



AAS Penguin Life After School Program Participation Eligibility



Participation

- Participation in the Penguin Life Program is a privilege that must be earned by maintaining acceptable academic achievement. Students are expected to be passing all classes and showing good effort throughout.
- Participation in Penguin Life events will be extended only to those who meet the standards of eligibility established by host organization (e.g. CEESA/ISTA/MUN) and the school. All students have the right to participate, however the school is not required to allow participation unless the student meets and maintains the following criteria.

Student Conduct and Behavior

- Participants are expected to conduct themselves in such a manner as to reflect credit on themselves, AAS and the school community.
- Behavior and / or conduct not in the best interest of the school that occur either in activity endeavors or non-activity situations may constitute grounds for suspension or dismissal from the team and / or school depending upon the gravity of the offense.
- All school and team rules must be adhered to.

Attendance

- Attendance at practices and events is mandatory; the only possible exceptions being illness and family circumstances. The coach should be informed prior to the practice or event to be missed.
- Failure to notify a coach will result in disciplinary action by the coach and / or Penguin Life administrator. Violation of attendance policy may jeopardize one's placement in the activity and/or traveling team.
- Participants are expected to attend all classes on days of practice sessions, trips and the day after returning from the trip.
- Participants must be on time for all classes, practice sessions, events, and meetings.

Violations

- If a participant is involved in a major violation of the school rules or activities code, they will be temporarily suspended from an activities team and / or from school, while circumstances are evaluated.
- The circumstances surrounding the major violation will be reviewed by the appropriate Coach, Penguin Life Administrator, divisional Principal, and School Director. The outcome of this review may result in a student being excluded from all activities for the remainder of the season, semester or school year. Depending on the circumstances, a student may also be suspended or excluded from school.

Penguin Host Program:

Any student accepting membership on an activities team at AAS must be aware of the hosting responsibilities that AAS accepts as members of CEESA, other associations, or as the event host for other special events. When AAS hosts a tournament or weekend event when an overnight stay is required, accommodation must be provided for the students visiting AAS. By accepting membership on an after school activity, the student and family also accepts responsibility for providing accommodation for visiting teams during the year through their membership of the Penguin Host Program.

The school appreciates that there are occasions when unusual circumstances or family situations exist that may prevent someone from upholding their commitment to this program. However, every attempt should be made by a participating student's family to make suitable agreements with another AAS community member to fulfill the requirements of this important commitment.