

Copper Hills High School

“Home of the Grizzlies”

Principal – Todd Quarnberg

Athletic Director – Darby Cowles

Athletic Contract

Copper Hills High School has established certain rules by which young men and women who participate in the interscholastic athletic program are expected to abide. Student athletes represent their school and fellow students and must be positive examples of the Copper Hills Code of Conduct, the policies of Jordan School District, Region III, and the Utah High School Activities Association. To eliminate any misunderstandings about the rules and the related consequences, please read the information detailed below before signing this contract.

1. Student athletes must adhere to the regulations detailed in this contract at school, at school activities, and at all other times and places.

2. The use or possession of tobacco, illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, the abusive use of prescription or non-prescription legal drugs, or the possession of drug paraphernalia is forbidden and will not be tolerated, regardless of the quantity or form or intent. Violation of this rule will result in immediate suspension from all athletic programs. Additional school, district, and police action may also result.

3. Athletes are expected to conduct their behavior in a commendable manner at all times. Verbal or physical display of negative emotion directed toward opponents, officials, or spectators is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. Any acts of violence or acts that are criminal/illegal in nature are unacceptable and will result in immediate suspension from all athletic programs. (Hazing/initiation of any kind is forbidden.) Additional school, district, and police action may also result.

4. Academic Eligibility: To be eligible to participate in any athletic competition a student must be a full-time student in the school he/she wishes to represent, must not have failed more than one class in the quarter prior to participation, and must have earned a GPA of not less than 2.0 in that quarter. (An incomplete (I) no grade (NG), or no credit (NC) is computed as an “F” for eligibility purposes until made up.) The date report card documents are issued becomes the date on which the scholastic rule is applied. The final grading period of the year is defined as the date reports cards are issued for the last grading period of the school year. Deficiencies must be made up in the same subject area. A student enters upon high school work when he/she enters 9th grade regardless of whether the 9th grade year is in the high school or separate junior high or middle school. This means that all 9th and 10th grade students must not have failed more than one class during the previous grading period and must have earned at least a 2.0 GPA for that grading period. While on a team, a student must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or above and not earn more than one “F” during any grading period. A student who is scholastically ineligible for a grading period cannot represent the school in any contests with varsity, junior varsity, or sophomore teams, whether it be preseason, league or post season competition. The word represent is defined as follows:

- a. Be in uniform on competition night.
- b. Warm up with the team.
- c. Be on the bench or sidelines with the team.
- d. Be listed on the program roster.
- e. Be introduced as a member of the team.

5. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to provide insurance protection for the athlete while he/she is participating in competitive athletics. If a student is not covered by a family plan, student insurance is available at a reasonable cost. Contact the school for information, if needed.

6. In response to a violation of this contract, a coach may suspend an athlete from participation beyond the initial suspension (for investigation) for an appropriate amount of time or number of events, or a board comprised of the Athletic Director, a neutral faculty member, and an administrator may be convened to hear the facts surrounding any violation of these rules. This board may determine what action will be taken involving athletic participation beyond the initial suspension (for investigation). The decision(s) of this board or of the individual coach may not result in a lesser consequence than that required by policy and/or law (long-term suspension, expulsion, etc.) The decision(s) of this board or of the individual coach may exceed the athletic consequences imposed by policy and/or law. (See JSD Policies AS67, AA419, and AS90 in addition to the Copper Hills High School Code of Conduct, The Region III Handbook, and the UHSAA Handbook). Decisions may be appealed to the principal.

Name of Student _____ Athletic Team _____

I have read the rules and consequences outlined above and understand that they will govern my son/daughter as a student athlete at Copper Hills High School.

Signed _____ Date _____ Parent or Guardian

I have read the rules and consequences outlined above and understand that they will govern me as a student athlete at Copper Hills High School.

Signed _____ Date _____ Student Athlete