

ATHLETIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR CONTRACT

I recognize that as a member of an athletic team representing Fossil School District, Wheeler High and/or Fossil Elementary, or as participant in any co-curricular activity that I serve as a role model to other young people both in and outside the district. I further recognize that such participation is a privilege, not a right; that failure to abide by the guidelines set forth below may result in either temporary or permanent loss of that privilege. **I agree to:**

1. All student athletes must meet minimum OSAA requirements. To participate in extra-curricular/athletic activities, **students must maintain a “C” grade at all times, in all classes.** If a student falls below a C in any class during the weekly grade check he/she is placed on probation for one week. During that week he/she is required to attend a one hour study hall every day before or after school. There will be no unexcused absences from the required study hall or he/she will be dropped from the team.

The second (2nd) week that a student receives a grade lower than a AC@ in the same class, he/she is ineligible to play in any athletic event but they may continue to practice with the team. The student is required to continue attending the one hour study hall every day before or after school until their grade is raised to a AC.@ Should the student receive a grade lower than a C in a different class, each class is treated independently. Once the student regains eligibility in a specific class, his/her probation/eligibility status in that class begins over.

Example: A student may be on probation one week in English; the following week he/she raised his/her English grade to a AC@ or better; he/she is eligible in English. If that same week he/she receives a grade lower than a C in math, he/she is on probation in math and is eligible to play. If the student again receives a grade lower than a C in English, he/she is placed on probation.

Probation ~ can practice and play

Ineligible ~ can practice but not play

Grades are accumulative during each nine (9) or ten (10) week grading period and affect the sports programs directly related to that specific grading period. Grades will be turned in on Monday morning for the previous week. The probation/eligibility list will be given to teachers and coaches no later than Monday noon. Probation and ineligibility apply to that week=s games. Administration will attempt to notify all students by Monday afternoon (considering absences and work study programs). Coaches/Advisors are also responsible for notifying students to use the required study hall to improve their grades;

2. be dressed and groomed appropriately as outlined by my coach or advisor in accordance District Policy and to conduct myself in a manner which will bring credit to my school whenever I am identified as a student of the Fossil School District
3. refrain from the **use or possession** of illegal drugs, tobacco and alcohol, any look alike or facsimile thereof, **on or off campus**;

I acknowledge that failure to live up to these guidelines concerning drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, any look alike or facsimile thereof, will result in:

First Offense: *Three week suspension from athletic and extra-curricular activities and, may result in any or all of the following, if felt necessary by the program director:
 *Drug and Alcohol Assessment taken and paid for by the student

Second Offense: Removal from all athletic and extra-curricular activities for one calendar year following the date of the second offense.

If a student disagrees with the judgments and imposed consequences, appeals may be made to the superintendent and to the Board of Directors.

My signature below indicates that I have read, understand and agree to everything listed in this contract and that I promise my commitment to these standards in exchange for the privilege of being allowed to represent my school.

Student signature_____

Date_____.

Parent/Guardian signature_____

Date_____.