

# **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES CODE OF CONDUCT**

## **STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

Students participating in extra-curricular activities are first and foremost representatives of their school community and must exemplify appropriate behavior at all times, on and off campus. Participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege and not a right. Participants in extra-curricular 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.

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR EXCUSED ABSENCE DEFINED**

1. Personal illness/accident.
2. Funeral or 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 extra-curricular activities.

## **CONSEQUENCES-UNEXCUSED ABSENCE FROM CONTEST**

1. May result in immediate dismissal from extra-curricular activities.

## **ALCOHOL, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ILLEGAL DRUGS**

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

## **CONSEQUENCES – ALCOHOL, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ILLEGAL DRUGS**

1. The first violation of the above statement will result in:
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      - a. Suspension from competition for the equivalent of 1/5 or 20% of the regular scheduled events.  
EX: Twenty soccer matches – Suspension=Four games

Ten football games – Suspension = Two 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. 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.

**b. TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

**1. The first violation will result in:**

- a. Suspension from competition for the equivalent of 1/10 or 10% of the regularly scheduled events.

EX: Twenty soccer matches – Suspension = Two games

Ten football games – Suspension = One 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.

**c. ILLEGAL DRUGS**

**1. The first violation will result in:**

- a. Suspension from competition for the equivalent of 1/3 or 33% of the regularly scheduled events.

EX: Twenty soccer matches – Suspension = Seven games

Ten football games – Suspension = Four 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 tested (at parents' expense) before returning.
- 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 extra-curricular 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, etc.) could result in suspension from all extra-curricular activities. Sponsor and administrative discretion will be used due to the broadness of this area.

### **CONSEQUENCES - VIOLATION OF SCHOOL RULES WHICH RESULT IN SUSPENSION**

The disciplinary action taken for a student who violates a school rule, which ends in suspension, will be consistent with school policy with the possibility of further disciplinary action as determined by the administration and the sponsor of each extra-curricular activity involved.

### **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 extra-curricular activity will be subject to disciplinary action according to the individual extra-curricular organization.

### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR PARTICIPATION - 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.

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature