

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FOR SEQUOIA SPORTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF POTENTIAL RISK

I authorize my son/daughter _____ to participate in the District-sponsored sports activities.

I understand and acknowledge that these activities, by their very nature, post the potential risk of serious injury/illness to individuals who participate in such activities and I understand and acknowledge that some of the injuries/illnesses which may result from participating in these activities include but are not limited to the following:

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| 1) sprains/strains | 2) fractured bones | 3) unconsciousness |
| 4) paralysis | 5) loss of eyesight | 6) communicable diseases |
| 7) head and/or back injuries | 8) death | |

- I understand and acknowledge that participation in these activities is completely voluntary and as such is not required by the District for course credit or for completion of graduation requirements.
- I understand and acknowledge that I am required to donate time or, instead, may choose to donate money and to volunteer to fundraise to support athletics.
- I understand and acknowledge that in order to participate in these activities. I and my son/daughter agree to assume liability and responsibility for any and all potential risks which may be associated with participation in these activities.
- **I understand, acknowledge, and agree that the Redding School District, its elected or appointed officials, employees, agents or volunteers, shall not be liable for any injury/illness suffered by my son/daughter which is incident to and/or associated with preparing for and/or participating in this activity and I voluntarily assume all risk, known or unknown, of injuries, howsoever caused, even if caused in whole or in part by the action, inaction, or negligence, of the released parties to the fullest extent allowed by law.**

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FOR SEQUOIA VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES and that I understand and agree to its terms.

Parent/Guardian

Date

Student/Athlete Signature

Date

A signed PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FOR SEQUOIA VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES must be on file with the school before a student will be allowed to participate in the above extra-curricular activities.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges and understands that the District is **NOT** providing transportation to school sponsored activities and that it is the responsibility of the undersigned to arrange for transportation and that the undersigned acknowledges that the driver is not driving on behalf of or as an agent of the District.

IT IS FULLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE DISTRICT IS IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE, NOR DOES THE DISTRICT ASSUME LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURIES OR LOSSES RESULTING FROM THE NON-DISTRICT SPONSORED TRANSPORTATION.

Parent/Guardian

Date

Student/Athlete Signature

Date

COMPLETED PACKET MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE PRIOR TO TRYOUTS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE GOLD CARD CLEARANCE CARD. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TRY OUT WITHOUT THE GOLD CLEARANCE CARD.

STUDENT ATHLETE CONTRACT

1) ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FOR ATHLETES

- a)** Students must have a 2.0 GPA with no F's in order to obtain a Gold Card to try out for any sports team. In addition, students must maintain a 2.0 GPA with no F's during the season in order to participate. If the student's GPA falls below a 2.0, or the student receives a failing grade in any class, he/she will be placed on Academic Probation. While on academic probation, the student will not be permitted to participate in practices, games or tournaments but may still attend in order to support his/her team. Students are encouraged to make use of study halls and practice times in order to improve their grades as soon as possible. When the student raises his/her grade(s), they will need to obtain a new Gold Card from the office in order to resume participation in team activities.
- b)** Grades will be checked twice during the sport season by the Athletic Director. Any "F" grade or GPA below 2.0 will be reported to Administration and/or the Coach immediately.

2) BEHAVIOR ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES

- a)** Behavior at contests, functions, practices, or while on any school campus is subject to all school rules.
- b)** A student who is caught in possession of or who uses tobacco or vape (vaping, smoking or chewing), on or near campus, at a school function, on another school site, or any non-school situation, will be dismissed from the team.
- c)** A student who is caught in possession of or who uses illegal drugs on or near campus, in school or non-school situations, will be dismissed from the team and will be subject to a Pre-expulsion Hearing.
- d)** Defiant or disrespectful behavior that warrants a Behavior Referral and/or suspension from class, will be subject to the following consequences as determined by School Administration and/or the Athletic Director:
 - (i) The athlete will be suspended from the team for one calendar week.
 - (ii) The athlete will be dismissed from the team for the 2nd offense.
- e)** Athletes represent Sequoia. Therefore, Sequoia's administration will determine if an athlete is to be removed from a team for any offense not covered by this document.

3) ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETES

- a)** An unexcused absence or tardy is unacceptable during the season. The consequences are suspension from the team for one calendar week for the 1st offense and dismissal from the team for the 2nd offense.
- b)** Absence from school on the day of a contest shall result in denial of the privilege to participate in the game for that day. Saturday or holiday events will be affected by attendance on the previous day.
- c)** If a student is unable to participate in his/her Physical Education class during the school day, he/she will not be eligible to participate in athletics for that day.

4) PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

- a.)** Athletes are expected to show the highest standards of sportsmanship during competition.
- b.)** Athletes are to share in the responsibility for the conduct of their teammates and supporters of their team by helping control their behavior.
- c.)** Athletes must accept the decisions of officials. Questions regarding calls are to be directed to the official by the coach or team captain.

d.) Athletes are responsible for all equipment and uniforms issued to them and will have to replace or pay for lost or damaged items.

e.) If athletes do not turn in their uniform they may not participate/tryout for the next season.

Note: Coaches may establish additional rules pertaining to his or her sport regarding practices, out-of-town games, etc. Rules set by an individual coach will be in writing and approved by the Athletic Director and Administration.

Parent/Guardian

Date

Student/Athlete Signature

Date

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PARENT & SPECTATOR SPORT CODE OF CONDUCT

Children's sports are supposed to be fun for the children. Unfortunately, many parents, fans, and coaches don't realize that their actions, whether verbal or nonverbal, can have a lasting emotional effect on their children. Too many children are leaving sports activities because adults unfairly take the fun away.

The following Code of Conduct for parents and spectators has been adapted from the National Youth Sports Foundation. We expect all parents, spectators, and coaches to abide by this simple code and help reinforce what sports are all about, BEING FUN FOR EVERYONE.

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these six pillars of character.

As a parent or spectator:

- 1) I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- 2) I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting events.
- 3) I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
- 4) I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- 5) I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, gender, or ability.
- 6) I will respect the officials and coaches and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront officials or coaches at the games field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- 7) I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- 8) I (and my guests) will allow for a minimum of 24 hours (cool down period) prior to contacting a coach, player, parent, athletic director, administrator or official to express frustration or concerns except in the case of an emergency.
- 9) I will refrain from posting derogatory comments/pictures about any school, official, player, coach or person associated with the game. Negative posts will result in game suspensions for the offender, and will be based on severity and/or number of occurrences.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the rules and guidelines mentioned above, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by the official, head coach, Athletic Director, and/or School Administrator.
- Written warning.
- Parental game suspension with written documentation of the incident kept on file by the school.
- Game forfeit through the official or coach.
- Parental season suspension.
- Student/athlete removal from the team.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Sequoia Sports RALLY



We require that all students on sports teams are enrolled in the **Afterschool RALLY** program. The only exception is a student that leaves school immediately upon dismissal one hundred percent of the time.(either by bus, parent pickup or walking home as designated on their Emergency Gold Card) Students may not walk off campus for the purpose of waiting for a practice or game to start. This means if your child stays on campus after dismissal time of 3:00pm (2pm on Wednesday) they are required to enroll in RALLY. There is no fee involved and they will receive an after school snack and/or homework time. Practices and games do not start before 3:30pm therefore, students on campus must be accounted for. Coaches will communicate their practice times with you after teams have been selected. Students are expected to check in with RALLY staff immediately after school, get their snack and stay with the Sports RALLY group until their coach or parent picks them up.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe.

*If your student is already enrolled in RALLY you do not have to fill out additional RALLY paperwork.

*A RALLY packet is only required to be filled out one time each year per student.

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