

2009-2010 CDH Co-Curricular/Athletic Eligibility Policy and Form

The CDH policy supercedes, where inconsistent with, the MSHSL rules

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Students who participate in co-curricular activities not regulated by the MSHSL, will lose eligibility for a minimum of two weeks up to 1/3 of the season, as determined by the Advisory Committee.

The student must participate in all practices and/or activity preparation in order to fulfill their ineligibility consequences. Attendance at the post-season banquet is at the discretion of the coach/advisor. The student is unable to participate or attend team or activity competition, events, or publicly represent CDH as a team/activity member during the loss of eligibility. Athletic/Co-Curricular eligibility consequences begin at the completion of the suspension period, when the student is in good standing, as defined by the MSHSL Student Code of Responsibilities.

Second Offense: Consequences may include, but not limited to, probation, or a required formal assessment. The student is subject to one of the following consequences:

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Third Offense: May result in immediate dismissal. If the student is allowed to stay at CDH, a third offense will result in loss of participation for an entire calendar year. If the student chooses to transfer to another school, the administration will notify the school to which the student is transferring of the previous violation history, as required by the MSHSL.

Additional Information related to all offenses:

* If a student is suspended from school, they are ineligible to participate in athletic/fine arts/co-curricular activities. The loss of participation related to eligibility consequences begins when the student completes the suspension and is in good standing, per MSHSL rules.

- If a student is not on the original sign-up sheet for a sport or co-curricular organization the first day of practice or meetings, the student may not sign-up for a sport or co-curricular organization if it has been determined that MSHSL Eligibility violation has occurred.
- The student must complete the full season of practices and eligible contest/events in which he/she is serving the eligibility consequences in order to be eligible for the next season of competition. If an injury occurs, the student must complete participation as a team member in order to complete their loss of ineligibility consequence.
- Students must serve a consequence in each activity in which they participate during that school year– MSHSL Athletics, MSHSL Fine Arts, and CDH Co-Curricular Activities. Consequences may be served concurrently. Consequences will be served during the current season, or the next season of competition within one calendar year from the date of the violation. If a student is involved in two sports and/or co-curricular activities during a season,

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- If the loss of eligibility is not completed by the end of the Athletic/Co-Curricular season, the remaining portion of the loss of eligibility will be carried over into post-season Athletic/Co-Curricular competition. In the event that following post-season competition for that season, the loss of eligibility is still not completed; it will carry over into the next Athletic/Co-Curricular season of participation. (See the list of Athletic/Co-Curricular opening season dates and last dates to join if applicable).
- If a student is transferring to Cretin-Derham Hall and has a violation at their previous school, this violation must be served during his/her enrollment at Cretin-Derham Hall, prior to participating in CDH activities, based on CDH rules.
- Depending on the circumstances of violation and use, additional school related consequences may apply, including eligibility for participation on school trips.

2009-2010 Athletic Competition

First Offense Eligibility Chart

Athletic Season *The total number of contests is determined by the MSHSL. 1/3 of the season is determined by the Athletic Director based on the MSHSL contests allowed.

Fall	1/3	Fall Season Opening Date	Last Date to Join
Performance Dance Team	2	August 17	September 8
Soccer	6	August 17	September 8
Girls' Tennis	5	August 17	September 8
Cross Country	3	August 17	September 8
Girls' Volleyball	6	August 17	September 8
Football	3	August 17	September 8
Girls' Swimming	5	August 17	September 8
Winter	1/3	Winter Season Opening Date	Last Date to Join
Competition Dance Team	5	October 26	November 16
Girls' Hockey	8	November 2	November 23
Boys' Hockey	8	November 16	December 7
Boys' and Girls' Alpine Skiing	5	November 9	November 3
Girls' Gymnastics	5	November 16	December 7
Girls' Basketball	9	November 16	December 7
Wrestling	6	November 23	December 14
Boys' Basketball	9	November 23	December 14
Boys' Swimming	5	November 30	December 21
Spring	1/3	Spring Season Opening Date	Last Date to Join
Boys' and Girls' Golf	5	March 15	April 5
Boys' and Girls' Track	5	March 15	April 5
Softball	7	March 15	April 5
Baseball	7	March 22	April 12
Boys' Tennis	5	March 29	April 19
Girls' Lacrosse	4	March 29	April 19

Co-Curricular Season

Due to the complex nature in defining competition and/or performances with Co-Curricular Activities, this Policy does not define exact loss of eligibility for each Co-Curricular program however; students must serve a minimum of two weeks of ineligibility. In the event of a violation of this policy, an Advisory Committee will be established to determine the appropriate loss of eligibility in accordance with the intentions of this policy. The Advisory Committee will consist of the Activities Director, a Dean of Students, and all advisors associated with the co-curricular activity. The recommendation of this Advisory Committee is final.

Archeology Club	Fall Play	Literary Magazine	Science Olympics
Animal Stewardship Club	GLOBE	Math Team	Sophia
Badminton	GSA	Mock Trial	Sowers of Justice
Band *MSHSL	Improv (Fall/Winter/Spring)	Musical	Speech Team *MSHSL
Bridge Club	Intramural Basketball	Music Ministry	Spiritual Team
Chess Team	Intramural Softball	NHS	Spring Musical
Children's Play	Intramural Volleyball	Political Affairs Club	Student Council
Choral Groups *MSHSL	JROTC & JROTC activities	PRIDE	Ultimate Frisbee (All seasons)
Drama Club	Knitting Club	Newspaper	Yearbook
Earth Service Corp.	Lasallian Youth	Respect Life Team	* Includes any new clubs

2009-2010 CDH/MSHSL Athletic/Fine Arts Activity Agreement

Complete and return this section to the advisor or coach of the Athletic or Fine Arts activity you are participating in.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

List all CDH/MSHSL Athletic teams or Fine Arts activities in which you plan to participate during the 2009-2010 school year:

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We _____, the parent(s)/guardian(s) and _____, the student, have read and understand this policy and agree to abide by the CDH and MSHSL Policies during the 2009-2010 season.

Parent or Legal Guardian signature _____

Student signature _____

Date _____