

POLICY AND GUIDELINES FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The athletic and extra-curricular activities of Lake Country School District are a vital part of the educational process helping each individual reach and meet their physical, mental, emotional, and social potential.

Transportation to and from games is the responsibility of the student's parent or guardian. The District assumes no liability for any transportation related issues connected to any sports-related or extra-curricular events.

CODE OF ETHICS

Athletes, coaches, parents, students, and instructors involved in programs will follow the Code of Ethics listed below:

1. Strive to improve the skills, knowledge, and appreciation of all extra-curricular activities.
2. Conduct yourself in an appropriate manner and recognize that you are a representative of the Lake Country School District.
3. Strive to develop and maintain good citizenship, sportsmanship, and leadership.
4. Carry out all responsibilities expected of them by the school, coaches, and advisors.
5. Abide by the rules of the game or activity.
6. Respect the judgment and integrity of sports officials, judges, and fellow members.

ATHLETIC CODE

1. Academic course work has priority over extra-curricular and sporting events. Directors and sponsors of extra-curricular activities as well as administrators will periodically check with teachers to determine students' academic AND behavior records. Conferences between the student, teacher, coach, administrator, and parent may be in order when concerns develop. The teacher or administrator may require students with recurring or serious academic or behavior problems to be removed from extra-curricular activities.
2. Student conduct applicable to this code includes conduct at school AND at all school-related activities, including, but not limited to: after-school activities, field trips, dances, special school-related programs, and on the school bus.
3. A detention issued on a practice or game day will be served that day. The player must then report to the practice or game to observe if applicable. The following is the policy for students receiving detentions:
 - a. A student's first issued detention during the extra-curricular season will result in a one (1) game suspension to be served immediately after the detention is issued. The student may attend the game, but may not suit-up for or play in the game.
 - b. A second detention issued to a student during the extra-curricular season will result in a two (2) game suspension to be served immediately and consecutively after the detention is issued. The student may attend the games, but may not suit-up for or play in the games.
 - c. A third detention issued to a student during the extra-curricular season will result in an in-school or out-of-school suspension. Students who receive in-school or out-of-school suspensions will also serve a three (3) game suspension to be served immediately and consecutively after the suspension is issued. The student may attend the games, but may not suit-up for or play in the games.
4. Students who have received in-school suspensions or out-of-school suspensions will be placed on extra-curricular probation or dismissed from the team or organization for the remainder of the season. Any behavior or academic problem or detention issued to that student following a suspension will result in that student's immediate dismissal from the team or organization if not already enforced.
5. The use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, and socially inappropriate behavior will result in the immediate dismissal from the team.
6. Students must attend school or be at a school function for at least half of the school day in order to be eligible to participate in after school activities. Missing a game for health reasons does NOT take the place of a game suspension if one is being served. That is, if you are issued a one game suspension for bad behavior, and are sick and home from school the day of the next game, you still must serve the game suspension when you return to school.
7. Language or conduct that is viewed as being inappropriate will result in the immediate dismissal from the gym during practices or games. Recurring offenses may result in the dismissal from the team or organization. Further consequences, as deemed by coach or administrator, may be in order.

I have read and understand the above policies and guidelines.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date