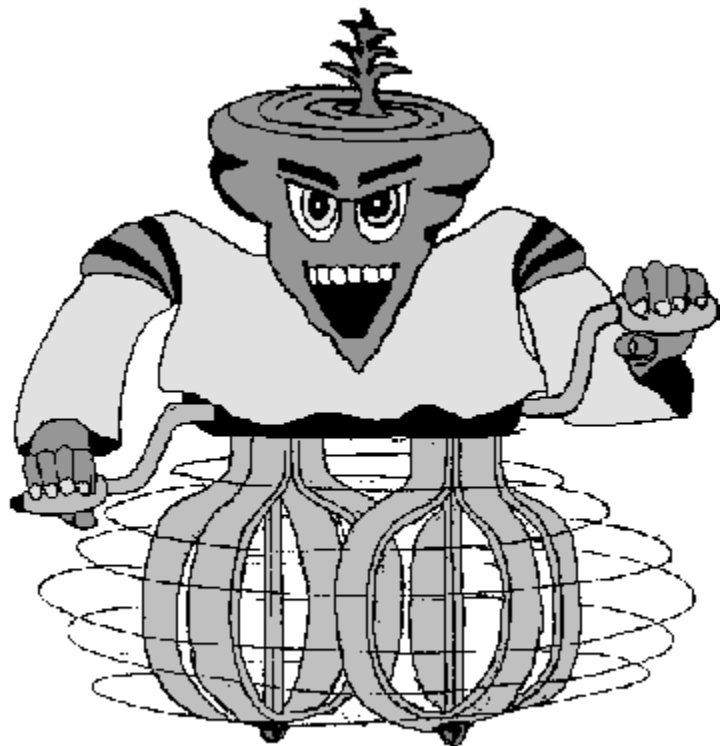


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STUDENT ACTIVITY HANDBOOK



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General Rules for all Activities

Activity Tickets

1. Every student who participates in a school sponsored activity grades (7-12) must purchase a student activity ticket. Activity tickets allow admission to all extracurricular activities at Chinook Schools. Student activity tickets are \$30.00, adult activity tickets are \$50.00, and a family activity ticket is \$135.00.
2. Activity tickets are required to be purchased and paid in full before the first scheduled event.

Participation Fees

1. Every student who participates in the following extracurricular activities shall pay a \$20.00 participation fee:

Football, Basketball, Swimming, Wrestling, Track, Volleyball, Golf, Tennis, Cheerleading, Pep Band, BPA, Speech & Drama and FFA.
2. The participation fee is due before the first scheduled event.

Transportation and Participation

1. Student participants shall travel to and from all activities by means of the vehicle furnished by the school.
2. The coach or sponsor must approve requests for a participant to return from an out-of-town activity in a manner other than school transportation. Parents/guardians can take their own children home by personally informing the coach or sponsor. For a student to go home with an adult other than their parent/guardian, a note signed by their parent/guardian and a phone call from the parent in advance must be given to the coach or sponsor.
3. Participants that miss the bus are not allowed to drive themselves and if they choose to drive they cannot participate that day/evening. If their parents bring them, they may play – advisors/coaches discretion. Participants who choose to ignore and participate are subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the student handbook for insubordination.
4. Bus Rules--the driver is not responsible for student discipline. The driver should report any incidents to the supervisor in charge.
 - a. Upon arrival at home, players, coaches and chaperons will be sure that the bus is clean, garbage picked up, sacks off the floor, books off the bus, etc.
 - b. Students remain seated.
 - c. Students do not lean over the seats.
 - d. Students do not sit on the armrests.
 - e. Students place all garbage in the wastebaskets.

- f. Students do not throw objects.
- g. Personal stereos with headsets are allowed

General Discipline

1. The general conduct of students representing Chinook will bring credit or discredit to the school and community. Unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated during the season and may result in disciplinary action including suspension for the season. All participating students are subject to the rules and regulations as set forth in the School District #10 Board of Trustees Policy Manual and the Chinook Junior-Senior Student Handbook. If students are ejected from a contest, they cannot travel with the team to the contest they are suspended from.

First offense:

Warning and punishment set up by the coaching staff

Second offense:

Immediately suspended from the contest that the unsportsmanlike or offensive behavior occurs in, plus suspended from the next contest. The player may practice during the suspension time.

Third offense:

Immediate suspension from the contest that the behavior occurs in and a two week suspension from the team. The player may practice during the suspension time.

Fourth offense:

Immediate suspension from the contest that the behavior occurs in and suspension from the team for the remainder of the season.

Dress

1. Dress at home contests and on out-of-town trips should bring credit to the team, school, and community.
2. Participants are expected to be well groomed and well dressed. T-shirts, sweatshirts, or jackets that make reference to sex, drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco products are prohibited. Shirts must be worn that touch the top of the pants. Clothing must be able to cover all parts of student undergarments. Dress with holes is not appropriate. Top with straps less than two finger widths wide per strap is not acceptable. Blue jeans are not acceptable. Skirts, shorts or dresses must be of length that with the individual's arms hanging at their side, the garment length is even or longer than the longest fingertip.

Accidents

1. The health and safety of each student shall be the first consideration. If there is any question or doubt about the health of a student, the coach/sponsor shall ask for a medical report before the student is permitted to participate.
2. All students must have a completed medical exam signed by a licensed doctor and signed by a parent/guardian prior to the first allowable practice of the season.

Facility Use

1. Facilities (weight room, gym, etc.) are not to be used by unsupervised students.
2. If unsupervised students are found using a facility:
 - a. Check to see who the chaperone is, if there is one.
 - b. Report student's names to the building principal if there is no chaperone present.
 - c. Consequences:
 - 1) First offense - suspended from using facilities for five (5) school days.
 - 2) Second offense -suspended from using facilities for fifteen (15) school days.
 - 3) Third offense - contact proper authorities and file trespassing charges.

Meals and Lodging

1. The District does not provide meals for regular season extracurricular activity trips.
2. The district will provide two meals per day, as warranted, after the first day on any extracurricular activity trip that requires overnight lodging.
3. The District will provide meals, as warranted, on extracurricular activities for district, division, and state competitions.

Activity Eligibility (7-12)

1. In order to compete in any extracurricular activity or to hold any office, a student must pass all subjects they were enrolled in from the previous quarter. If a student is assigned an "incomplete", or a grade is left blank on the report card, the student is considered ineligible until a passing grade is placed on the report card.
 - a. Students have one (1) week from the end of the grading period to finish an incomplete grade. (Unless hospitalized or death in the family).
 - b. After one (1) week, the missing work is given a "zero" and the instructor will recalculate the grade using zeroes for the incomplete work.
 - c. A student cannot participate (practice) in the activity while under an ineligible status.
 - d. Students who are ineligible and subsequently become eligible must have a minimum of 10 days of practice, except in football, which requires 12 days of practice.

- e. This rule will not supersede MHSА requirements.
2. Eligibility of incoming fifth and sixth graders to the Junior High athletic programs will at first be based on their promotion at their respective grade levels. Thereafter, that student will be ineligible if he/she has an "F" or an "incomplete" on a report card. This grading policy also applies to any co-op students in the athletic programs.
 3. Eligibility of incoming sixth graders to the seventh grade will be the promotion into grade 7. In Junior High, a student is ineligible if he/she has an "F" or "Incomplete" on a report card. When the incomplete is made up, the student, if passing, is then eligible to participate in the school's extracurricular programs.
 4. Eligibility for incoming 8th graders for football and volleyball will be based on the previous school years' fourth quarter grading period. A student is ineligible if he/she has an "F" or incomplete on a report card. When the incomplete is made up, the student, if passing, is then eligible to participate in the school's extracurricular programs.

Because of the nature of the 9C Junior High Sports seasons, where two different sports are run during the first quarter, eligibility for basketball will be determined by course grades on the Friday preceding the first scheduled practice of the basketball season. Any student passing all classes at that time will be deemed eligible to start basketball. However, at the end of the first quarter all student/athletes must have passing quarter grades as listed in number 3 above in order to remain eligible. This grading policy also applies to any co-op students in the athletic programs.
 5. Incoming freshman eligibility is determined by their fourth quarter eighth grade marks. If an incoming freshman enters high school with an "F": he/she will be placed on probation. Students on probation will have their grades checked at 4 1/2 weeks. As long as they are passing all subjects they are allowed to fully participate. If they are failing one or more classes at the grade check, they become ineligible for the remainder of the quarter. Incoming students from other schools who are eligible for activities at their previous schools but are ineligible under our rules will be placed on probation. Probation rules for these students will be the same as above. Probation lasts for one quarter and only in these circumstances. MHSА eligibility rules are always in effect.
 6. Students who are ineligible for an activity due to training rule violations may try-out for the activity during the try-out period. If the student makes the team (varsity, junior varsity or freshman) they can join the team when they become eligible. There will only be one try-out period per activity. If the student wants to participate in an activity with no try-out process, they can join the team when they become eligible. A student cannot become eligible on a Friday or Saturday of tournaments, they will be eligible for play the following Monday. A participant can practice if ineligible due to training rule violations.
 6. Students who are academically ineligible for an activity may try-out for the activity during the try-out period. If the student makes the team (varsity, junior varsity, or freshman) they can join the team when eligible. There will only be one try-out period per activity. If the student wants to participate in an activity with no try-out process, they can join the team when they become eligible. A student cannot become eligible on the Friday or Saturday of tournaments, they will be eligible for play the following Monday. A student who is academically ineligible cannot practice with the team until they are eligible.
 7. Athletes must be in attendance the day of the activity if the activity is held on a school day.
 - a. If a student is not well enough to be in school, then they cannot participate in a game or practice.

- b. The exception to this would be if the athlete's parent/guardian has made advance arrangements with the principal for extenuating circumstances other than illness.
8. Participants who are failing any class at mid-quarter grade check must report to after-school study hall until he or she is passing the classes.
- a. Only incoming freshman through seniors are eligible to participate in any high school practice or competition.
 - * An exception to this rule is if a student meeting the age rule requirement for high school eligibility that is enrolled in eighth grade, as outlined in the MHSA handbook.

Equipment

1. Equipment issued to an athlete is his/her responsibility for return or replacement. If equipment is not returned, replaced or paid for, the letter award, certificate or special awards will not be awarded. No further equipment, for any sport, will be issued to any student who has not returned, replaced or paid for any missing equipment.
- a. Coaches will notify the Activities Director with the name of the athlete and equipment that is missing.
 - b. Athletes may not try out or practice in another sport without meeting the conditions of this section.

Extra- and Co-Curricular Chemical Use Policy

Students participating in extra- and co-curricular activities, whether sponsored by the MHSA or not, shall not use, have in possession, sell, or distribute alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia during the school year. These rules are in effect 24 hours a day. If a student receives an MIP, or is seen using or in possession of tobacco, alcohol, illicit drugs or drug paraphernalia the student will forfeit the privilege of participating in all District activities.

Policy Coverage

This policy states that a student shall not (1) use, have in possession, sell, or distribute alcohol, tobacco, drug paraphernalia or illegal drugs, and (2) abuse prescription or non-prescription drugs. This policy is not intended to apply to the use of prescribed drugs, under a doctor's supervision, when those drugs are used in the prescribed manner. This policy applies to junior high and high school students who are involved in the extra- and co-curricular activities program.

Definitions

Possession is defined as the use of a prohibited substance, having a prohibited substance in personal possession, or of knowingly (as defined as a reasonable prudent person would know) being present at a function or gathering where alcohol or illicit drugs is being illegally used.

Drug paraphernalia is defined as all equipment, products, and materials of any kind that are used, intended for use, or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing,

analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a dangerous drug or as otherwise defined in 45-10-101, MCA.

Policy Duration

This policy is in effect each school year from the date of the first practice for fall activities until the last day of school or until the extracurricular activity concludes in the summer, whichever is later. Violations are cumulative, through the student's period of attendance in grades 7-8 and in grades 9-12. Violations do not carry over from the junior high to high school. The Administration shall publish the participation rules annually in the activities and student handbooks.

First Violation

Self-report. A student who self-reports a first violation within five (5) days to school authorities will be suspended from activities for twenty (20) school days.

A student must:

1. Not be part of any competition.
2. Travel to events with a team.
3. Attend all practices during the suspension at the coaches' discretion.

Not Self-report. Suspension from activities for forty-five (45) school days.

A student must:

1. Not be part of any competition.
2. Not travel to any event with a team.
3. Attend practices during the suspension at the coaches' discretion.

Second Violation - Suspension from activities for ninety (90) school days.

A student must:

1. Not be part of any competition.
2. Not travel to any event with a team.
3. Attend practices during the suspension at the coaches' discretion.

Third Violation - Suspension from activities for one hundred eighty (180) school days.

A student must:

1. Not be part of any competition.
2. Not travel to any event with a team.
3. Attend practices during the suspension at the coaches' discretion.

Awards and Honors

A student who violates this policy while a member of an athletic team or participant in another extra-curricular or co-curricular activity will not be eligible to receive any awards or honors for the activity (including Letters). If a student receives an MIP during the extra-curricular or co-curricular activity or athletic season, and the case is adjudicated after the conclusion of the season or activity, the student will relinquish all awards and honors received from Chinook High School while a member of the athletic team, extra-curricular or co-curricular activity.

Student and Parent/Legal Guardian Due Process

If a determination is made that a student has violated this policy, the student, parents and/or guardians shall be notified of the violation by telephone where possible, and also by mail. Also at this time, the student, parents and/or guardians shall be notified of the type of discipline administered.

APPEAL PROCESS: Any parent/legal guardian or student who is aggrieved by the imposition of discipline shall have the right to an informal conference with the principal, for the purpose of resolving the grievance. At such a conference, the student and the parent shall be subject to questioning by the principal, and shall be entitled to question staff involved in the matter being grieved. The student and/or parent may appeal the suspension to the Board for a student extra-curricular suspension hearing. The Board Hearing will be scheduled within ten school days of the start of the suspension.

Concussion Policy

Because of the passage of the Dylan Steiger's Protection of Youth Athletes Act, schools are required to distribute information sheets for the purpose of informing and education student-athletes and their parents of the nature and risk of concussion and head injury to student athlete, including the risks of continuing to play after concussion or head injury. Montana law requires that each year, before beginning practice for an organized activity, a student-athlete and the student-athlete's parent(s)/legal guardian(s) must be given an information sheet, and both parties must sign and return a form acknowledging receipt of the information to an official designated by the school or school district prior to the student-athletes participation during the designated school year. The law further states that a student-athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in practice or game shall be removed from play at the time of injury and may not return to play until the student-athlete has received a written clearance from a licensed health care provider.

Curfew

1. Curfew hours begin on the day of the first allowable practice as scheduled by the MHSAA and ends after the last trip home after the final game (end of season or tournament).
 - a. Sunday through Thursday, and nights prior to a scheduled activity event - 10:00 p.m.
 - b. Friday and Saturday nights - 12:00 a.m. (Unless there is competition the next day or evening)
 - c. Extended curfew for special events, circumstances, work schedules, etc., may be granted by the head coach.

2. Penalties for not adhering to curfew hours:
 - a. First offense - extra duty as delegated by the coach, with a maximum of a one game suspension. The parents will be notified.
 - b. Second offense - Suspension from participating in any contest for a period of six school days. Practice permitted. The parents will be notified.
 - c. Third offense - Suspension from participating in any contest and practice for the remainder of the current season. The parents will be notified.

Cell Phones and Other Electronic Equipment

Student possession and use of cellular phones, pagers, and other electronic signaling devices on school grounds, at school-sponsored activities, and while under the supervision and control of school district employees is a privilege which will be permitted only under the circumstances described herein. At no time will any student operate a cell phone or other electronic device with video capabilities in a locker room, bathroom, or other location where such operation may violate the privacy right of another person.

Students may use cellular phones, pagers, and other electronic signaling devices on campus before school begins and after school ends. Student in grades 9-12 may also use such devices during the lunch period. These devices must be kept out of sight and turned off during the instructional day. Unauthorized use of such devices disrupts the instructional program and distracts from the learning environment. Therefore, unauthorized use is grounds for confiscation of the device by school officials, including classroom teachers. Confiscated devices will be returned to the parent or guardian. Repeated unauthorized use of such devices will result in disciplinary action.

Hazing

1. Chinook Public Schools will not tolerate hazing in any form.
2. Hazing is any form of initiation that involves the use of harassment or abusive, intimidating, or humiliating tricks.
3. Any unacceptable behavior will result in disciplinary action including, but not limited to, suspension from the activity or activities as outlined in district board policy 3226; harassment/intimidation and bullying prevention.

Sportsmanship

The responsibility of the players for sportsmanship is second in importance only to the coach. Because players are admired and respected, they exert a great deal of influence over the actions and behavior of the spectators. Desirable behavior for players would be to:

- Treat opponents with respect that is due them as guests and fellow human beings.
- Shake hands with opponents and wish them good luck before the contest.
- Exercise self-control at all times, accepting decisions and abiding by them.
- Respect the official's judgment and interpretations of the rules. Never argue or make gestures indicating dislike for a decision.
- Do not communicate with the officials regarding the clarification of a ruling.
- This is the captain's responsibility. Do not engage in celebrations/chants that will antagonize or embarrass an opponent.

Practice

- In accordance with Montana High School Association guidelines; practices shall be a maximum of 2 and ½ hours in length.
- During the school year, all extra-curricular activities practices will be done at or before 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday of each week for "Family Night" activities.
- All extra-curricular activities recognize the importance of academics and therefore students will be allowed to attend afterschool study hall without being penalized for showing up late to practice.
- No junior high practices on Wednesday.

Activities Classified as Athletics

Philosophy

High School - The basic philosophy of the activities program is to provide students with the competitive program with a winning tradition by developing player dedication, fundamentals, teamwork and sportsmanship.

Junior High – The basic philosophy of the activities program is to provide students with the opportunity to participate in interscholastic competition. Programs will focus on teaching basic fundamentals, teamwork, and sportsmanship while allowing all participants the opportunity to better themselves competitively at practices and games.

Individual Activities-Lettering Requirements

1. Football (7-12)

- a. Team composition—as determined by coach
- b. Lettering criteria:
 - 1) Participate in 25% of all quarters of Varsity Football
 - 2) Complete the season
 - 3) The final decision for these and any other special circumstances will rest with the head coach.

2. Boys and Girls Basketball (7-12)

- a. Team Composition will be determined by the coaching staff.
- b. Considerations in selections will include athletic ability, previous experience, attitude, and desire.
- c. Lettering requirements:
 - 1) Participation in 25% of all varsity quarters.
 - 2) Complete the season
 - 3) The final decision for these and any other special circumstances will rest with the head coach

3. Girls' Volleyball (7-12)

- a. Team Composition will be determined by the coaching staff.
- b. Considerations in selections will include athletic ability, previous experience, attitude, and desire.
- c. Lettering requirements:
 - 1) Participation in 25% of all varsity sets.
 - 2) Complete the season
 - 3) The final decision for these and any other special circumstances will rest with the head coach

4. Boys' Wrestling (5-12)

- a. Team Composition—determined through a wrestle-off as deemed by the coaches
- b. Lettering criteria –
 - 1) Earn 50 varsity points
 - 2) Complete the season
 - 3) The final decision for these and any other special circumstances will rest with the head coach.

5. Girls Tennis (9-12)

- a. Team Composition—determined by challenges among players as set-up by the coach
- b. Lettering requirements:
 - 1) Be a member of the varsity tennis team (8 members) or the alternates (2) participating in the Divisional Tournament
 - 2) Complete the season.
 - 3) The final decision for these and any other special circumstances will rest with the head coach

6. Boys and Girls Track (7-12)

- a. Lettering requirements:
 - 1) Must score at least one (1) point at the District Track Meet.
 - 2) Meet or better the following standards:

EVENT	BOYS	GIRLS
100	11.9"	13.5"
200	25.0"	28.0"
400	55.0"	1'06"
800	2'10"	2'40"
1600	5'00"	6'00"
3200	11'20"	13'45"
High Hurdles	17.5"	18"
Intermediate Hur.	44.0"	54.0"
Javelin	130'	85'
Shot Put	38'	29'
Discus	115'	85'
High Jump	5'8"	4'6"
Long Jump	19'	14'
Triple Jump	39'	31'
400m Relay	Place dist.	Place dist.
1600m Relay	Place dist.	Place dist.

- 4) The final decision for these and any other special circumstances will rest with the head coach.

7. Swimming (9-12)

- a. Boys' and girls' swimming is offered through a cooperative agreement with Havre High School. Because of this agreement some rules will be different than the rules for the other activities offered by Chinook Schools.
- b. Chinook Schools will pay the MHSAA fees for swimming and will pay the activity cost to HHS. Students and their families will be responsible for transportation to Havre for practice and trip departures.
- c. Swimmers will have a weekly grade check for eligibility. If a student is failing a class he/she will be ineligible for the week. Grade checks take place the first day of school each week beginning at the start of the school year. This rule keeps us in line with Havre swimmers.
- d. Swimmers will purchase a Chinook activity pass.
- e. In order to letter a swimmer must score a total of 35 points or more in all meets combined or he/she must qualify and swim in the finals of the state meet. A swimmer must comply with all conditions of the Havre participation agreement. He/she cannot have more than one unexcused absence from practice and must attend all scheduled meets. The final decision for these and any other special circumstance will rest with the swim coach. The coach reserves the right to make the final decision as to whether an athlete will or will not receive a letter.
- f. Chinook swimmers who letter will receive a Chinook letter.

8. Cheerleaders (9-12)

The Cheerleading Advisor will be responsible for all cheerleading activities. This includes pep rallies, cheerleading practice, cheerleading try-outs, flag presentation, etc; all functions will be coordinated with the activity director to ensure the equity of boys and girls support.

Selection of cheerleaders will be done on the first day of fall sports practices for the fall sports and the first day of winter practices for the winter sports.

The Cheerleading Advisor will order all supplies, etc. required by cheerleaders.

An inherent risk policy and a medical release card will be given to each potential cheerleader prior to tryouts, stressing safety in cheerleader procedures. The physical forms will be given to the activity director.

Coordinate with the pep club sponsor on joint activities.

The lettering requirements are:

- a. Participation in all required events.
- b. Complete the season.
- c. Active member of pep club.
- d. Be recommended by the Cheerleading Advisor.

Composition and travel to tournaments

- 1) There will be a maximum of ten cheerleaders for each sport (football/volleyball, and girls' basketball/boys' basketball).
- 2) Football cheerleaders will cheer for the same number of home volleyball and football games. Football cheerleaders will cheer at the Homecoming pep rally and volleyball tournament pep rallies.
- 3) Basketball cheerleaders will cheer for all home games (boys and girls).
- 4) Varsity cheerleaders will travel to tournaments and post-season contests. If District tournaments are scheduled at the same site, the squad will cheer for both teams. If the divisional and state tournaments conflict, the varsity cheerleaders will travel to the state tournament.
- 5) Chinook Pep rallies, etc., will be supervised by the pep club sponsor.
- 6) All extra events (dance routines, cheering for other events, etc.) must be coordinated with the A.D. and the principal.
- 7) Dance routines must be coordinated with the band and band director unless the band and cheerleaders are performing at different sites.

9. Golf

- a. Team Composition—determined through play-offs as deemed by the coaches.
- b. Lettering criteria –
 - 1) Post a qualifying score for the State Meet with a marker present.
 - 2) Complete the season.
 - 3) The final decision for these and any other special circumstances will rest with the coach.

Activities Classified as Non-Athletic

A. Class Officers

B. Honor Society

C. Band

D. Chorus

E. FFA (9-12)

In order to letter in FFA the student must accrue 115 total points.

- Members who compete at the national level letter
- Officers who fulfill their duties letter
- Points can be earned by:
 - Attending meetings 5 points
 - Career development events:
 - district and lower activities 10 points
 - State Convention 20 points
 - All fundraisers 5 points/hour
 - All degrees 25 points

- Earning a degree If a senior received their state degree as a junior, they will receive twenty-five (25) points their senior year as well.
- If a junior has their chapter degree and can prove that they have plans to receive their state degree as a senior, then they will receive twenty-five (25) points that year. If a member is ineligible, they will not receive points for the quarter.

Junior High Student FFA:

- Are allowed to participate in the state meet and if staying overnight, will be housed in separate rooms from High School students. Junior High students will require one additional chaperon for every 5 students participating.
- Allowed participation in five (5) team contests or events for day travel meets only.
- Allowed to participate in contests within a 150 mile radius from Chinook.
- Are not allowed to Letter.

F. Speech & Drama

F. BPA Club

G. Student Council

H. Pep Club (9-12)

1. The sponsor will be responsible for all pep club activities.
 - a. Pep rallies (in conjunction with the cheerleader advisor)
 - b. Locker decorations (BB, FB, VB, S&D, WR, SW, TE, CH, GO, TR)
 - f. Gym and Tournament Posters
 - g. Beeter Buddy Day
 - h. Fund Raising (shirt sales)--if desired
 - i. Sponsor Ads for programs
2. The sponsor will coordinate with the cheerleader sponsor on joint activities.
3. In addition to the above Locker decorations and spirit week will be done the week of the following events.
 - a. Tennis- divisional competition.
 - b. Chorus and band - state festival.
 - c. Track and field - district competition.
 - d. Swimming- state competition.
 - e. Golf-state competition.
4. Officer Selections—application process
5. Pin requirements
 - a. Earn 255 points (see appendix)
 - b. Attend 75% of pep club meetings
 - c. recommended by sponsor

I. Pep Band (9-12)

In order to letter, Pep band members must play in at least 85% of regular season Pep band events.

Participation in and travel to tournaments will also be based on the student playing at 85% or more of regular home season Pep band events.

Pep band members who are part of another school sponsored activity will be expected to play at all regular season home events when they are not traveling for another school activity. Including playing before BB games and at half- times when their team (Boys or Girls) are not playing.

1. The pep band sponsor will do all the ordering for the pep band.
2. The pep band sponsor and designated chaperones will be responsible for the supervision, appearance and behavior of the pep band.
3. Equity support will be strictly adhered to as the athletic schedule allows. The following are the guidelines for pep band travel:
 - a. The pep band will perform at post-season basketball tournaments (Boys and Girls).
 - b. The pep band will play at all volleyball tournaments.
 - c. If transportation can be arranged for instruments and band stands and if there is not a conflict with volleyball tournaments, the pep band will play at playoff football games. (The football team has priority in being assigned the bus with the most storage space due to necessary football equipment.) If transportation cannot be arranged for the pep band, efforts will be made to offer a pep bus.
 - d. If the pep band is required to play more than one day and the distance to the post season site is over 150 miles, arrangements will be made for the pep band to stay overnight.
 - e. No more than one bus will be used to transport the pep band at any time.
4. Participation of Junior High students will be based on teacher request, administrative approval, and band needs in regard to instrument played. Junior High students approved to travel and if necessary stay overnight will be housed in separate rooms from High School students and will require an additional chaperon. Junior High students will be expected to follow high school guidelines to participate in and travel to tournaments. Junior High Students are not allowed to letter.

J. Speech & Drama

To letter, a participant must meet one or more of the following:

- A. Make the finals at least four times and place in the top four at least twice.
- B. Participate in at least one competition prior to the Divisional Tournament and advance to State.
- C. Practice weekly with a coach **and** compete in five or more meets in addition to the Divisional Tournament.
- D. In addition to one or more of the criteria from Section 1, students must participate in at least three work meetings. Work meetings will be scheduled at the beginning of

- the year for organization and signup, in preparation for our home meet, and at the end of the year for return of competition materials.
- E. To be eligible for an All State plaque and patch/pin the participant must place 4th place or better at the state meet.
 - F. To be eligible for Academic All State, the participant must be a letter winner and receive a GPA of 3.5 or better for the 2nd quarter.

* First year letter winners will receive a letter and a pin appropriate to their area of competition. Second, third, and fourth year letter winners will receive bars.

EXCEPTION: If a student letters one year in Drama and another in Speech, that student will receive a Drama pin and Speech pin respectively and then bars for subsequent years.

K. Manager

To receive a pin the following criteria must be met:

- A. Attend all Practices.
- B. Complete all duties as assigned.

To receive a letter, a student must complete two (2) years of managing to meet lettering requirements.

Chinook Public Schools

PARENTAL SPORTSMANSHIP CODE

Traditionally, the community of Chinook has been able to feel proud of its conduct at our school athletic contests. In an effort to continue this tradition of promoting sportsmanship among the youth in our community, the administration, school board and coaching staff of Chinook Schools would like you as a parent to be aware of the following sportsmanship guidelines. In doing so, please recognize that youths learn from example.

Therefore, we must always strive to conduct ourselves in the same manner we expect the youths in our community to behave.

Good sportsmanship is an essential element of extracurricular activities. Please read and seriously consider the items listed below including Policy 4315, (on back) which outlines how the district will handle unsportsmanlike behavior at any school sponsored event.

1. I will be realistic about my child's abilities and the abilities of other youths. I will be realistic not only during the formation of teams, ensembles and choirs but also during competitions. In doing so, I will always recognize that each person is unique and has his/her own special talents and areas of excellence.
2. I will encourage and support my child and the other youths involved in extracurricular activities. During competitions I will recognize the talents of the other competitors and will not ridicule or harass them. I will abide by the motto: **Coaches Coach, Kids Participate, and Parents Watch.**
3. I will respect and support the coaches or instructors. I will never ridicule or confront a coach or instructor at a competition or during practice. If I have a difference of opinion with a coach or instructor that I want to discuss with the coach or instructor, I will contact the coach or instructor and make an appointment. I understand that if I am not satisfied with the meeting I can follow the chain of command. When communicating with the coach or instructor I will be respectful and positive.
4. I will remember and try to teach my children and other participating youths that a loss is not a failure. A loss keeps us humble and highlights the areas we need to improve.
5. I will not use foul or offensive language toward other competitors, officials, coaches, instructors or supporters.
6. I will not confront an official or judge. I will always remember that officials and judges are human and do the best they can.
7. I recognize that admission to an event is a privilege to observe a competition or other school activity. It does not give me the right to verbally assault others or to display poor sportsmanship.
8. I realize that I may not always display good sportsmanship. However, I understand that should I fail to do so at school-sponsored events, I will be in violation of the rules and regulations of the District. I further understand that I may be denied admission to future school-sponsored events should I violate District Policy.

Spectator Conduct and Sportsmanship for Athletic and Co-Curricular Events

Any person, including an adult, who behaves in an unsportsmanlike manner during an athletic or co-curricular event, may be ejected from the event the person is attending and/or denied admission to school events for up to a year after a Board hearing. Examples of unsportsmanlike conduct include, but are not limited to:

- Using 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 security officer or school district employee; and
- Engaging in any activity which is illegal or disruptive.

The Superintendent may seek to deny future admission to any person by delivering or mailing a notice, sent by certified mail with return receipt requested, at least 10 days before the Board hearing date, containing:

- a. The date, time, and place of a Board hearing;
- b. A description of the unsportsmanlike conduct;
- c. The proposed time period that admission to school events will be denied.

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Activity Handbook Acknowledgement

This form is required to be signed by students and parents/guardians in order to participate in Chinook Public Schools extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. Return this form to the coach, advisor, or sponsor of the activity you are participating in.

Student Name: _____

STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK CONFIRMATION

STUDENT:

By signing below you are acknowledging you have read the Chinook Public Schools Student Activity Handbook and that you understand the rules and regulations as approved by the Trustees of School District # 10.

Signature of Student

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

By signing below you are acknowledging you have read the Chinook Public Schools Student Activity Handbook and that you understand the rules and regulations as approved by the Trustees of School District # 10.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

This form must be signed and returned to the student's coach before the student can participate in any extra-curricular or co-curricular contest.