

**SLIPPERY ROCK AREA HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES POLICY
CERTIFICATION**

PHILOSOPHY: Sports and extra-curricular activities are an integral part of the education system of Slippery Rock Area High School. As such, our efforts are directed toward the attainment of athletic excellence and training of responsible citizens. Representatives of Slippery Rock Area High School extra-curricular activities are to exhibit good citizenship in school and in the community.

GOALS: Students participating in extra-curricular activities in the Slippery Rock Area High School will:

1. Abide by the rules and policies of the school and advisor/coaches.
2. Exhibit good sportsmanship, good manners, and self-discipline.
3. Be honest, loyal, and respectful.
4. Maintain academic standards as established by the P.I.A.A. or by the constitution or bylaws of the activity.

CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES:

1. No student may participate in a practice or activity on the day of an in-school or out-of-school suspension.
2. Any student suspended three(3) times during the course of an activity will be removed from said activity for the remainder of the season.
3. Students must attend **four full class periods** in order to be eligible to participate in an after school activity (game or practice).
4. The use and/or possession of tobacco, alcoholic beverages or unprescribed drugs in or out of school is absolutely forbidden. Any participant found guilty of breaking any of the above shall be suspended from practice or games as follows.

FIRST OFFENSE- suspended for 20% of regular season games and the practices held during the week of the game. (Student must attend all games and practices during his/her suspension)

SECOND OFFENSE- Dismissal from the team or organization for the remainder of the season or semester. If the offense occurs out of season the participants would be suspended during their next complete season. If the season is not completed the suspension will be carried over to the next season. Students would be permitted to participate in pre-season and early season workouts. Suspension includes playoff games. If suspension is not completed at the conclusion of the season it would carry over to the next sports season or activity.

5. Participants in extra-curricular activities must maintain district athletic equipment and uniforms. Any student who loses or damages equipment or who has a financial obligation to the school or athletic department will not be permitted to participate in another sport or activity until the obligation has been met.
6. Participants in extra-curricular activities will follow all reasonable rules, procedures, and regulations set down by the coach/advisor as approved by the activities director and the principal.
7. All students must travel to and from all events with a coach or advisor. WITH THE ADVISORS/COACH'S CONSENT, **students may be released to their parents only, with written consent.**
8. Any student/athlete who willfully participates in stealing or vandalizing any school property, at Slippery Rock or at any visiting school, will be dismissed as a competitor or club member for the remainder of the semester or season. A second offense would result in the dismissal from all activities for one full calendar year.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE ENTIRE SLIPPERY ROCK AREA HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND ACTIVITY POLICY.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT