

**Cokeville/Star Valley High School/Star Valley Middle School
ACTIVITY/ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM**

PART I

Student Name: _____

Parents/Guardians Names: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

Activity/Sport _____ Date: _____

In case of accident, illness or emergency, it is necessary for the sponsor to know your preference for the care of your child.

If parents cannot be reached, please contact: _____ Phone: _____

Physician: _____ Phone: _____ Dentist: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Company Name: _____

Any Allergies or Chronic Illnesses: _____

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The Activity programs at Cokeville and Star Valley High Schools and at Star Valley Middle School are designed as an important part of the education of young people. School sponsored activities are made available to middle and high school students in order to teach such things as teamwork, competition, fair play, self-esteem, work ethic, and integrity. Student participants are given instruction that will assist in developing personal skills and are also given opportunities to perform, which re-enforces learning.

Participation in the activity program is a privilege granted jointly by the school and the participant's legal guardian. The privilege of participation can be denied at any time by the legal guardian and may also be denied by the school, if just cause exists.

The activity program is an extension of the academic program and should be viewed as such. Academic programs should be given priority in terms of district resources and student effort. An effective academic program, combined with an effective activity program, should provide the skills and experience that will help lead the middle and high school student into a successful life.

Following is a list of rules that will help to ensure an equitable and quality program for all participants. Students are expected to read the rules and to abide by the same.

Section I – Health Standard

No use of, sale of, distribution of, possession of, or being under the influence of illicit drugs, controlled substances, alcohol, or tobacco in any form is permitted. The consequence for failing to abide by these health standards is immediate dismissal from the team, group, or class office for the remainder of the athletic season as defined by the WHSAA. Any letter, honors, or post-season recognition will be denied. Additional consequences for this violation will be up to the Administration's discretion and may carry over to future activities. This may include suspension from or denial of participation in activities other than that in which the violation occurred. Seasons for WHSAA designated non-sports programs will be defined by the coach/advisor and the Administration. Coaches and administrators reserve the right to NOT write a letter of recommendation for post high school purposes based on a violation of this code. If the violation occurs during the last culminating event of the school year, the student will be required to complete a buy-back program approved by the administration in order to return to good standing for the following year.

If you are with a group that is breaking your training rules, you will be considered guilty. Participants found in attendance where alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or any other mind-altering substances are being used

will face an immediate two-week suspension if they do not leave immediately or have the people that brought the substance leave immediately.

During the suspension period, the student must attend practice, but will not be able to compete in competition. A second offense of this rule will result in an immediate suspension from activities until the end of the school year.

Section II – Academic Standard

Students must maintain a passing grade in all classes during the season. Eligibility will be determined on a weekly basis. Students will be warned and given one week to work closely with the teacher in correcting academic problems. If the student is still not passing a class for the second week in a row, they will be suspended from that week's event. Students will remain suspended until the following week's eligibilities are run. Eligibility reports are run on Tuesdays. Also, if a student is caught cheating, he/she is ineligible for that week's event. If ineligible for three weeks during the season or caught cheating a second time, that student will be dismissed from the team or group.

It is the student's responsibility to monitor their grades and get homework from teachers **BEFORE** leaving on trips.

Section III – Good Citizenship Standard

1. The student will avoid suspension or other disciplinary action for misbehavior or truancy. Failing to check out of school properly in the office, or not attending class until they are released as a team is considered an unexcused absence.

2. No student is eligible to participate in an activity or practice if he/she has been absent from school the day of the activity. Special circumstances must be cleared in advance through the school Administration, but must be done **PRIOR** to the absence. Failure to do so will result in not participating in that day's practice/event.

Misbehavior includes any conduct that would bring embarrassment to the team or school. Consequences for misbehavior will be up to the Administration's discretion.

Section IV – Other Rules

1. Curfew hours will be communicated and enforced by coaches and advisors.

2. There may be other rules, guidelines, or applicable constitutions determined by the respective club, group or other competitive organization, and/or the advisors and the administration of the high school.

3. Each coach or sponsor will make participants aware of any additional rules that apply to his/her sport or group with the consequence of violation for each rule. Each Coach or Sponsor reserves the right to remove any student from his/her team or group at his/her discretion.

4. By signing this consent, you are giving Cokeville/Star Valley High School/Star Valley Middle School the right to use your student's photo, stats, grade, weight, height, etc. If you do not wish to have this information released, please contact the school counseling office.

Section V – Other Rules – Conduct of Activity Participants for Trips

Activity participants are under the jurisdiction of the school advisor and are subject to his/her direction. Student participants are expected to abide by the established rules at all times. Luggage and room checks may occur at the discretion of the advisor. When traveling, students are strongly encouraged to make the return trip home with their team. Alternate transportation from events will only be allowed under the terms stated in the "Alternate Transport Request and Liability Release Form."

In addition, the following rules have been established to ensure that the behavior of students representing Cokeville and Star Valley High Schools and Star Valley Middle School on trips reflect high standards and expectations:

1. Violation of the established Health Standards, or any rule stated below, while on a school trip will result in dismissal. Should this occur, parents will be responsible for transportation home from the event.

2. Students who fail to dress appropriately or demonstrate good citizenship as deemed by the chaperone, bus driver, or supervising teacher will be subject to disciplinary action by the school administration. This may mean suspension from school or suspension from future participation in school activities.
3. No girls shall be allowed in boys' rooms, or boys in girls' rooms, on any activity. **Violation of this will result in immediate dismissal from the team, group, or class office.** Additional consequences for this violation will be up to the Administration's discretion and may carry over to future activities. This may include participation in activities other than that in which the violation occurred.
4. If vandalism or shoplifting occurs while on a school-sponsored trip, the student will face an immediate suspension. If a second offense should occur, the guilty party will be denied participation for the remainder of the school year in all activities. Stealing from a teammate will be an automatic suspension for the season.
5. Any student violating the law while on a school-sponsored trip will be turned over to the police. This includes offenses for shoplifting, vandalism, drugs or alcohol, etc.

Wyoming High School Activities Association (WHSAA) Rules for Participation

The student must meet all eligibility requirements as established by the W.H.S.A.A. These rules are minimum standards and can be increased by the school at any time.

Consequences for infractions that do not apply directly to any of the previously stated scenarios will be at the discretion of the Administration and the activity sponsor/coach.

I have read ALL of the above, the Cokeville/Star Valley High School/Star Valley Middle School Eligibility and Training Code for students participating in activities. I agree to follow all rules as stipulated, and I agree to be subject to the penalties if I fail to follow the rules.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

✧I have read ALL of the above and, the Cokeville/SVHS/SVMS Eligibility and Training Code. I understand that my student must agree to follow all rules as stipulated and will be subject to the penalties if he/she does not follow the rules.

In addition, I realize that participation in any middle or high school activity may involve the potential for injury that is inherent in all sports/activities. I acknowledge that even with the best coaching/supervision, use of the most advanced protective equipment, and strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility. On rare occasions these injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis, or even death.

I understand that Cokeville and Star Valley High Schools and Star Valley Middle School DO NOT carry medical or dental insurance on students and that the purchase of such is the responsibility of the student's parent or legal guardian.

PROOF OF INSURANCE:

Name of Student's Insurance Co: _____ **Policy #** _____

✧In case of an emergency where we cannot be reached, we do authorize officials of Cokeville JR-SR High School, Star Valley High School, Star Valley Middle School, or Lincoln County School District #2, to contact any licensed physician to render such treatment as may be deemed reasonably necessary for the health of our aforesaid minor child. We also understand that expenses incurred as a result of emergency ambulance use or treatment by physicians will not be borne by the school or school personnel.

✧I agree to let my son/daughter participate in the activity listed above.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____