

**St. Anne's-Belfield School  
Participation Rules**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT)

Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege afforded to all students. Students who represent St. Anne's-Belfield School as elected school or class officers, Honor Council members, on athletic teams or in a play are expected to respect the School's rules concerning drugs, alcohol and tobacco (the participation rules). Any one who violates the participation rules may be removed from the office, team and/or play, temporarily or permanently.

For school officers, class officers, and Honor Council members, the participation rules must acknowledge in writing by the student and parent(s), and this acknowledgment will cover the entire school year. For athletics, the participation rules must be acknowledged in writing by the student and parent(s), and this acknowledgment will be effective from the beginning to the end of each season.

If a student who has signed an acknowledgment of the participation rules is found to be in violation of said rules, then:

1. The student will be suspended from the office and/or team for a period of time to be determined by the Head of School, after the violation has been reviewed by a group appointed by the Head of School.
2. The student will be allowed to retake the office or rejoin the team after meeting certain conditions set forth by the Head of School. These conditions will include the student's full cooperation with the school counselor, chaplain, or educational psychologist, and may include satisfactory drug testing and professional counseling.

A second violation in any given school year will result in the student's inability to participate in extracurricular activities for the remainder of the school year.

A class or school officer, Honor Council member, or athlete is considered to have violated the participation rules when:

1. the student is seen by a School official, teacher or coach clearly exhibiting behavior indicative of intoxication.
2. the student is seen purchasing or attempting to purchase, possessing or consuming alcohol, drugs, or tobacco by a School administrator, coach, faculty member; or a law enforcement agent.
3. the School is notified by the student and/or the student's parent(s) that the student has violated the rules.

When a violation of the participation rules has occurred, the School, prior to initiating the disciplinary procedures set forth above, shall first make reasonable efforts to notify the parent(s) of the student involved.

As a student at St. Anne's-Belfield School, I have read the above participation rules and understand the expectations of being a representative of the School as an elected School or class officer, Honor Council member, member of an athletic team, or participant in a play. These participation rules do not replace other stated policies of the School.

**STUDENT Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent of a student who is an elected School or class officer, Honor Council member, member of an athletic team, or participant in a play at St. Anne's-Belfield School, I have read the above participation rules and acknowledge the sanctions that may be imposed for violations of them.

**PARENT Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_