their assigned classes. Any student absent for more than 50% of the school day will need the permission of the coach/advisor/principal to participate in practice or a game that same day. Students legally absent from school on Friday may participate in Saturday's athletic activities. On non-traditional scheduled days (½ day), students are expected to be present in school unless they provide documentation of a legal absence (i.e. doctor's note, proof of college visit).

Any student with an out-of-school suspension will not be allowed to participate during their suspension. Students with an in-school suspension will be subject to administrative approval to participate.

Violations that will be dealt with by this Code of Conduct include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Use and/or possession of drugs or alcohol, tobacco, tobacco products, or vape materials.
2. Hosting, attending, or remaining at parties where illegal distribution of alcohol, drugs, or other performance enhancing substances are present and/or used.
3. Repeated disregard of school or activity rules.
4. Theft of property.
5. Vandalism or destruction.
6. Lying regarding an alleged violation or failure to cooperate with District investigation of alleged violation.

Violation of this code will result in a restriction from participation, a suspension for a period of time, or a loss of eligibility based on severity of the infraction. A student guilty of breaking any of these rules, will be subject to the following minimum actions:

1. Beginning the day of the offense, the student will be placed on probation for two years. The student will be required to practice/meet with the team/activity, but will be suspended from competition/performance as outlined below:
 - a. Interscholastic Athletics/Extracurricular Activities: The competition/performance **suspension shall be a number equal to at least 25%** of the regular season competition/performance. The competition/performance suspension shall continue into the student's next season/activity period, to complete the 25% suspension.
 - b. For those extracurricular activities whose competition/performance/activity are held on only a single occasion and the student participant violates the extracurricular activity code of conduct, based on the severity of the infraction, such student shall be **precluded from participating or attending the extracurricular competitions, performance, or activity** (ex. FFA, NYSMAA, Drama, Musical).

2. If a student offense occurs during the probationary period, the student will be allowed to participate with the team/activity, but will be suspended from competition/performance. The **suspension shall be a number equal to at least 50%** of the regular season/activity period. The suspension shall continue into the student's next season/activity period if the suspension has not been fulfilled in the regular season/activity. A conference will be held with the parents/guardians, student, coach/advisor, and school officials before the student is reinstated. Counseling will be required.

3. If a third offense occurs during the newly established probationary period, the student will be **suspended from participation in any activity for one year** beginning from the date of the third offense. A conference will be held with the parent/guardian before the student is reinstated in any activity at Tully Central School.

4. This does not prohibit any coach/advisor for a specific sport/activity from enforcing their own team/activity rules.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date