

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES CODE OF CONDUCT

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Students participating in extracurricular activities are first and foremost representatives of their school community and must exemplify appropriate behavior at all times, on and off campus. Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege and not a right. Participants in extracurricular activities are held to a higher standard of conduct than the general student body and must be responsible, cooperative, and adhere to school policies and regulations at all times. Violations warranting probation, suspension or dismissal will be communicated to the parents.

EXTRACURRICULAR EXCUSED ABSENCE DEFINED

1. Personal illness/accident
2. Funeral of death of family/friend
3. Participation in another school activity
4. An absence that has the approval/notification from sponsor. (Prior approval/notification is recommended).

CONSEQUENCES-UNEXCUSED ABSENCE FROM PRACTICE

1. First unexcused absence will result in a warning. (Additional punishment or suspension from an individual activity can be imposed by the sponsor.
2. Second unexcused absence will result in additional punishment or suspension from an individual activity. Notify parents of absence and remind them of the consequences of the third unexcused absence.
3. Third unexcused absence will result in dismissal from extracurricular activities.

CONSEQUENCES-UNEXCUSED ABSENCE FROM CONTEST

1. May result in immediate dismissal from extracurricular activities.

TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ALCOHOL, ILLEGAL DRUGS

Due to health and safety considerations, use of tobacco products, drinking of alcohol beverages, or use of possession of illegal drugs will not be allowed any time. Any WISD administrator, faculty member, or law enforcement officer shall report such violations to the appropriate sponsor or coach and school principal.

CONSEQUENCES-TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ALCOHOL, ILLEGAL DRUGS

1. The first violation of the above statement will result in:
 - A. TOBACCO PRODUCTS
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 - a. Suspension from competition for the equivalent of 10% of the regularly scheduled events.
EX: Twenty soccer matches – Suspension = 2 games
Ten football games – Suspension = 1 game
NOTE: The athlete will continue to practice

- b. Appropriate disciplinary measures determined by the head coach with approval from the Athletic Director.
- c. Parent conference scheduled as soon as possible to review action taken and discuss referral for counseling.

NOTE: If the violation occurs when the athlete is in off-season, the suspension will be enforced at the beginning of his/her next sport in season.

B. ALCOHOL

1. The first violation will result in:

- a. Suspension from competition for the equivalent of 20% of the regular scheduled events.

EX: Twenty soccer matches – Suspension = 4 games

Ten football games – Suspension = 2 games

NOTE: The athlete continues to practice.

- b. Appropriate disciplinary measures determined by the head coach with approval from the Athletic Director.
- c. Parent conference scheduled as soon as possible to review action taken and discuss referral for counseling.
- d. Drug testing (at parent's expense) before student returns to activity.
- e. Documented counseling before returning.

NOTE: If the violation occurs when the athlete is in off-season, the suspension will be enforced at the beginning of his/her next sport in season.

C. ILLEGAL DRUGS

1. The first violation will result in:

- a. Suspension from competition for the equivalent of 30% of the regularly scheduled events.

EX: Twenty soccer matches – Suspension = 6 games

Ten football games – Suspension = 3 games

NOTE: The athlete will continue to practice.

- b. Appropriate disciplinary measures determined by the head coach with approval from the Athletic Director.
- c. Parent conference scheduled as soon as possible to review action taken and discuss referral for counseling.
- d. Drug testing (at parent's expense) before student returns to activity.
- e. Documented counseling before returning.

NOTE: If the violation occurs when the athlete is in off-season, the suspension will be enforced at the beginning of his/her next sport in season.

2. A second violation, occurring any time during a student's secondary (grades 7-12) school career, will result in dismissal from all extracurricular activities for the contracted year.

NOTE: Upon a second violation where the athlete is an underclassman who wants to participate the next school year, the minimum consequence (see #1) must be satisfied before participation will be allowed.

CONSEQUENCES – COMMISSION OF AN UNLAWFUL ACT

A serious, unlawful act (i.e. theft, destruction of property, inappropriate communication via telecommunications device, etc.) could result in suspension from all extracurricular activities. Sponsor and administration discretion will be used due to the broadness of this area.

CONSEQUENCES – VIOLATION OF SCHOOL RULES WHICH RESULT IN SUSPENSION (In-School or Out-of-School Suspensions)

The disciplinary action taken for a student who violates a school rule, which ends in suspension (In-School or Out-of-School Suspensions), will be consistent with school policy with the possibility of further disciplinary action determined by the administration and the sponsor of each extracurricular activity involved. Students may not participate in extracurricular activities during the term of their suspension. The coach/sponsor may impose additional extracurricular sanctions as a result of a school suspension.

CONSEQUENCES-VIOLATION OF RULES IN CODE OF CONDUCT OF EACH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

A student who violates rules of the Code of Conduct of the extracurricular activity will be subject to disciplinary action according to the individual extracurricular organization.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR-HEALTH RELATED

A student who has a health related illness or pregnancy would be subject to the rules of participation at the discretion of the sponsor of the individual activity.

STUDENT NAME: (Print) _____

Student Signature

Parent Signature