

STANLEY COUNTY
HIGH SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES
HANDBOOK



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EXTRA-CURRICULAR STUDENT POLICIES

STUDENT CONDUCT

The Stanley County School District recognizes that all members of the student body are representatives of the school and encourages all students to participate in activities due to the benefits derived from such participation. Participation in student activities exposes students to greater public exposure and scrutiny and students are expected and encouraged to bring credit rather than discredit to the school whose programs makes such participation possible. It shall therefore be the policy of the School District:

1. That student participation in student activities is a privilege rather than a right.
2. That students who exercise the privilege of participation in student activities shall consequently be expected to exemplify high standards of academics and behavior.
3. Students who participate in extra-curricular activities at Stanley County High School are expected to be students first. Therefore, there is an expectation that students who wish to participate in activities need to be in school to do so. The building administration realizes that at times situations arise that dictate students missing class. Therefore, the following guidelines will be used:
 - a. Students who miss class on the day of an activity due to an appointment must provide notification to the school in order to participate in the activity. Approval of the appointment is at the discretion of the coach and activities director.
 - b. For students who are ill or are gone for personal reasons on the day of an activity, they must be in attendance for at least 1 full period prior to departing on a road event or in attendance for at least the last two periods for a home event in order to participate or practice, unless 24 hours' notice for an excused absence is given and approved.
 - c. Students going on school-sponsored trips will be granted an exempt absence.
 - d. Students going on school sponsored activity trips must have the 'Blue Assignment Sheet' signed by teachers.
4. Each sponsor or coach may have additional training rules of his/her own. These must have the approval of the building principal and activities director. Plus, participant must be fully informed of all additional regulations.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY POLICY

It shall be the policy of the Board and administration that the rules of training and conduct shall be established for all activities. These rules must be written by the coaches/sponsors and agreed to by the principal and activities director.

They shall include:

1. No person under disposition of a violation of any policy may participate in any contest. It shall also be the policy of the Board and administration that all coaches and supervisors make no exceptions to the enforcement of the established rules. All reasonable means of supervision should be employed, and all reports of rules violation rigorously, fairly and impartially investigated.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

To be eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities in Stanley County School District a student must be passing all classes (D- or better). Grades will be evaluated at each Monday at 9:00am. Teachers are not required to post grades prior to Monday at 8:00am. A student who does not have the required grades will be ineligible for seven (7) days beginning Tuesday of the eligibility week.

These grades are based on all work turned in to teachers by the end of the last school day, or the end of the enrichment Friday of the previous week. Classwork turned in electronically over the weekend, or in person Monday morning will not be graded and used for calculating academic eligibility.

Students academically ineligible may become eligible the following Tuesday if the student meets the academic requirements on the next reporting week. These standards cover all extra-curricular activities. Band and choir concerts, not associated with the SDHSAA, constitute a classroom activity, thus students will be allowed to participate in those events.

PHYSICALS AND MEDICAL HISTORY

1. Students are not eligible to participate in practice or games if the student does not have on file in the Activities Office, a signed physical examination that falls under the rules of the SDHSAA.
2. Annual physicals are required.
3. A copy of the Parent Consent form must be submitted annually.
4. A copy of the students Medical History must be submitted annually.
5. A physical exam after April 1 will be accepted for the next school year.
6. Consent for Medical treatment.
7. SDHSAA Parent Student consent form
8. Consent for release of Medical Information (HIPAA)
9. Concussion fact sheet

ALCOHOL / TOBACCO / DRUG POLICY

At the beginning of sport year, an informational meeting for participants, parents/guardians, coaches, advisors and the activities director will be held to go over activities information and the eligibility rules of the Stanley County School District. Attendance will be encouraged before a student is allowed to practice with the team or group activity.

The use and/or possession of mood-altering chemicals such as tobacco, alcohol, drugs, E-cigarettes, vaping devices, Juuls, or any simulated smoking devices of any form, (even should they not contain nicotine or drug related products), or drug paraphernalia by participants of high school extra-curricular activities is prohibited. This prohibition will be in force all year, including the summer months, weekends and holidays. Out-of-school suspension supersedes all training rules.

Violations are cumulative throughout the student's high school career.

This policy pertains to all SDHSAA activities sponsored by Stanley County School District. These activities will be recognized as such in regard to suspensions outlined in this policy. No other non-SDHSAA activity within the Stanley County School District can count towards a student's suspension. The SDHSAA Stanley County School District sanctioned activities are as follows:

- Boys Basketball,
- Girls Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Boys Cross Country
- Girls Cross Country
- Football
- Boys Golf
- Girls Golf
- Boys Track
- Girls Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Gymnastics
- All-State Band
- All-State Choir
- All-State Jazz Band
- All-State Orchestra
- One-Act Play
- Speech & Debate
- Visual Arts

Consequences for Violations of this Policy

First Violation: The participant will be suspended for 20 percent of the scheduled extra-curricular games/activities of the activity in session. If the full number of games/activities is not met, the suspension will be extended to the next activity the student participates in, even if that activity is the next school year. To count toward the minimum number of events, the student must participate in the entire activity season, beginning with the first day of practice and may not drop out or quit the activity to avoid suspension. The failure of a student completing the entire activity season shall result in the student being required to again serve the same suspension in the next activity they participate in. In addition, a suspension is only in effect during the South Dakota High School Activities Association's activity year, which begins on the first day of its first sanctioned event and concludes on the last day of its last sanctioned event. The percentage will be divided by the number of regular season games/activities scheduled for the activity. All percentage points will be rounded up. (i.e. 1.1 games will equal 2 games) The suspension will occur when competition begins, not when practice begins. The attendance at practice will be at the discretion of the coach or advisor. Parent/guardians and the students will be notified, and a record will be kept of pertinent facts, actions and contracts. Conferences with the participant, his/her parent/guardian, coach or advisor and the activities director will be required before any future participation by the individual.

For activities with five (5) or fewer contests will have consequences determined by administration.

Second Violation: The participant will be suspended for 40 percent of the scheduled extra-curricular games/activities of the activity in session. If the full number of games/activities is not met, the suspension will be extended to the next activity the student participates in, even if that activity is the next school year. To count toward the minimum number of events, the student must participate in the entire activity season, beginning with the first day of practice and may not drop out or quit the activity to avoid suspension. The failure of a student completing the entire activity season shall result in the student being required to again serve the same suspension in the next activity they participate in. In addition, a suspension is only in effect during the South Dakota High School Activities Association's activity year, which begins on the first day of its first sanctioned event and concludes on the last day of its last sanctioned event.

The percentage will be divided by the number of regular season games/activities scheduled for the activity. All percentage points will be rounded up. (i.e. 1.1 games will equal 2 games) The suspension will occur when competition begins, not when practice begins. The attendance at practice will be at the discretion of the coach or advisor. Parent/guardians and the students will be notified, and a record will be kept of pertinent facts, actions and contracts. Conferences with the participant, his/her parent/guardian, coach or advisor and the activities director will be required before any future participation by the individual.

For activities with five (5) or fewer contests will have consequences determined by administration.

For the second offense, the student will enroll, show a record of participation and complete an alcohol/drug diversion program by an approved, certified chemical dependency counselor or licensed health professional trained in chemical dependency. All costs of the diversion program are the responsibility of the student and family.

Third Violation: The participant will not be allowed to participate in any school extra-curricular activity, including athletic or fine arts, for the remainder of his/her high school career. When a participant is accused of violating a training rule, the allegation will be directed to the coach and the activities director. The allegation may also be reported to any building administrator who will forward it to the activities director. The individual making the allegation must sign an accusation form, complete with details of when, where and witnesses. The accuser will be informed that the accuser's name and written statement will be kept in confidence to the greatest extent possible but may be released to the participant in case of an appeal. The activities director and the principal and/or asst. principal will discuss the allegation with the participant in question to determine the nature of the violation. After a proper investigation, a decision to suspend or not to suspend will be decided by the activities director and/or the principal.

For activities with five (5) or fewer contests will have consequences determined by administration.

Appeals

Upon suspension for a First or Second violation, the participant may appeal the decision to the Superintendent by submitting an appeal in writing within 10 calendar days after the issuance of the suspension. The written request for a Superintendent appeal shall be directed to the Superintendent. Failure by the participant to request a Superintendent appeal within the 10 calendar days will be a waiver of any appeal right, and the suspension will be final. The Superintendent will conduct an investigation and issue a written decision as soon as possible and this decision will be final. The suspension will not begin until the Superintendent issues a decision affirming the suspension. Upon suspension for a Third Violation, the participant may first appeal the decision to the Superintendent. If the participant is not satisfied with the Superintendent's decision, a written appeal may be made to the Board of Education within 10 calendar days from the date the Superintendent issues a decision. Failure by the participant to request a Board hearing within the 10 calendar days will be a waiver of any appeal right and the Superintendent's decision will be final. If the Superintendent affirms the suspension and the participant appeals to the Board of Education, the participant will be temporarily suspended during the period of appeal to the Board.

Consequences for Violations Involving Controlled Substances or Marijuana

Upon First Adjudication: In accordance with SDCL 13-32-9 the following consequences will occur with any violation of possession, use or distribution of a controlled substance or marijuana: 13-32-9. Suspension from extracurricular activities for controlled substances violation--Unified Judicial System to give certain notices. Any person adjudicated, convicted, the subject of an informal adjustment or court-approved diversion program, or the subject of a suspended imposition of sentence or suspended adjudication of delinquency for possession, use, or distribution of controlled drugs or substances or marijuana as defined in chapter 22-42, or for ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise taking into the body any substances as prohibited by § 22-42-15, is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity at any secondary school accredited by the Department of Education for one calendar year from the date of adjudication, conviction, diversion, or suspended imposition of sentence. The one-year suspension may be reduced to thirty calendar days if the person participates in an assessment with a certified or licensed addiction counselor. If the assessment indicates the need for a higher level of care, the student is required to complete the prescribed program before becoming eligible to participate in extracurricular activities.

Upon a second adjudication, conviction, diversion, or suspended imposition of a sentence for possession, use, or distribution of controlled drugs, substances, or marijuana as defined in chapter 22-42, or for ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise taking into the body any substance as prohibited by § 22-42-15, by a court of competent jurisdiction, that person is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity at any secondary school accredited by the Department of Education for one year from the date of adjudication, conviction, diversion, or suspended imposition of sentence. The one-year suspension may be reduced to sixty calendar days if the person completes an accredited intensive prevention or treatment program.

Upon a third or subsequent adjudication, conviction, diversion, or suspended imposition of sentence for possession, use, or distribution of controlled drugs or substances or marijuana as defined in chapter 22-42, or for ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise taking into the body any substances as prohibited by § 22-42-15, by a court of competent jurisdiction, that person is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity at any secondary school accredited by the Department of Education. Upon such a determination in any juvenile court proceeding the Unified Judicial System shall give notice of that determination to the South Dakota High School Activities Association and the chief administrator of the school in which the person is participating in any extracurricular activity. The Unified Judicial System shall give notice to the chief administrators of secondary schools accredited by the Department of Education for any such determination in a court proceeding for any person eighteen to twenty-one years of age without regard to current status in school or involvement in extracurricular activities. The notice shall include name, date of birth, city of residence, and offense. The chief administrator shall give notice to the South Dakota High School Activities Association if any such person is participating in extracurricular activities. Upon placement of the person in an informal adjustment or court-approved diversion program, the state's attorney who placed the person in that program shall give notice of that placement to the South Dakota High School Activities Association and chief administrator of the school in which the person is participating in any extracurricular activity. As used in this section, the term, extracurricular activity, means any activity sanctioned by the South Dakota High School Activities

Association. Students are ineligible to participate in activity events, competitions, and performances, but a local school district may allow a student to participate in practices.

Source: SL 1997, ch 102, §§ 1, 4; SL 2003, ch 272 (Ex. Ord. 03-1), § 63; SL 2006, ch 82, § 1; SL 2010, ch 92, § 1; SL 2014, ch 88, § 1. 13-32-9.2.

Reduced Suspension

If a suspension is reduced pursuant to § 13-32-9, a suspension for a first offense shall make the student ineligible for a minimum of two South Dakota High School Activities Association sanctioned events. If two sanctioned events for which the student is ineligible do not take place within the reduced suspension period, the student's suspension remains in effect until two sanctioned events for which the student is ineligible have taken place. If a suspension is reduced pursuant to § 13-32-9, a suspension for a second offense shall make the student ineligible for a minimum of six South Dakota High School Activities Association sanctioned events. If six sanctioned events for which the student is ineligible do not take place within the reduced suspension period, the student's suspension remains in effect until six sanctioned events for which the student is ineligible have taken place. To count toward the minimum number of events, the student must participate in the entire activity season and may not drop out or quit the activity to avoid suspension and the failure of a student to complete the entire activity season shall result in the student being ineligible for one year from the date of adjudication, conviction, the subject of an internal adjustment or court approved diversion program, or the subject of a suspended imposition of sentence or suspended adjudication of delinquency. A suspension that is not completed by the student during one activity season shall carry over to the next activity season in which the student participates. In addition, a suspension that is reduced pursuant to § 13-32-9 is only in effect during the South Dakota High School Activities Association's activity year, which begins on the first day of its first sanctioned event and concludes on the last day of its last sanctioned event. A reduced suspension that is not completed by the end of one activity year shall carry over to the next activity year.

A suspension begins on:

- 1) The day following the notification to a school administrator by the Unified Judicial System that a student has been adjudicated, convicted, the subject of an informal adjustment or court approved diversion program, or the subject of a suspended imposition of a sentence or a suspended adjudication of delinquency for possession, use, or distribution of controlled drugs, substances, or marijuana as defined in chapter 22-42, or for ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise taking into the body any substance prohibited by § 22-42-15 and the school administrator gives notice to the South Dakota High School Activities Association and the students; or
- 2) The day following the student's admission to a school administrator that the student committed an offense enumerated in subdivision (1), which shall be made with the student's parent or guardian present if the student is an unemancipated minor, and the school administrator gives notice to the South Dakota High School Activities Association.

HAZING OR INITIATION IS NOT ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

It is of utmost importance on all teams, but especially teams with underclassmen, that there be absolutely no hazing or so-called initiation rites. This is demeaning to all involved and is a most blatant form of harassment. Students who violate this guideline will be subject to disciplinary action.

LOCKER ROOM PRIVACY

Stanley County School District shall observe measures intended to protect the privacy rights of individuals using school locker rooms. The following provisions outline the extent to which that protection can and will be provided:

- 1) Locker rooms are provided for the use of physical education students, athletes and other activity groups and individuals authorized by the building principal or the district administrator. No one will be permitted to enter the locker room or remain in the locker room to interview or seek information from an individual in the locker room at any time. Such interviews may take place outside of the locker room consistent with applicable district policies and/or school rules.
- 2) No cameras, video recorders, cell phones, or other devices that can be used to record or transfer images may be used in the locker rooms at any time.
- 3) Under no circumstances can a person use a camera, video recorder, cell phone, or other recording device to capture, record, or transfer a representation of a nude or partially nude person in the locker room. Any other use of a camera, video recorder, cell phone, or other recording device in the locker room requires the prior permission of the building principal or district administrator and the person being photographed, videotaped, or recorded.

Anyone who violates this policy shall be subject to school disciplinary action and/or penalties under state law or local ordinance. The building principal or designated locker room supervisor, as applicable, shall be responsible for enforcing this policy.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

Policy. It is the district’s policy that sexual harassment is illegal, unacceptable and shall not be tolerated; that no employee or student of the school district may sexually harass another. Any employee or student will be subject to disciplinary action including possible termination for violation of this policy.

Definition. Any unwelcome sexual advances, solicitation or sexual activity by promise of rewards, coercion of sexual activity by threat of punishment, verbal sexist remarks, or physical sexual assaults constitute sexual harassment. This conduct has the effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual’s academic or work performance or of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive employment or educational environment regardless of intent.

Responsibility. School district administrators, teachers, employees and students are responsible for maintaining a working and learning environment free from sexual harassment. Workshops and activities will be provided by the school district to explain the policy and laws when appropriate. Careful scrutiny will be undertaken of all allegations of sexual harassment. False allegations that are malicious or ill-founded may constitute libel or slander

Complaints. Any student or employee who believes that he or she has been a subject of sexual harassment by a district employee, other student, or visitor should report this incident immediately to an administrator, or his/her immediate supervisor. If the immediate supervisor is involved in the activity, the violation should be reported to the supervisor’s immediate supervisor. Students may also report such incidents to the school counselor and/or the responsible administrator. All reported incidents will be thoroughly investigated and subject to disciplinary action. Confidentiality consistent with due process will be maintained. If an employee or student files a written complaint because of dissatisfaction with the handling of the complaint, he or she may utilize the Stanley County School District grievance procedure.

CONCUSSION PROCEDURES

When the Stanley County School District becomes aware of a student concussion, the staff at SCSD wants to accommodate the safety and academic success of the student during the recovery process. A notification letter will be mailed to the student’s parent outlining the procedures to be followed. Please be aware of the following possible symptoms of a concussion:

- Headaches
- slower reaction time
- blurred vision
- insomnia or fatigue
- difficulty concentrating
- short term memory lapses
- distraction by everyday noises.

In some cases, symptoms became worse by participation in or experiencing the following:

- Playing video games
- listening to loud music
- texting
- bright lights – including night driving
- watching movies/television
- activities that may cause another head injury
- using computers
- exercising
- reading or doing homework for varyin

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Each step should be completed with no concussion symptoms (for at least 24 hours) before proceeding to the next step.

An initial period of 24-48 hours of both relative physical rest and cognitive rest is recommended before beginning the RTS progression.

- 1) Symptom-limited activity, daily activities that do not provoke symptoms
- 2) Light aerobic exercises: walking or stationary cycling at slow to medium pace with no symptoms
- 3) Take and Pass IMPACT test; Exertional testing-Sport specific activity without body contact and no symptoms
- 4) Practice without body contact and no symptoms. (Non-contact practice)
- 5) Practice with body contact and no symptoms (full contact practice)
- 6) Return to play with no symptoms

If symptoms return during any step you must wait until asymptomatic for a full 24 hours and re-start the previous step. In the case of a concussion YOU ARE ENCOURAGED to have your son-daughter seen by a medical doctor. The doctor will provide you with more information about your child's specific injury and what to expect. The school district has also requested that your doctor send pertinent information to our guidance counselors, who are tasked with providing information to teachers about academic modifications that may be necessary (to be sure the school receives this information, please verify that it has been sent and received by our guidance counselors).

ELIGIBILITY FOR ACADEMIC MODIFICATIONS

To be eligible for academic modifications, you must furnish the Stanley County School District with any and all of your medical doctor's recommendations. Subsequent changes in those recommendations must also be sent to the school so appropriate adjustments in services may be made. Parents are encouraged to discuss physical and academic modifications with our guidance counselors (call 223-7741). While some individuals may be able to attend school without increasing their symptoms, the majority will probably need modifications depending on the nature of the symptoms. What follows are some examples of possible modifications: If students are unable to attend school for an entire day without symptoms, they may attend for a half day. Some students may only be able to attend for one period, some not at all, due to severe headaches or other symptoms. Frequent breaks with rest periods may be necessary. Often, alternating a class with a rest period may be helpful. Certain classes may cause more problems than others. As recovery proceeds, hours spent in school may be gradually increased. Depending on symptoms, some students may need to be driven to school to avoid walking or driving. In most cases students should not attend gym or exercise classes. Workload and homework may need to be reduced. Frequent breaks while doing homework may be helpful. Term papers should be postponed. Pre-printed class notes and tutors may help to relieve the pressure of schoolwork. If there are concentration and memory problems, tests, quizzes, and final exams should be delayed or postponed, but are not exempted. Extra time (un-timed tests) may be necessary initially when test taking is resumed.

Questions about the IMPACT concussion testing process and results (the test used to determine whether or not a student has suffered a concussion) may be directed to the school district's trainer by calling 223-7741. More information about IMPACT testing may be found on their web site (<http://impacttest.com>).

ACTIVITY TRAVEL RULES

1. Coaches/sponsors are required to accompany students to and from all school activities unless prior arrangements have been made and the activities director has been notified.
2. Students are required to travel by the mode of transportation provided by the school district to and from school activities unless prior arrangements and necessary forms have been completed and signed. Students will be released only to their parent/guardian at the activity site unless acceptable arrangements have been made with the activities director, prior to the departure of the team. These arrangements will be at the activities director's discretion.
3. Students/coaches/sponsors will dress appropriately for the activity they are attending. This will be specified by the coach/sponsor. (Example: An athlete may be told to wear dress clothing to school and travel uniforms on the road. Coach's apparel and dress will be defined at the pre-season coaches meeting.
4. A bus driver request regarding noise, seating, behavior, etc. should be recognized and supported by all.

TRAVEL DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

Practice: Practice will not be permitted on days that school has been canceled or has been released early because of weather related conditions.

Regular Scheduled Event: When school has been canceled or released early because of weather, no travel will be allowed. Certain SDHSAA district, region and state events may alter this policy.

Culminating Event: When the State Activities Association Office has not called off or postponed the scheduled event, every effort will be made to get district personnel to the event. At all times, we will consider the safety of the people traveling first. In no way, will we travel on any road that has been closed by the Highway Department. When leaving an event to come home, the decision will be left to the professional driver that has been contracted to drive the vehicle. The driver and Bus Company will be monitoring safe travel. If the professional driver, after collaboration with the activities director, Principal or Superintendent believes it is unsafe to travel, they make the final decision, not the coach or sponsor of the event.

SUSPENSION

A student who is suspended from a team or from school for violation of team or school rules may not participate on another team during the same season or until suspension has been completed. Suspended students may not participate in a scheduled event or practice during the suspension. Students serving training rules violations will practice and travel in a non-participatory manner with team to contests if they are not serving an in-school or out-of-school suspension. Activity suspension may extend to the student's graduation. A meeting or contact involving the parents/guardians, the student, and the director of activities will be convened or made to determine the conditions of suspension. Some offenses carry an automatic activity probation and suspension on the first or second offense. Some of these violations include:

1. Possession, use, being under the influence of drugs or alcohol
2. Use of tobacco products
3. Vandalism to school property or vandalism to any property while on a school-sponsored activity.
4. Stealing while under the supervision of the school.
5. Weapons on school grounds: refer to school board policy
6. A student may not behave in a manner that will bring discredit to the students' team, activity or school.

INSURANCE FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

1. It is recommended that participants are covered through a health insurance plan before participating or competing in Stanley County School District activities.
2. Stanley County School District does have access to insurance for students at their request and expense.

PRACTICE DAYS AND TIMES

No practices will be permitted before 6:30am or after 9:00pm. Wednesday night has been set aside as church night. Afternoon Wednesday practices must end by 6:15pm. No evening activities are to be scheduled by the school district on that night. Sundays are also non-school sponsored activity days. In some unusual circumstances exceptions to rules may be allowed by the administration.

The School Districts recommends to the Club Sport Activities to not schedule practices and contests on Wednesday or Sundays. There will be times that due to the leagues they participate in, these days may be unavoidable. It is the district's recommendation that the parent discuss the participation of the child on these days with the coach/advisor of the club sport.

HOLIDAY PRACTICES

There will be no required practices over national school holidays. Per the head coach and at the discretion of the Activities Director/Principal there may be practices for those who can attend, however these practices cannot be required. There will be no Sunday practices without prior approval of the administration and/or activities director.

CONFLICTS BETWEEN ACTIVITIES

Conflict between activity programs and the attendance of a student at one or the other should be handled by the sponsors involved, and the student, well in advance of the conflict with no penalty to the student. If the sponsors and the students cannot satisfactorily solve the problem, the activity office and building administration will be involve



PETITION REQUEST FOR 7TH OR 8TH GRADE ATHLETE TO COMPETE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

Student Name _____ Date of Request _____

Student's School _____ Name of Sport _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian EmailAddress _____

Parent Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Grade _____ Date of Birth _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Reason for request to compete at the junior varsity/varsity level _____

I desire advancement and understand and agree to all expectations.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I request that the student named herein be permitted to compete at the junior varsity/varsity level in the sport named herein.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

My recommendation regarding the request for the student named herein to compete at the junior varsity/varsity level in the sport named herein is: Approve Disapprove (attach explanation for disapproval)

Coach Signature _____ Date _____

My recommendation regarding the request for the student named herein to compete at the junior varsity/varsity level in the sport named herein is: Approve Disapprove (attach explanation for disapproval)

Principal Signature _____ Date _____

The request for the student named herein to participate at the junior varsity/varsity level in the sport named herein is:

Approve Disapprove

Activities Director Signature _____ Date _____



EXTRA-CURRICULAR STUDENT AND PARENT AGREEMENT

This must be returned to the coach or Activities Office by the first practice, along with the rest of the required paperwork.

We have received a copy of the Stanley County High School Activities Handbook and have reviewed the contents. We agree to abide by the rules and other information contained within this handbook.

Student Name Printed

Student Signature

Date

Parent Name Printed

Parent Signature

Date