



Downey High School Code of Conduct for Extra-Curricular Activities 2019-2020

Downey High School has a proud tradition of student participation in extra-curricular activities. We offer twenty-four varsity sports, ASB, Band, Color Guard, Drama and a large number of student interest clubs. As representatives of Downey High School, student participants are held to a high standard. Since Downey High is a CHARACTER COUNTS! school, participants are expected to uphold the “Six Pillars of Character” (Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring & Citizenship) in everything that they do. Listed below are guidelines for students who participate in extra-curricular activities at Downey High School:

1. Be **RESPECTFUL**: Show respect to faculty, staff and fellow students at all times.
2. Be **FAIR**: Consider how your actions will affect all parties involved.
3. Be **RESPONSIBLE**:
 - a. Maintain a 2.0 GPA (Competitive Sports/Extra-Curricular ONLY)
 - i. No more than two bad grades (“Ds” or “Fs”)
 - ii. No 4’s or 5’s in behavior
 - iii. Maintain good attendance and arrive to class on time.
4. Be **TRUSTWORTHY**: Refrain from using alcohol, tobacco, and drugs either illegal or unprescribed.
5. Be a good **CITIZEN**: Maintain a positive presence on campus and on social media. **DO NOT** engage in cyber-bullying and always portray yourself and Downey High School in a positive light.
6. **CARE** for others: Refrain from participating in any hazing or initiation-type activities that demeans, humiliates, or physically injures another person.

Violation of any of these terms may result in removal from extra-curricular activities and disciplinary action by the school. Since every situation cannot be foreseen, this list is only a guide and participants may be removed from activities for violations that are not specifically mentioned on this list. An advisor/coach will judge unforeseen incidents on a case-by-case basis and Downey High School Administration may be brought in at any time to evaluate the incident.

I have read the Downey High School Code of Conduct and agree to adhere to all conditions.

Student Name _____ Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____