

LISD EXTRACURRICULAR CODE OF CONDUCT

(NON-SCHOOL SPONSORED TIME)

Participation in school-related extracurricular activities is considered a privilege and higher standards are expected from all participants as it pertains to grades, behavior in and out of school, attendance, work ethic, and commitment. Any behavior that is deemed unbecoming of a student who participates in extracurricular activities will be subject to disciplinary consequences by the coach, director or sponsor of the activity. Students who participate in extracurricular activities understand they will be held accountable for all of their actions.

It should be noted that the LISD student code of conduct and local school policies regarding appropriate behavior shall always be applied first and foremost when violations occur at a school, contest/event, traveling to and from a contest/event, or when the students represent themselves as a part of a school team, organization, or school group. The district standards are set as a minimum expectation, but campuses may choose to establish more stringent guidelines deemed, as necessary. Campus guidelines will prevail.

During the period in which the student is subject to disciplinary action or under investigation under the Extracurricular Code of Conduct, the student is prohibited from attending all school-related activities, including but not limited to pep rallies, athletic contests, athletic practices, fine arts contests / performances, and fine arts rehearsals.

I. Use and/or possession of Alcohol

- 1st Offense: removed from competition for ONE contest for extracurricular activities with one event and/or performance per week or TWO contests for activities with multiple events per week. School staff counseling required.
- 2nd Offense: removed from competition for the next 45 school days. School staff counseling required. Reinstatement will require approval by the coach/director/sponsor.*
- 3rd Offense: Student will no longer be permitted to participate in any extracurricular activities for one school calendar year. Reinstatement will require approval by the coach/sponsor.*

II. Use and/or possession of Drugs

- 1st Offense: removed from competition for TWO contests for extracurricular activities with one event and/or performances per week or FOUR contests for activities with multiple events per week. School staff counseling required
- 2nd Offense: removed from competition for the next 45 school days. School staff counseling required. Reinstatement will require approval by the coach/sponsor.*
- 3rd Offense: Student will no longer be permitted to participate in any extracurricular activities for one school calendar year. Reinstatement will require approval by the coach/sponsor.

III. Use and/or possession of Tobacco, vapes or e-cigarettes

- 1st Offense: removed from competition for ONE contest for extracurricular activities and/or performance with one event per week or TWO contests for activities with multiple events weekly. School staff counseling required.
- 2nd Offense: removed from competition for the next 45 days. School staff counseling required. Reinstatement will require approval by the coach/sponsor.
- 3rd Offense: Students will no longer be permitted to participate in any extracurricular activities for one school calendar year. Reinstatement will require approval by the coach/sponsor.

IV. Hazing (as defined by board Policy FNCC Legal)

- Consequences can include but not limited to:
 - suspended from the program for up to sixty (60) days, or
 - removal from ALL EXTRACURRICULAR programs indefinitely.

V. Charged with a felony

Consult with STUDENT SERVICES prior to utilizing this category.

- Suspended from the non-curricular program until the case is adjudicated.
- **Adjudication and/or Conviction of a felony will result in removal from all extracurricular programs indefinitely.**

***For a program removal of 45 days or more, the coach/director/sponsor and administrator shall review the participant's case, at least once during the time frame, to determine whether to allow the participant back into the program for a probationary period as determined by the coach/director/sponsor and administrator. Penalties may carry over from year to year until the removal time is completed.**

Any student who receives consequences or is under investigation under this Extracurricular Code of Conduct may be deemed ineligible for postseason recognition as determined by the coach/director/sponsor and administrator. Only students who remain in good standing within their program are eligible to receive postseason honors

I am selected to represent _____ School in an extracurricular program. I will contribute my best effort to the success of the program. I therefore agree to the expectations and consequences as they pertain to my behavior during non-school sponsored time while a member of an extracurricular group.

I have received a copy of the Extracurricular Code of Conduct (Non-School Sponsored Time) and understand that I will be held accountable for my behavior and will be subject to the disciplinary consequences outlined in the Code.

Name of Student (Print)

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

School

Grade