

FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
ATHLETIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION
CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT

Interscholastic extracurricular programs are a vital part of the total educational program and a means of developing wholesome attitudes and good human relations, as well as knowledge and skills. The Fayette County School System encourages participation in a variety of extracurricular activities.

Participation in school athletic and extracurricular activities is a privilege and not a property right. All students, parents, coaches, and sponsors understand that the top priority is academic achievement. The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to establish high expectations regarding behavior and minimum/consistent consequences when violations occur. However, **coaches/sponsors may establish consequences that are more stringent than the stated code.** Team/organization rules must be in writing and approved by the administration of each school.

CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES

VIOLATION: Students enrolled in Alternative School/Long-Term Suspension
CONSEQUENCES: Ineligible to attend or participate in any athletic or extracurricular activity.

VIOLATION: Arrest for Felony (regardless of location or time of the alleged act; in or out of school)
CONSEQUENCES: Immediately suspended from all participation pending investigation by school officials.

For violations below, a school administrator must have valid evidence and/or verification of the violation as defined in the following:

1. Self-admitted involvement by the student.
2. Witnessed student involvement by the sponsor, coach, or any staff member.
3. Parent admission of their student's involvement in tobacco, drugs, or alcohol.
4. Verified by official police report given to the school.
5. Evidence of violations through investigation by school officials.

If this offense occurs at school or on school property at any time, off the school grounds at a school-sponsored activity, function, or event, and en route to and from school, the student will be subject to the actions of the Fayette County School System Student Code of Conduct.

VIOLATION: Alcohol/Drugs
CONSEQUENCES: Coach/sponsor will meet with the student and parents.
1st Offense- Suspension from any athletic/extracurricular activity for 25% of the season
2nd Offense- One (1) calendar year suspension from all athletic/extracurricular activities

VIOLATION: Criminal Law Violations (Non-Felony away from school)
CONSEQUENCE: Disposition determined by the coach and school administration based on the severity of the charge(s).

VIOLATION: Tobacco (any type)-In season
CONSEQUENCES: 1st Offense- Minimum of one (1) game/activity suspension.
2nd Offense- Suspension from any athletic/extracurricular activity for 25% of the season
3rd Offense- Dismissed from the team/activity but allowed to try out for subsequent athletic/extracurricular activities after that sport/activity has completed its season.

VIOLATION: Violations of school rules that result in in-school suspension and out-of-school suspension
CONSEQUENCES: Participation may resume when:

ISS All assignments are completed and released from in-school suspension and/or
OSS The student returns to school on the next school day upon completion of out-of-school suspension

Out-of-School Suspension (Short Term—2 or more days)

1st Offense- Minimum of one (1) game/activity suspension
2nd Offense- Suspension from any athletic/extracurricular activity for 25% of the season
3rd Offense- Dismissed from team/activity but allowed to try out for subsequent athletic/extracurricular activities after that sport/activity has completed its season.

VIOLATION: Hazing
CONSEQUENCES: Coach/Sponsor will meet with the student and parents.
1st Offense Suspension from any athletic/extracurricular activity for minimum of 25% of the season
2nd Offense One (1) calendar year suspension from all athletic/extracurricular activities

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parents: Please sign and return one copy to the school and retain one copy for your records.