

DRUG / ALCOHOL / TOBACCO POLICY

Students will not be in the proximity during the illegal use and/or be in possession of and/or consume Drugs/Alcohol/Tobacco.

The following penalties will be enforced for all athletes, both in season and out of season, for the entire school year, and during the time a team is actively engaged in summer activities.

FIRST OFFENSE:

Penalty Without Assessment:

*Suspension from participation for remainder of season, or 60 participation days, and will carry over to the next sports season, whichever is longer.

Penalty With Assessment:

*Suspension from participation for 20 participation days (40 days held in abeyance)

The athlete may return to practice with 10 participation days remaining to retain eligibility. The athlete may not participate in contests.

THE ATHLETE MUST COMPLETE THE ATHLETIC SEASON DURING THE SUSPENSION OR THE BALANCE OF THE SUSPENSION WILL BE CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT SEASON.

SECOND OFFENSE:

Suspended for one calendar year from the date of athletic suspension. Further assessment recommended.

THIRD OFFENSE:

Suspension from all athletics for the remainder of school career.

APPEAL PROCESS

Appeals will be heard within 72 hours of notice of appeal. The athlete may not participate in athletic activities during the appeal process.

Committee will consist of:

- Principal or designee will chair the committee
- 2 coaches of different sports
- 1 coach of the athlete's sport (non-voting member)