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## **ATHLETIC TRAINING RULES**

Students who are or will be participating in athletic activities must abide by the following training rules. Athletes are to abide by these rules until their athletic career is completed.

1. No consumption or possession of alcohol.
2. No use or possession of tobacco products.
3. No use or possession of illegal (controlled) substance.
4. An athlete will be in violation of the training rules if he/she is put on in-school or out-of-school suspension.

### **PENALTIES**

**First Violation:** One (1) weeks or One (1) contests whichever is greater. The penalty will start with the next regularly scheduled contest. The athlete must practice during this period but will be unable to participate in the contests.

**Second Violation:** The athlete will be unable to participate in any regularly scheduled contests for six (6) weeks, or four (4) weeks if student completes an approved drug and counseling program. The penalty will start with the next regularly scheduled contest. The athlete must practice during the time of suspension.

**Third Violation:** The athlete will be unable to participate in any scheduled athletic contests for one (1) year, or six (6) months if student completes an approved drug and counseling program from the time of suspension.

Violations are accumulative from year to year, and will transfer from sport to sport or successive school years. Junior high students' records will be kept separate from senior high students. When a junior high student reaches the senior high, he/she will start with a clean record. If they are in the process of serving a one (1) year suspension, they must complete that year of suspension before eligibility will be restored to them.

When a student goes 12 months without an additional violation, he/she will move back one level in the consequences. Example: A student has two violations as a freshman, has no violations as a sophomore; his/her next violation will be treated as a second violation instead of his/her third violation.

### **REPORTING**

All violations must be reported in writing to the athletic director. Final decision as to guilt will be made by the administration: (Athletic Director, Principal, and Superintendent.)

## GRADE REQUIREMENTS

The following guidelines will be used when determining eligibility for activities. A student must be passing **six** classes. Eligibility will be determined at midterm and the end of each nine-week period. If a student is deemed ineligible, he/she will not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities for a one week period (**seven days – Monday to the next Monday**). **Ineligible students** will have grades checked at weekly intervals (each Friday) until the student becomes eligible. During academic suspension, students may practice and travel with the team as long as no school time is missed. In addition to midterm and quarterly eligibility requirements, all students must follow SDHSAA requirements for eligibility. **BAND & CHORUS EXCEPTIONS:** Student participation at ball games and concerts is part of their grade. Therefore, Band & Chorus members will be excluded from the Academic Eligibility policy in these instances.

Legal References:

Cross References: JFCI, Student Drug Abuse

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