

**YORK ACADEMY REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL
CO/EXTRA-CURRICULAR CODE OF CONDUCT**

Philosophy Statement:

In recognition of the importance of the total development of the student, the York Academy Regional Charter School shall, to the extent possible, provide a comprehensive program of co-curricular activities. The success of the co-curricular activities program depends upon each individual in the program developing his or her potential to the fullest and accepting responsibility to the group as a whole. To this end, participants in the co-curricular program shall be held to a standard of conduct outlined in this code.

Definition of Participant:

A participant is a student who has met all eligibility requirements for the co-curricular activity established by the York Academy Regional Charter School, agrees to participate under the terms and conditions set forth by this Code; and has provided the required verifications. The Head of School shall make the final determination of student eligibility.

Period of Eligibility

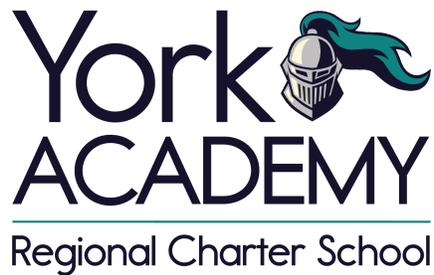
The regulations set forth in this Code will be in effect from the first date that the participant becomes involved with the activity and continues through the last day of the activity. In the case of athletic teams and activities which are seasonal, the period will normally extend from the first to the last day of that specific activity. During the period of application, these rules will apply on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day a week basis. In activities which are both curricular and co-curricular, i.e. band, chorus, the suspension will be from the co-curricular program only.

Procedure for the Enforcement of the Co-Curricular Conduct Code:

The participant or parent will be provided with substantial evidence regarding alleged violations before a penalty is imposed. Following the imposition of any penalty, the participant or parent may initiate an appeal to the building principal.

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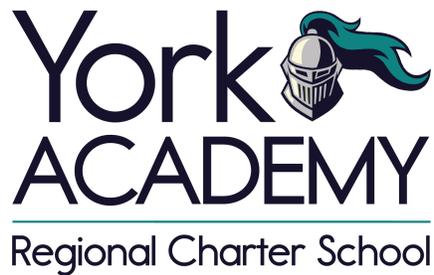
CODE OF CONDUCT

As a student participating in any co-curricular activity in the York Academy Regional Charter School, I agree to abide by the following rules of habit and conduct. I will:

1. Treat opponents, officials, coaches, advisors, judges and spectators with respect. I recognize that I represent my school and team as an athlete and must behave accordingly.
2. Refrain from the use of all alcohol, nicotine, or controlled substances in any form, other than those as prescribed by a physician.
3. Strive to maintain the highest academic average that I am capable of in all my courses in school. Refer to information regarding academic eligibility in Section I of the Standards for Student Participation in Co-Curricular Activities in the York Academy Regional Charter School.
4. Be responsible for all uniforms or parts of uniforms and any equipment that has been assigned to me. I know that failure to return the same at the end of the co-curricular season means that I will not be allowed to participate in other co-curricular activities until the articles are paid for or returned. If at the end of the school year articles have not been returned, year-end report cards or diplomas will be held.
5. Maintain good school attendance. In order to participate in any co-curricular practice or activity, I must be in attendance at school no later than 10:30 a.m. to be able to participate in that day's practice or game/activity.
6. Not participate in any after school intramural programs during the entire sports or activity season in which I am participating unless I have a signed note from the head coach or advisor of the in-season sport or activity, stating I may participate in intramurals.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following guidelines have been formulated concerning the conduct of students involved in all co/extra-curricular activities.

1. The use or distribution of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances including anabolic steroids not prescribed for a valid medical purpose by a physician is prohibited.

ACTION: First Violation: Immediate removal from the athletic the co/extra-curricular activity for the remainder of the season

2. The use or possession of tobacco products:

ACTION: First Violation: A one-week suspension from the athletic team co/extra-curricular activity. The student will not be permitted to participate in any practices or contests/scrimmages for the period of the suspension.

Second Violation: Removal from the team or activity for the remainder of the season.

3. Stealing of equipment or personal items is prohibited:

ACTION: First Violation: Removal from athletic team or co-curricular activity for the remainder of the season, and restitution for items.

4. Participation in a practice or contest while in violation of attendance requirements

ACTION: Refer to information regarding attendance in Section II of the Standards for Student Participation in Co-Curricular Activities.

5. Tardiness - Three (3) unexcused tardies to school constitutes a violation:

ACTION: Suspension from participation in the next contest, scrimmage, or co-curricular activity.

6. Suspension from school (In-School and Out-of-School Suspensions)

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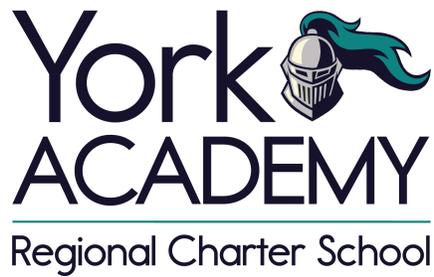


ACTION: Students are not permitted to participate in practices, contests, scrimmages, or activities nor be a spectator at school-sponsored events on the days of suspensions. All penalties end at midnight of the last day of suspension.

7. Any behavior unbecoming of a York Academy student is justification for disciplinary action at the discretion of the coaching staff, activity advisor, or school administration, and will be considered a violation of this code of conduct. Examples, but not limited to: Violence and acts of violence, lying, cheating, profanity, unsportsmanlike conduct, disrespect, or any inappropriate behaviors in the school setting. Coaches/advisors will administer appropriate disciplinary action and confer with the Head of School concerning student misbehavior.
8. Scholastic eligibility must be maintained.
9. Should the York Academy become involved with PIAA and YAIAA, the rules stipulate that if an athlete is disqualified from an event due to unsportsmanlike conduct, he or she will also be suspended from the next interscholastic contest. Likewise, inappropriate behavior at an event for other activities covered under this document may result in a similar suspension.

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STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND CONSENT**

Student Verification: "I have read and I understand the York Academy Co/Extra-Curricular Conduct Code and the rules of my activity. As a participant in the York Academy co-curricular program, I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations. I understand that violation of the rules will result in disciplinary action."

Signature of Student

Date

Print Name

Parent Verification: "I have read and understand the York Academy Co-Curricular Conduct Code and the rules for my child's activity. I understand the special responsibilities that my son/daughter has accepted as a participant in the York Academy co-curricular program. I understand that my son/daughter will be subject to disciplinary action if he/she violates the rules."

Signature of Parent

Date

Print Name

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