

**Carthage R-9 School District Code of Conduct  
Activity Rules & Guidelines**

Student Name (printed legibly) \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Carthage Jr. High    \_\_\_\_\_ Carthage High School    Graduation Year/Class of: \_\_\_\_\_

**School Code of Conduct & Guidelines Associated for Each Sport or Activity**

I agree to follow the rules of the Missouri State High Schools Activities Association (MSHSAA, the school, and policies) established by the coach/director of any activity I participate.

**District Code of Conduct for Student Activities**

Participation in District-sponsored activities and on District athletic teams is a privilege and not a legally protected right. Although students do not possess a legally protected right to participate in extracurricular activities, the District provides students suspended from participation with an informal opportunity to discuss the basis for their suspension.

**Drug Testing Consent**

I am willing and consent to take a drug-screening test for illegal substances in accordance with District policies and procedures. I understand that my failure to consent to such a screening will cause me to be ineligible to participate in activities. I also understand that the results of such tests will be considered toward determining my continued eligibility for participation in activities.

I consent to allow a specimen of my urine to be collected by the drug-testing collection agency designated by the Carthage R-9 School District and to have a drug testing collection agency and/or testing laboratory perform a substance abuse analysis on the specimen. I also consent to the release of the results of the analysis by the drug-testing collection agency and/or testing laboratory to the authorized district personnel via electronic or other means, i.e. telephone, teleprinter, facsimile, computer, etc.

**Hazing and Harassment are Prohibited**

I agree that I will refrain from participating in any student hazing or harassing activities as a participant or an observer. I further understand that violation of the District's hazing policy may result in suspension from school and suspension from participation in all activities.

**Student and Parent Acknowledgement of the Above Rules and Guidelines**

I acknowledge that violation of any of the above rules and guidelines for this activity may result in suspension or permanent removal from this activity or all extracurricular activities depending upon the nature of the violation. I further agree that subject to an opportunity to present the student's version of an alleged violation, the decision of the Superintendent/designee concerning suspension and duration of suspension is final.

I also understand the Carthage R-9 School District Athletic & Activities Student and Parent Manual will be available on the Carthage Athletics & Activities Department website and an e-file request may be made in writing. The manual will be routinely updated and will apply to participants in MSHSAA athletics and activities throughout their entire interscholastic career while in Carthage R-9 School District.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed the **Missouri State High School Activities Association Concussion in Sports Fact Sheet for Athletes and Parents**. I also acknowledge and I understand the risks of brain injuries associated with participation in school athletic activity.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_