

EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR CODE OF ETHICS

- 1.0 The Scarborough Board of Education maintains the philosophy that extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, including athletics, are an extension of its instructional program. Further, the Board maintains that it is a privilege, not a right, to participate in any given activity. With the privilege of participating in school activities comes the responsibility to maintain high academic, conduct and ethical standards.
- 2.0 Students who are involved with alcohol, drugs, performance enhancing substances, or criminal activity or who have engaged in conduct that would bring discredit upon the Scarborough Schools, whether during the school day, after school, or during weekend or vacation periods, are subject to suspension or dismissal from extra-curricular and co-curricular programs as determined by the Student Code of Conduct and the Activities and Athletic Code. A student who self-refers for an alcohol or drug use problem for the first time shall not be suspended from a team or activity group if he/she willingly participates in a form of treatment approved by the school administration. Students who self-refer for a second time within one calendar year may be suspended from participation in an extra-curricular or co-curricular activity as part of the Action Plan for return to a healthy lifestyle.
- 3.0 Before a student may engage in any extra-curricular or co-curricular activity, he or she will be required to sign a contract accepting responsibility designed to support healthy, enriching and safe participation.

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