

Norwayne Local Schools
Training Rules Policy- Extra Curricular Code of Conduct

The Norwayne Local Schools Board of Education recognizes that participation in extra curricular activities is a privilege, not a right, and that those students involved in extra curricular activities participate voluntarily under certain obligations and restrictions required by team participants.

Student shall not possess, use, sell, offer to sell, deliver, conceal, consume, or be under the influence of any drugs of abuse. This would include: alcohol, tobacco, tobacco-related products, illegal drugs, controlled narcotics, intoxicants, steroids, performance enhancing drugs, or any substance that is directly or indirectly represented to be a drug of abuse (or look-alike).

Students should not attend or remain at activities where illegal consumption of alcohol or drugs is taking place. To do so puts the student athlete at risk for being identified as one who was involved in illegal activities.

A violation of the rules listed above will come from the word of a school administrator, teacher, coach, or advisor within the school system, or law enforcement officer. It is common practice for the Norwayne Local Schools Administration to work in conjunction with local law enforcement agencies to receive information pertaining to training rules violations.

The extra curricular code of conduct shall be in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Violations that occur in grades 7 and 8 shall not carry over to high school; however the assessment/counseling component must be completed prior to any participation in a high school extra curricular activity. Violations in Grades 9-12 shall be cumulative.

Procedures for the Extra Curricular Code of Conduct

First Offense

- The student-athlete will miss 20% of that sport's regular season scheduled contests/activities. If the full 20% loss of participation is not possible for that particular season/activity, the total and/or remaining percentage will carry over to the student-athlete's next sport/activity in which he/she becomes a team/individual participant. (The student-athlete must complete the entire season/activity or the penalty will be assessed on the next sports/activity season in which the student-athlete participates.)
- The student will still practice with the team/group.
- The student can travel and be with the team/group and sit on the team bench.
- The student will be able to dress for contests.
- The student will be required to enter "**Insight**" program or obtain appropriate services of an agreed upon professional assistance agency. This will be at the expense of the student-athlete.
 - Insight is generally an eight hour educational and self-awareness program to assist students in determining the role alcohol, and/or drugs play in their life. Insight must be done through an approved agency.
 - The student-athlete must follow any of the recommendations from the insight program.
 - The student-athlete will allow the agency to forward to the administration the letter of completion and any related recommendations.

Second Offense

- The student-athlete will miss 50% of that activities regular season/activities scheduled contests/points. If the full 50% loss of participation is not possible for that particular season/activities, the total and/or remaining percentage will carry over to the student-athlete's next sport/activities in which he/she becomes a team/individual participant. (The student-athlete must complete the entire season/activity or the penalty will be assessed on the next sports season/activity in which the student-athlete participates.)
- The student will still practice with the team/group.
- The student can travel and be with the team/group and sit on the team bench.
- The student will be able to dress for contests.
- The student will be required to complete a **"Full Assessment"** program or obtain appropriate services of an agreed upon professional assistance agency. This will be at the cost of the athlete.
 - Full Assessment is a more in depth procedure involving an interview by a certified drug and alcohol counselor. This may include the gathering information from family members, school personnel, law enforcement agencies to determine the role that alcohol, tobacco, and/or drugs is playing in that person's life.
 - The student-athlete must follow any of the recommendations from the full assessment.
 - The student-athlete will allow the agency to forward to the administration the letter of completion and any related recommendations.

Third Offense

- A third-offense will result in denial of extra-curricular participation for the duration of the student-athlete's school career.
 - After 1 calendar year from the date of a third violation, the student may appeal to the superintendent and board of education representative. Their decision on this matter is final.

Use Or Possession Of Tobacco And/Or Tobacco-Related Products

- A student-athlete shall not use or possess any form of tobacco, tobacco-related products, or tobacco paraphernalia.
- The penalty for tobacco violations will be the same as those with alcohol and/or drugs as shown above.
- Tobacco violations are cumulative with the drug and/or alcohol violations.
- The only difference between the tobacco violations and drug and/or alcohol violations is that there will not be the Insight or Full Assessment programs. (Those programs are not geared toward tobacco violations.)
- In place of Insight (first violation) the student will have approximately eight hours of tobacco research, reports, and education as outlined by the administration.
- In place of Full Assessment (second violation) the student will have approximately sixteen hours of tobacco research, reports, and education as outlined by the district athletic director.

*Nothing in this Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct shall prevent a coach, activity advisor or administrator from removing a student on an emergency basis, for a specific period, if the student's conduct threatens the health and safety of any individual, or disrupts the good order and discipline of the environment of the extra-curricular activity.

TRAINING RULES POLICY-CODE OF CONDUCT

I have read the Training Rules Policy-Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct. I also understand that a violation of the Code of Conduct will result in the penalties which are outlined in this document.

Students Name (printed) _____

(signature) _____

Parent or Guardian's Name
(printed) _____

(signature) _____

Date _____

