

# **CALHOUN CUSD #40 ATHLETICS**

## **EXTRACURRICULAR CODE**

**2022-23**



**Introduction**

Extracurricular activities at Calhoun CUSD #40 provide students with opportunities for success and unforgettable memories.

Successful achievement does not occur by chance or by skill alone. There is another ingredient which cannot be measured, but is readily recognized by every parent, fan, sponsor, coach, or participant. It is a "positive attitude." When a team or individual takes the position against an opponent, this attitude is prevalent. This reflects a school's commitment, desire, determination, leadership, and character.

Participants in extracurricular activities are required to conduct themselves as good citizens and exemplars of their school at all times, including after school, on days when school is not in session, and whether on or off school property. (Calhoun School Board Policy 7:240)

**Statement of Affiliation*****IHSA and IESA***

Eligibility for most athletics is also governed by the rules of the Illinois High School Association and the Illinois Elementary School Association and, if applicable, these rules will apply in addition to this Extracurricular Athletic Code. In the case of a conflict between the two codes, the most stringent will apply.

IHSA and IESA rules must be followed in all cases of student eligibility, transfer, physical examination, starting dates for practices/events, use of school equipment, etc. Each Calhoun CUSD #40 coach has the responsibility of knowing, understanding, informing players, and enforcing school and association regulations.

**Extracurricular Activities are a Privilege**

Participation in student activities and athletics is considered an extension of, but separate from, the regular school program. While the regular program is a right afforded to each student, participation in athletics is a privilege. This privilege requires that students meet certain expectations beyond those found in the traditional classroom setting. With this privilege comes certain responsibilities: responsibilities associated with being a positive representative of the school, being a good role model, and making good decisions concerning physical health and well-being.

Since participation is a privilege, the district gives each school the authority to suspend or revoke this privilege for those who do not conduct themselves in a responsible manner as determined by Calhoun CUSD #40.

The rules set forth in the Extracurricular Code are in effect throughout the school year, 365 days, 24-hours a day, whether or not school is in session and includes vacation periods and holidays. The rules apply to both on and off campus and regardless of whether the misconduct occurs at school or at a school-sponsored activity or in some other locale.

**Conference Fan, Guest and Spectator Rules**

The following are rules promoted and enforced at all home and away games:

- Any person, including adults, who behaves in an unsportsmanlike manner during an athletic or extracurricular event, may be ejected from the event. The person can be barred from attendance for up to one calendar year for conduct that includes: vulgar or obscene language, possessing or being under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or illegal substance, possessing a weapon, fighting or otherwise striking or threatening another person, failing to obey the instructions of a district employee, and engaging in an activity, which is illegal or disruptive.
- Elementary students must be picked up on time after the scheduled event or they may forfeit the right to attend future events.
- Lower-grade level students (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade or younger) MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AND SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT.
- Absolutely no person shall be allowed to climb the closed or partially closed bleachers in the gymnasium for any reason.
- Absolutely no person shall be allowed to travel beneath the bleachers in the gymnasium for any reason. Only Calhoun CUSD #40 employees who are supervising the events shall be allowed to retrieve items from under the bleachers. The metal framework under the bleachers must not be stepped on or touched.
- Clothing should be appropriate for school events.
- Guests must stay off the court or field during the event.
- Guests may not loiter outside of the buildings.
- Doors will open for visitors 30 minutes prior to the start time for an event.

**Absence from School on day of Activity**

A student who is absent from school after noon (12:00 p.m.) is ineligible for any sport or activity on that day unless the absence has been approved in writing from the principal. Allowable absences in this case may be for one of the following (this is not all inclusive): doctor's appointment, funeral, college visit, etc. A student who has one or more trancies or who has been suspended from school may be suspended from participation in athletic activities by school officials.

A student who is absent from school on the Friday before a Saturday competition may be withheld from the Saturday event and activities at the sole discretion of the designated teacher, coach or sponsor.

**\*\*\*If you are unsure whether your excuse is acceptable, obtain approval from the school principal prior to missing school.\*\*\***

**Requirements for Participation in Athletic Programs (Board Policy 7:300)**

A student athlete must have the following fully executed documents on file in the school office wherein a student is in attendance before the first participation in any activity:

1. The student must meet the academic criteria set forth in the Board Policy on school sponsored extracurricular activities.
2. The parent(s)/guardian(s) must provide written permission for the student's participation, giving the District full waiver of responsibility of the risks involved.
3. The student must present a certificate of physical fitness issued by a licensed physician, and advanced practice nurse, or a physician's assistant who assures that the student's health status allows for active athletic participation.
4. Players and parents must sign the agreement to abide by the Calhoun CUSD #40 Compact.
5. The Concussion Information form needs to be signed and submitted to the school office.
6. H.S. Only-players/parents must complete an IHSA required form concerning its performance-enhancing substance testing program, implemented in accordance with the Illinois State Law.
7. Parent/Guardians are required to attend the pre-season meeting with the particular coach prior to the first game.
8. All student-athletes must adhere to the rules and regulations of this Extracurricular Cost and must sign and submit the receipt to confirm understanding and agreement to comply.

NOTE: During all extracurricular activities, both on and off school property, students are covered by the Calhoun CUSD #40 Catastrophic Student Insurance coverage plan. However, the District DOES NOT carry health insurance for the student-athletes. This is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

**Weekly and Season Academic Eligibility (per IHSA and IESA guidelines)**

Both Calhoun Elementary and Calhoun High School conduct a weekly assessment of all students that are currently participating in extracurricular activities. Teachers are to inform the Building Principal of students who are failing an academic subject. These eligibility reports are completed toward the end of the school EACH week. **Ineligibility takes place the following Monday through Saturday.** Eligibility guidelines are as follows:

1. Elementary students must be passing ***all classes/subjects*** in order to be eligible on a weekly basis. When after school tutoring is available, the student must attend tutoring prior to attending practice.
2. High School students must be passing ***six classes***. A student who is failing in any class is required to attend at least two tutoring sessions per week. In addition, High School students must attend the Instructional Assistance (IA) class with the teacher/s that would be the most applicable to his/her failing grade/s each day.
3. ***High School-if a student if failing two or more classes for three consecutive weeks, he/she will be ineligible for the remainder of the season. Elementary School-if a student is failing one or more classes for three consecutive weeks, he or she will be ineligible for the remainder of the season.***
4. A High School student's eligibility is determined by the first nine weeks, on a week-by-week basis, accumulating those nine weeks only. Beginning in week 10 of a semester, eligibility is determined by a cumulative semester grade. This is the grade a student would receive upon transferring to another school at that time.
5. An Elementary student's eligibility is determined by a cumulative quarter grade that starts ore each new quarter.
6. Weekly academic eligibility starts over at the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester and at the beginning of each school year.
7. Teachers are required to have a variety of grades recorded. No student will be reported ineligible until at least three grades have been recorded at the start of a new quarter or semester.
8. A student declared academically ineligible may not participate in any event, meet, match, or contest but may practice with the team/organization.

**Per IHSA guidelines:** The student-athlete must pass 5 classes at the end of the semester in order to be eligible for sports the following semester.

**Handling of School Property-Equipment/Clothing**

All school issued equipment/clothing is to be used for training and participation in school functions. Clothing issued is not to worn in public unless the student is participating in a school function.

All school equipment/clothing issued to students MUST BE RETURNED clean/launched at the coach's request following the conclusion of a season. Any equipment/clothing entrusted to a student that is damaged, lost, or stolen must be paid for at the end of the season. The student will be billed for the replacement cost of that uniform or equipment. Failure to comply will result in the student not being able to begin another activity until the matter is resolved.

**Activity fees for 2022-23**

Students are required to pay fees in order to participate in an organization or sport before the first scheduled game. Regarding athletics, the participation fee covers one or more sports and does not guarantee playing time. Current fee amounts are below:

**Calhoun Elementary**

\$75 per sport per student-athlete, with a cap of \$150 per student-athlete per school year. This must be paid before the first game of the season.

**Calhoun High School**

\$125 per sport per student-athlete, with a cap of \$250 per student-athlete per school year. This must be paid before the first game of the season.

**Concession Fees**

A \$50 check will be written to the school per sport. If the parent/guardian works the required number of games per sport then the check will not be cashed and will be held for any following sport in which the child participates in that school year. If the parent/guardian does not work the required number of games, then the check will be cashed and the parent/guardian must write a new check for the next sport before the child can participate in the first game of that next sport. At the end of the school year, if all sporting event concession/gate duties were fulfilled by the family, the check may be returned or voided per family request.

**Parents who have been documented working 5 games will receive a Warrior Worker Punch Card in order to get in free to 5 games.**

**Calhoun #40 Code of Conduct****The student shall not:**

1. Violate the school rules and district policies regarding student discipline;
2. Use of beverage containing alcohol (except for religious purposes);
3. Use of tobacco, vapes, e-cigarettes, etc. in any form;
4. Use, possess, buy, sell, barter, or distribute any illegal substance (including mood-altering and performance enhancing drugs or chemicals) or paraphernalia;
5. Use, possess, buy, sell, barter, or distribute any object that is or could be considered a weapon or any item that is a look-alike weapon;
6. Act in an unsportsmanlike manner;
7. Vandalize or steal;
8. Haze or bully other students;
9. Violate the written rules for the activity or sport;
10. Behave in a manner that is detrimental to the good of the group or school;
11. Be insubordinate or disrespectful toward the activity's sponsors or team's coaching staff;
12. Falsify any information contained on any permit or permission from required by the activity or sport.

Hazing is any humiliating or dangerous activity expected of a student to belong to a team or group, regardless of his/her willingness to participate.

Bullying is the any physical or verbal act or conduct that has or can be reasonably predicted to place a student in a reasonable fear of harm; cause a detrimental effect on a student's physical or mental health; interfere with a student's academic performance; or interfere with a student's ability to participate in or benefit from school activities.

Consequences for violations other than drug, alcohol, or tobacco, will be based on the nature of the offense and the number of offenses, and may include suspension from all sports or activities for the time period described below:

- A specified period of time or percentage of events, competitions, or practices; or
- The remainder of the season or for the next season; or
- The remainder of the student's school career.

**Suspensions are Calendar Year**

- Any suspension not completed will carry over to the next competitive season for that student's previously established participation. The suspension will be based upon the "higher" level at which the student participate practices and participates in and will encompass all contests in between.
- All students remain subject to the district's student policy and/or the school's student handbook and the disciplinary measures listed in them.
- Students may be required at their expense to have an evaluation conducted by a licensed substance abuse counselor prior to resuming participating in any contest or activity.
- It is the responsibility of the coach/sponsor to enforce the consequences of the extracurricular code violations.
- Citations for Junior High Students will not carry over to the High School. However, an 8<sup>th</sup> grade program participant will assume High School status the day after the completion of 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Reporting of Extracurricular Code Violations**

- Student participants are required to report to their coach, sponsor, athletic director and/or Principal when they are in violation of the Extracurricular Code. Students who self-report a tobacco, alcohol, and/or illegal drugs/paraphernalia violation within 24 hours of the violation shall have the violation reduced (see below for reductions).
- Administration, faculty/staff or police may report an extracurricular code violation. CUSD 40 representative who observe an extracurricular violation are to immediately inform the student of the infraction and notify an administrator within 24 hours of the violation. The student has the option to self-report the incident within 24 hours. ***Self-reporting is only applicable for FIRST TIME offense.***

**Due Process Procedures**

Students who are accused of violating the Code of Conduct are entitled to the following due process:

1. The student should be advised of the disciplinary infraction with which he/she is charged.
2. The student shall be entitled to a hearing before appropriate administrators.
3. The student will be able to respond to any charges leveled against him/her.
4. The student may provide an additional information he/she wishes the administrators to consider.
5. The administrator, with the help of other staff members (if needed), may interview material witnesses or others with evidence concerning the case.
6. If the administration finds after reviewing the evidence, that a violation related to the Extracurricular code has occurred, he/she will impose sanctions on the student, as described in the Major Code Offenses chart. If

**1. Use or Possession of Any Tobacco Product including e-Cigarettes**

**First Offense:** Participant will be suspended from participation for a period representing **see below** of the scheduled contests for that season. If the suspension is not fulfilled in that season, the suspension will carry over to the next sport season in which the student participates. See completion of carry over suspension.

	Football/Football Cheer	Volleyball	Basketball	Softball/Baseball	Track/Scholastic Bowl
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense</b>	<b>2 Games</b>	<b>5 Games</b>	<b>5 Games</b>	<b>7 Games</b>	<b>2 Meets/Matches</b>

**Second Offense (during the same school year):** Participant will be suspended from participation for a period representing **see below** of the scheduled contests for that season. If the suspension is not fulfilled in that season, the suspension will carry over to the next sport season in which the student participates. See completion of carry over suspension.

If the student provides the Athletic Director with written verification of counseling, the penalty for the second offense will be reduced to half of the original suspension for that season. Carry-over policies as previously stated will apply.

	Football/Football Cheer	Volleyball	Basketball	Softball/Baseball	Track/Scholastic Bowl
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense</b>	<b>4 Games</b>	<b>10 Games</b>	<b>10 Games</b>	<b>14 Games</b>	<b>4 Meets/Matches</b>

**Third Offense (during the same school year):** Participant will be suspended from participation in all contests/competitions/activities for one calendar year from the date of the incident.

## **2. Use or Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage or Cannabis:**

**First Offense:** Participant will be suspended from participation for a period representing **see below** of scheduled contests for that season—carry-over policies apply. If the student provides the Athletic Director with written verification of counseling by a licensed drug counseling agency, the penalty for the first offense will be reduced to half of original suspension for that season—Carry-over policies apply to activities that the student/athlete participated and finished in good standing the previous year.

	Football/Football Cheer	Volleyball	Basketball	Softball/Baseball	Track/Scholastic Bowl
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense</b>	<b>4 Games</b>	<b>10 Games</b>	<b>10 Games</b>	<b>14 Games</b>	<b>4 Meets/Matches</b>

**Second Offense (during the student's high school career):** The student, whether in-season or out-of-season, will be suspended from all contests/competitions/activities for one calendar year from the date of the incident.

**Third Offense (during the student's high school career):** The student, whether in-season or out-of-season will be suspended from all competitions/contests/activities for the remainder of his/her high school career.

## **3. Use or Possession of a Hallucinogenic, Paraphernalia, Inhalant or Controlled Substance, or a Look-Alike**

### **Drug**

**First Offense:** Participant will be suspended from participation of all competitions/contests/activities for the remainder of the season.

**Second Offense (during the student's high school career):** The student, whether in-season or out-of-season, will be suspended from all contests/competitions/activities for one calendar year from the date of the incident.

## **4. Transfer Students**

CUSD #40 retains the right to uphold and/or eliminate any suspension brought with a transfer student from another district.

## **COMPLETION OF CARRY-OVER SUSPENSION**

A student/athlete who violates the co-curricular code of conduct and is given a suspension from participation will serve the suspension during the season in which the violation occurred. If the co-curricular violation occurs at the end of an activity, or during a time that the athlete is not participating in an activity, the suspension will be carried over as follows:

- If the violation occurs at the end of an activity that the student is participating in, and he/she did not complete the suspension, the remainder of the suspension will be served during the next activity in which the student/athlete participates in as long as it is an activity that the student/athlete participated and finished in good standing the previous year.
- If the violation occurred during a time of the year that the student/athlete was not participating in an activity, the student will serve the suspension in his next activity

## **COMPLETING A SUSPENSION**

While serving a suspension the student is expected to be present at all contests and practices involving his/her team or group. If the student does not attend the contest, credit will not be given toward fulfilling the requirements of the suspension. Athletes will not be allowed to dress with the team while serving the suspension.

## **Student Council/FFA/National Honor Society/Yearbook**

## **1. Use or Possession of Any Tobacco Product including e-Cigarettes**

**First Offense:** Participant will be suspended from participation for a period representing **see below** of the scheduled contests for that season. If the suspension is not fulfilled in that season, the suspension will carry over to the next sport season in which the student participates. See completion of carry over suspension. NHS members may incur further inquiry and discipline.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense</b>	Suspension of next activity or 5 hours of school service
<b>2nd Offense</b>	Suspension of next 3 activities or 15 hours of school service and loss of office (if held).
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</b>	Suspension from activity for 1 calendar year and loss of office (if held).

**2. Use or Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage or Cannabis:**

**First Offense:** Participant will be suspended from participation for a period representing **see below** of scheduled contests for that season—carry-over policies apply. If the student provides the Athletic Director with written verification of counseling by a licensed drug counseling agency, the penalty for the first offense will be reduced to half of original suspension for that season—Carry-over policies apply to activities that the student/athlete participated and finished in good standing the previous year. NHS members may incur further inquiry and discipline.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense</b>	Suspension of next 2 activities or 10 hours of school service
<b>2nd Offense</b>	Suspension of next 4 activities or 20 hours of school service and loss of office (if held).
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</b>	Suspension from activity for 1 calendar year and loss of office (if held).

**3. Use or Possession of a Hallucinogenic, Paraphernalia, Inhalant or Controlled Substance, or a Look-Alike**

**Drug**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense</b>	No participation for 1 semester and loss of office (if held).
<b>2nd Offense</b>	Suspension for 1 calendar year and loss of office (if held).

NHS members may incur further inquiry and discipline.

**Sportsmanship**

Coaches/sponsors shall personally exhibit and shall require of their student participants respect for officials and each other and good sportsmanship. Coaches/sponsors shall establish rules of deportment for their student participants and their teams that encourage good sportsmanship and require respect for the opposing team or organization, the officials, the spectators, and each other.

In response to IHSA By-law 2.040 (Dec. 2019) Coaches will remind players of sportsmanship expectations at least weekly. When it becomes evident that the demeanor of a player is concerning, the coach will remove the player from the action for a cooling down period and take preventative actions including talking to the player(s) and/or removing the player(s) from action for a limited time.

**Repercussions for players involved in a fight situation.**

- Players involved in a fight will be ejected from the contest resulting in the suspension of a future game or games.
- Players leaving the bench area during a fight situation will be ejected from the contest resulting in the suspension of a future game or games.
- Ejection of players to the point where there are not enough players to continue a contest will result in game forfeiture.
- Additional penalties may be applied per the guidance of IHSA By-laws 2.040 and 6.010

**Coaches/Sponsors Rules and Guidelines**

Each head coach and sponsor will be responsible for providing participants with rules and guidelines for each sport or activity. These rules and guidelines will be discussed at the beginning of each season. The athletic director and Principal must approve the rules prior to implementation.

Good communication is key for a successful experience. Mandatory parent/guardian meetings are held at the beginning of each sport season so the coach may review rules, expectations, and other team guidelines. The coach shall also provide phone numbers and/or the best method in which to contact him/her.

**Report of Injury**

The student-athlete shall promptly report all injuries and illnesses or medical conditions, regardless of the severity, and whether or not caused by school-sponsored activity, to the head coach or sponsor of the activity as soon as possible. If the injury occurred during an athletic event or practice, the head coach or sponsor shall be required to provide a written incident report of the injury to the athletic director, building principal, and district nurse. Any doctor's notes prohibiting students from practices and/or games due to illness and/or injury are to be copied and delivered to the head coach and to the district nurse.

**Medical Release to Return to Competition**

When there is a question of a student's medical fitness to practice or compete, coaches or school officials will require the student to provide a release to participate, signed by a physician licensed to practice medicine, before allowing the student to engage in further athletic activities. In each instance when a student participant has been directed by a coach or other school official to seek a medical examination or treatment, the student shall provide a release to participate, signed by a physician licensed to practice medicine, before the student participant is allowed to engage in further athletic activities.



**Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries**

All Calhoun CUSD #40 athletic programs shall comply with the concussion protocols, policies, and by-laws of the IHSA and State of Illinois, including its "Protocol for NFHS Concussion Playing Rules" and its "Return to Play Policy." These specifically require the following:

1. A student athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion in a practice or game shall be removed from participation or competition at that time.
2. A student athlete who has been removed from an interscholastic contest for a possible concussion or head injury may not return to that contest unless cleared to do so by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois or a certified athletic trainer.
3. If the student is not "cleared to return" to that contest, a student athlete may not return to play or practice until the student athlete has provided his/her school with written clearance from a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois or certified athletic trainer working in conjunction with a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois.
4. The district schools inform student athletes and their parents/guardians about this policy and provide a written instrument that a student athlete and his/her parents must sign before the student is allowed to participate in a practice or competition.
5. The district schools provide to coaches and student athletes and their parents/guardians with the educational materials from the IHSA/IESA regarding the nature and risk of concussions and head injuries, including the risks inherent in continuing to play after a concussion or head injury occurs.
6. Staff members must notify the parent/guardian of a student who exhibits symptoms consistent with that of a concussion (Board Policy 7:305)

**Practice Sessions**

Practice schedules are to be organized and completed through collaboration between Calhoun Athletic Directors/s and the head coach of each sport. It is the responsibility of each coach to inform students athletes and their parents/guardians of each month's practice schedule along with providing copies to the building secretaries for posting.

Elementary/Jr. High coaches are not to have practices, open gyms, or schedule any contests on Wednesdays during periods that would conflict with local PSR (Parochial School Religion) classes and/or Sundays. All open gym dates/times must be scheduled in the advance and provided to the building principal.

**Parent, Guardians, Fans and/or Spectators:**

Interscholastic sports programs promote the physical, social, and emotional development of student-athletes. Therefore, parents should encourage student-athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship, and should model good sportsmanship by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control. For a child to participate in athletics at Calhoun CUSD #40, parents must obey this Code of Conduct. Parents must be responsible for their words and actions while attending events where Calhoun CUSD #40 student-athletes are participating, home or away, and obey this Code of Conduct. Parents must not engage in or encourage their child or anyone else to engage in any of the following:

1. Unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, participant, official, or other attendee;
2. Any behavior that would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any coach, parent, participant, official, or other attendee;
3. The use of profanity;
4. Treating any coach, parent, participant, official, or other attendee with disrespect based on race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability;
5. Verbal or physical threats or abuse of any coach, parent, participant, official, or other attendee;

6. Initiating a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, participant, official, or other attendee;
7. Coaching any player from the sidelines or stands during practice or competition, as this may be distracting to the individual and the team, and may directly conflict with the coach's strategy;
8. Approaching a coach to discuss the coach's strategy or the playing time of a player immediately before, during or after a game. Please wait until the next day to contact a coach.
9. Parents must address any concerns with the coach's approach directly with the coach, in respectful manner at an appropriate time (never on the same day as a game). If the concerns are then not addressed to the Parents' satisfaction, they may then contact the athletic director to schedule an appointment to discuss any concerns with the coach and athletic director.

Parents who violate this Code of Conduct while attending a Calhoun CUSD #40 event, home or away, will be subject to disciplinary action by authorized game or school officials, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

- ***Verbal or written warning;***
- ***Suspension or immediate ejection from a sports event; and/or***
- ***Season suspension or multiple season suspension;***
- ***Possible charges filed by the District against a parent for their behavior on the behalf of a coach.***

**Calhoun CUSD #40 Extracurricular Code of Conduct Receipt**

*I received a copy of the Calhoun Community Unit School District #40 Athletics Extracurricular Code. I have read the Calhoun # 40 Athletics Extracurricular Code. I understand that the rules contained in the Code apply to my child. As a parent/guardian, I agree with these rules and will teach and instill these ideals in my child. I also acknowledge that even with the best coaching and supervision, injuries are a possibility in any athletic or extracurricular activity, and I accept the risks associated with this participation. In addition, signatures below indicate that student athletes and parents/guardians have read, understand, and agree to abide by the "Calhoun CUSD # 40 Extracurricular Compact" and the "Concussion Information Sheet".*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Except with respect to the use of prescription drugs prescribed for me by a medical doctor when used by me in the manner intended by the prescribing medical doctor, I agree that I will not possess, use, distribute, purchase, or sell any alcoholic beverage, drug, drug paraphernalia, controlled substance, tobacco product, look alike tobacco products, or any substance which, when taken into the human body is intended to alter mood or mental state, including any item or substance which is represented by me or anyone else to be, or is believed by me or anyone else to be, any of the above, regardless of the true nature of appearance of the substance for so long as I am a student participant in extracurricular activities within the meaning of the Calhoun Community Unit School District #40 Extracurricular Code or subject to its terms and conditions. I understand that my extracurricular eligibility is conditioned upon keeping to the rules of this Code.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Student)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note to Students:**

Please return this receipt to your coach/sponsor or to the school office prior to the first contest/event of your extracurricular activity. Signatures on this "receipt" will be collected only ONCE per year and will be applicable for the entire school year.

**Note to Coaches/Sponsors**

Please collect a copy of this completed receipt from each player and hand in it into the office prior to the first contest/event.

**Failure to Sign Code of Conduct Receipt**

Failure to sign the Extracurricular Code of Conduct receipt will result in the student athlete not being allowed to participate in any sport/activity. The Extracurricular Code of Conduct handbook will be issued to all students at the time of registration as well as at the beginning of each sport/activity.

**Disclaimer**

Calhoun CUSD #40 and administration reserve the right to make changes to this Extracurricular Code of Conduct provide what is in the best interest of the schools, the extracurricular programs and students.