

REMOVAL FROM EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege held by Cuyahoga Falls City School District students, and not a right. This privilege can be taken away if a student violates the Athletic Code of Conduct, or the Student Code of Conduct. Athletes are school role models and, therefore should conduct themselves as such. This policy shall be posted in a central location in each school building, and will be made available to students upon request.

The Superintendent, principal, or assistant principal may deny a student the privilege of participating in any particular or all extra-curricular activities for a stated period of time determined appropriate by the person imposing the prohibition, but not to exceed one (1) full school year.

Students who are expelled from school shall not participate in or attend any extra-curricular activities for the duration of the expulsion.

Students who are suspended from school shall not participate in or attend any extra-curricular activity for the duration of the suspension.

A student who is absent the day of an extra-curricular event shall not participate in the scheduled activity.

A student athlete shall not use, distribute, sell, possess, or promote, any alcohol, tobacco, drug, look-alike drug, or other illegal product on or off school grounds at any time.

A student athlete shall not engage in a fight or physical altercation which causes or threatens to cause harm to another person at any time.

A student athlete shall not engage in the use of anabolic steroids or any other illegal performance enhancing drug at any time.

A student athlete shall not engage in profanity or disrespectful language on the playing field toward another student athlete, coach, fan, or official. To do so would violate the spirit of sportsmanship promoted by the Cuyahoga Falls City School District.

Procedure

Any student who is the subject of a removal has the right to notice of that removal and the opportunity to be heard with regard to that suspension.

The student athlete's coach may present the charges to the student with the student having the opportunity to respond to the charges as a matter of athletic courtesy.

Before being removed, the Superintendent, principal or assistant principal considering the removal shall provide the student with the following:

- A. Written notice of the intended removal, the length of the intended removal, and the reasons for the intended removal; and
- B. An opportunity to appear at an informal hearing before the Superintendent, principal or assistant principal to challenge the reason for the removal, or to otherwise explain the student's actions.

If a removal is imposed, the student will receive written notice of the removal, including the reasons for the removal, the beginning, and the end date of the removal. The decision of the Superintendent, principal, or assistant principal shall be final.

LEGAL REFS: O.R.C. §3313.664

Adopted: May 20, 2020

CUYAHOGA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**NOTICE OF INTENDED REMOVAL FROM
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY**

(Name of Student) (Date)

This notice is to tell you that you may be removed from _____. To be removed from _____ means you may not participate for _____
_____. The reason(s) you may be removed from _____
is _____

This removal will include all activities such as banquets, awards, etc., which pertain to this co-curricular function. You will have the chance to meet with me at an informal hearing to ask questions, tell me your side of what happened, question my reasons for the removal and explain what you did or what happened.

(Signature of School Official)

I have received a copy of this notice of intended removal from co-curricular activity.

(Signature of Student)

FOR 18 YEAR OLD STUDENTS ONLY:

I hereby consent to your release of this notice to my parent, guardian or custodian.

(Signature of Student)

CUYAHOGA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY**

(Name of Student) _____ (Date)

This notice is to tell you that you have been removed from _____. To be removed from _____ means you may not participate for _____. The reason(s) you have been removed from _____ is _____.

This removal includes all activities such as banquets, awards, etc., which pertain to this co-curricular function.

An appeal may be made to the Superintendent within three (3) school days.

(Signature of School Official)

I have received a copy of this notice of removal from co-curricular activity.

(Signature of Student)

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I hereby consent to your release of this notice to my parent, guardian or custodian.

(Signature of Student)