

## West Bonner County School District

### STUDENTS

3400

#### School Sponsored Extra-Curricular Activities

The Board recognizes that the goals and objectives of the district can best be achieved by providing a broad offering of purposeful learning experiences, some of which are more appropriately conducted outside of the regular school day and will be available to all students who voluntarily elect to participate.

#### Scope

Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege. This policy applies to all District students in grades 9-12 who wish to participate in extracurricular activities that are listed in the current student handbook and any other school-sponsored extracurricular activities not listed.

#### Consequences for a Violation of Use or Possession of Alcohol, Other Drugs, and Tobacco

The following consequences outline the disciplinary action that will be taken in response to a violation of this policy concerning possession or use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs. These measures are designed to promote student safety, accountability, and integrity within the program while providing clear expectations for all student-athletes. All violations will be addressed consistently and in accordance with school policy and IHSAA guidelines, with each situation reviewed by administration to ensure fairness and appropriate application of consequences whether the violation is through drug testing or other means.

#### First Offense Grades 7-12- Drugs or Alcohol/Tobacco

1. The student shall be suspended for 20% of the competitions/contests for that season (ie. Basketball has 20 games so a student would be suspended for 4 games). If the suspension occurs during a time where there is less than 20% of games left to play, then the student would be done for the remainder of the season, including any district or state competition and the remaining percentage from the next season (i.e. 10 % at the end of basketball and 10% at the beginning of baseball). If the infraction occurs during a state competition, the student will be suspended from state play with possible additional suspensions at the discretion of the principal and athletic director. If suspended for any part of the season, the student forfeits any post-season league honors and if suspended for district and state play, the student forfeits their letter and school post season awards. During suspension, the student will be allowed to practice but will not be allowed to travel, suit up for games, or sit on the bench at home games.
2. A student must also enroll in a principal and athletic director approved drug and/or alcohol substance abuse assistance program. The enrollment must occur before the suspension is over. The cost of the assistance program will not be paid by the District.

3. If the student does not agree to and abide by the conditions stated above, the student will be suspended from athletics for the remainder of the current sports season.

### **Second Offense Grades 6-12**

A student athlete's second offense of the use or possession of smoking or chewing tobacco products, alcohol or drugs or any imitation, throughout grades 9-12, will result in the following action.

1. Student shall be suspended for the remainder of the season of the current athletic program he/she is participating and also the next sports season for which the student is eligible to participate.

### **Third Offense- Grades 6-12**

1. Student will be suspended from all extracurricular activities for the remainder of their junior high school/high school career. Offenses are cumulative through the career of the student-athlete in junior high school/high school.

Legal Reference: Vernonia School District 47J v. Acton, 515 U.S. 646 (1995)  
Todd v. Rush County, 139 F.3d 571 (7th Cir.), cert. Denied, 119 S.Ct. 68 (1998)  
Idaho Code 33-512 (12)

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