

## **SJV Extra Curricular Eligibility Policy-2008-2009-2010-2011-2012-2013**

Each student participating in extra curricular activities will be subject to eligibility. Eligibility will be based on three categories: conduct, effort, and grades. This policy is to be enforced by coaches, teachers, extra curricular supervisors, athletic director and school principal.

Each teacher in grades 5-8 will receive a roster of students who are participating in all activities throughout the school year.

In the event that one marking period ends and another begins during their regular season a student will not be allowed to participate until after the **second week** of the new marking period, and only if all areas of concern are maintained at acceptable levels.

**A students will always have the opportunity to correct and improve their situation if they choose to make the effort.** If this is the case, no student shall be removed from an activity permanently due to academic concerns.

Major offenses (vandalism, stealing, other un-Christian behaviors) will affect eligibility in a manner to be determined by the school administrator and may result in permanent student removal from SJV extra curricular activities.

Students begin each new activity with no probationary effect from the previous activity unless deemed necessary by the school administrator.

Eligibility guidelines are not in effect during school vacations but will take effect at the beginning of the next week of school.

Eligibility is intended to be used as an aid in helping students reach their fullest potential academically, athletically, and spiritually.

### **Students will be allowed to participate based on three levels of eligibility:**

#### **First Offense:**

- Student is placed on probation.
- The first warning does not affect student's eligibility to participate in extra curricular activities.
- Parents, student, and athletic director (AD notifies coach), or extra curricular supervisor are notified by letter (mailed each Friday morning).
- Probation is effective the following week (Monday-Sunday).
- **Parents are expected to contact teachers to address concerns.**
- **The student is expected to take corrective action to improve conduct, effort or grades as needed.**

#### **Second Offense:**

- Student is placed on second level of probation.
- The student may not participate during their second week of probation.
- Students are expected to take part in practices in an effort to honor their commitment and their responsibilities to others. **Students are expected to attend activities as a spectator but may not participate.**
- Parents, student and athletic director (AD notifies coach) or extra curricular supervisor are notified by letter (mailed each Friday morning).
- Probation is effective the following week (Monday-Sunday).
- **Parents are expected to contact teachers to address concerns.**
- **The student is expected to take corrective action to improve conduct, effort or grades as needed.**

#### **Third Offense:**

- Student is placed on third level of probation.
- The student may not participate until grades and/or behavior and effort have improved to acceptable levels.
- Students are expected to take part in practices in an effort to honor their commitment and their responsibilities to others. **Students are expected to attend activities as a spectator but may not participate.**
- **Parents must notify teachers and coach if their child quits the extra curricular activity.**
- Parents, student and athletic director (AD notifies coach) or extra curricular supervisor are notified by letter (mailed each Friday morning).
- Probation is effective starting the following week (Monday-Sunday) and continues until all areas of concern reach acceptable levels.
- **Parents are expected to contact teachers to address concerns.**
- **The student is expected to take corrective action to improve conduct, effort or grades as needed.**