

Students - Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct (K-12)

Extra-Curricular is defined as any activity that is sponsored by the school and conducted outside of the school day. A credit or grade is not received for participation in this activity.

A. Scholastic Eligibility

Students must earn passing grades for all grading quarters/terms and mid quarters/terms. All students earning any "F" or "Incomplete" grades will be subject to the following (except for incomplete grades beyond our control; et. on-line, youth options, etc.):

1. Will be suspended from competition for a period of fifteen consecutive school days and nights. No participation in games or events will be allowed during this fifteen consecutive day period. Students will be encouraged to participate in practices. Should a competition not be scheduled within the 15 days, the suspension will be extended to include the first scheduled competition.
2. After fifteen consecutive days the principal will check with the teacher/s involved to see if the student now has passing grades. The student will complete a grade verification form (Exhibit A) and return it to the office by the end of the day. If the student has passing grades, the student will be re-admitted to the extracurricular event.
3. If the student is still failing after fifteen consecutive days, he/she will be removed from the extracurricular event for the remainder of the quarter.
4. If the student is still failing any subject at the quarter or semester, he/she will then be ineligible for that sport or event for the current school year.
5. For mid quarter/term only – A student may be re-admitted to the extra-curricular event as soon as all grade(s) are passing. The completed grade verification form (exhibit A) will be submitted to the office as proof of passing grades.
6. The principal will follow the above rules to disqualify a student or to put the student back on the scholastic eligibility system. The principal will contact the athlete, parent, coach and athletic director as to the eligibility of the athlete.
7. This code of conduct is enforceable on a continuous year-round (12 month) basis. Suspensions will start with the current extra-curricular event or with the next extracurricular event the student participates in.
8. Students in Special Education or At Risk programs follow their Individual Education Plans (IEP). In these cases, the IEP will control the testing, grading, and promotion.
9. Students with an IEP may be exempted from these requirements if participation has been deemed to be in the student's best interest based on their IEP. If not included in the IEP, the student may also be exempted if in consultation with the school counselor, athletic director, student's parents, and student's teachers and it has been determined that the student has worked up to his/her potential and is a student in good standing. Administration will make the final determination.

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B. Alcohol and other Drugs, Smoking, and all Tobacco Products

1. This violation includes, but is not limited to, the use, possession, purchase, attempting to purchase, selling and/or obtaining for other individuals. The consequence of this violation will be:
 - a. First Offense - immediate suspension for three games/events. Students will be encouraged to participate in practices.
 - b. Second Offense - immediate suspension from the current sport/event that the student is involved in.
 - c. Third Offense - immediate suspension from all sports/events for the rest of the school year.

C. Attendance at School

1. In order to participate in practice or to participate in an event/game, the student must attend school on the afternoon of the practice/game/event. In the event of a student leaving school because of an emergency, the principal will decide if the student is eligible to participate.
2. All absences must be excused absences to participate in the activity.
3. Suspension from School - Any student, while suspended from school, may not participate in or be in attendance at any sport or activity during that time.

D. Games or Events:

1. Participants must attend all games and events. If it is necessary to miss because of illness, a parent must notify the coach/advisor before the game/event.
 - a. Un-excused - First Offense - miss next event.
 - b. Second Offense - immediate suspension from that activity.

E. Travel:

1. All students/athletes are expected to travel to and from all activities in a school provided vehicle unless excused by the coach/advisor through personal parent contact. A student will not be permitted to travel with anyone but his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

F. Conduct:

1. Student/athletes must be well dressed and well mannered while participating in and representing our school in any school sponsored activity.

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Any behavior which can be determined to be negative to our school will be dealt with on an individual basis with the student/s involved. Any punishment given is subject to the appeal process.

2. This code of conduct is enforceable on a continuous year-round (12 month) basis.

Due Process Procedure:

1. The accused student/athlete has the following rights:
 - a. The right to be informed of the charges being brought against him/her.
 - b. The right to be present with his/her parents when the charges are presented.
 - c. The right to contest the charges, and present evidence for his/her defense.

Appeal Process

- a. Meet with coach/advisor.
- b. Meet with coach/advisor and parent.
- c. Meet with Principal.
- d. Meet with Superintendent.
- e. Meet with the Board of Education.

This section of the extra-curricular code of conduct must be on file with the coach/advisor before a student/athlete is permitted to participate as a member of the Stockbridge Public Schools Athletic Team or in school sponsored extra-curricular activities.

If you feel your son or daughter cannot fulfill these standards, he or she should not participate in the programs offered at Stockbridge Public Schools.

“Coaches and Advisors have a special relationship with their student/athlete and should try to become a force in their lives. Kids learn from people they respect. Create an atmosphere in which cheating, lying, stealing and breaking the rules are un-acceptable. All of us will be the better for that relationship.”

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We _____ the parent(s) of _____
have read, fully understand and agree to the Stockbridge Public Schools Extra Curricular Code
of Conduct.

Date _____

Signatures: _____

I, _____ the prospective student/athlete of Stockbridge Public
School, have read, fully understand and agree to follow the Stockbridge Public Schools Extra
Curricular Code of Conduct.

Date: _____

Signature: _____