

Wood Memorial High School Wood Memorial Middle School

Athletic and Performance Code of Conduct

All Students who choose to participate in extracurricular activities at Wood Memorial High School/Wood Memorial Middle School shall abide by the following rules and any other rules as disseminated by their coach or sponsor. These rules of conduct shall begin with a student's entry into the Wood Memorial High School/Wood Memorial Middle School program and continue until said association has concluded. Participants and their parent or guardian shall be required to review and sign off on the extracurricular code of conduct each year. This action in no way indicates that these rules are anything other than a full career.

Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco

At no time, including the time of year when the student is not participating in extracurricular activities, is the student allowed to use or be in possession of any form of alcoholic beverage, tobacco, or illegal drugs. Possession includes having alcohol, drugs, or tobacco in a vehicle that you are driving. If upon investigation it is substantiated that any reported violation of these rules has occurred, a penalty will be enforced.

Character

A student who is caught stealing in school or in the community will also pay the same penalty as those who have abused alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.

Penalty

FIRST OFFENSE:

The extracurricular participant shall be suspended for a minimum of 20% of the contests scheduled for that season. A fraction of .5 or above will be rounded up. Only those contests that count toward the wins and losses for that athletic season are considered toward the penalty for athletes, and no combination of junior varsity and varsity contests for any one given day may count for more than one event even if there are multi-teams in the event. If the suspension falls near enough to the end of a season so that the full penalty of 20% of the contests cannot be assessed, the penalty shall carry over to the next season in which the extracurricular student participates. The carry-over penalty will be based on a percent of the penalty served and the number of contests scheduled in the next extracurricular season.

If the student violates the code of conduct while out of season, he/she will begin the penalty during the next extracurricular season in which he/she participates. If a student is caught using a combination of the above stated substances in one occasion, this constitutes not only the first infraction, but also the second and will fall under the penalty for the second offense.

If a student is academically ineligible at the time of the infraction, he/she will still miss 20% of the season's scheduled contests. (e.g. of regular season games (20) missing 4 games when the extracurricular participant becomes eligible).

SECOND OFFENSE:

The second offense constitutes removal from the extracurricular competition for the entire extracurricular season. If the second offense occurs between extracurricular seasons, the student will be removed from participation. An example is removal from competition for the remainder of the current extracurricular season- remaining % of next extracurricular season. (Example: 60% at the end of fall sports and 40% at the start of the winter season.) The student will also forfeit all rights to any awards for the extracurricular season.

THIRD OFFENSE:

The third offense constitutes removal from the extracurricular activity for 365 days. The student will forfeit all rights to any awards for the extracurricular season in which he/she is currently participating.

CIRCUMVENTING PENALTIES:

The above is the minimum penalty. A coach/sponsor may institute additional penalties if he/she wishes. Attempts to circumvent these penalties by going out for a sport or extracurricular activity in which the student does not normally participate will be reported to the athletic director and principal by the coach/sponsor of the activity in which the student does not normally participate (e.g. if have not previously played sports, cannot count toward penalty).

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR EXTRACURRICULAR STUDENTS

Students who participate in two previously stated extracurricular activities simultaneously and quits one may continue in the remaining activity. A student who participates in only one activity and quits cannot participate in another activity unless released by the coach/sponsor or until the schedule of the activity is completed.

Attendance Expectations – School and Game Day

All student-athletes are expected to be at school by the beginning of 1st period, both the day of and the day after all athletic contests. Failure to do so may result in suspension of the student athlete from the next scheduled event or contest if the absence is unexcused. Student athletes must be present by 11:30am in order to participate in practice or an athletic contest that evening. Approved field trips or school activities constitute attending school. Permission may be granted due to illness, doctor's appointment, family emergency, etc.... In these instances the student and parent/guardian should provide immediate awareness to the Principal and / or Athletic Director. A doctor's, or other certified excuse may be required. Any exceptions must be approved by the Principal and/or Athletic Director. Athletes who are absent on a Friday may be permitted to compete on a Saturday (with proper approval/Doctor's release).

Athletes who are serving out-of-school suspensions are not allowed to practice or participate in contests during the time of the suspension.

August 9, 2023

TO: COACHES, ATHLETES, PERFORMERS, AND PARENTS

RE: ATHLETIC AND PERFORMANCE CODE OF CONDUCT

Attached is the code of conduct adopted by the Wood Memorial High School/Wood Memorial Middle School. The code includes standards for student athletes, managers, cheerleaders, performers, and the penalties for breaches of these standards.

Each athlete/performer is to be given a copy of the policy statement. A parent or guardian and the athlete/performer must sign the form below indicating they know the rules and pledge to abide by them and **return to the Athletic Office as soon as possible.**

Amanda Crews Principal
Wood Memorial Middle/High School

Date

Steve Kilian, Athletic Director
Wood Memorial Middle/High School

Date

We have read and understand the Wood Memorial High School/Wood Memorial Middle School Code of Conduct for student athletes/performers and agree to abide by the rules and procedures of the Athletic and Performance Code of Conduct.

Parent or Guardian

Date

Student

Date