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Participation in Teton County School District #1 activity programs is a privilege and not a right. We consider the wellness, fitness and safety of each student to be our primary concern. Teton County School District #1 reserves the right to take any and all action necessary to protect the immediate health, safety and welfare of an activity participant when a possible violation has occurred. Teton County School District #1 wants the best for each student and expects the most from each student. We believe that every student who chooses to participate in extra-curricular activities makes a special commitment to himself/herself, his/her team, his/her school, and his/her community. This commitment is two-fold: 1) to be the best he/she can be; and 2) to refrain from any behaviors that might inhibit the student performance or team reputation on or off the field or court of play.

Code of Conduct

Pursuant to the laws of the state of Wyoming, I will not possess, sell or use alcohol, tobacco, or illegal substances. I will also not be involved in theft, destruction of private or public property, or any act that would be a detrimental behavior which would reduce my ability to be a leader and a positive role model. I understand that this expectation covers the entire period from the first day of the activity/practice through the last scheduled event designated by the coach/advisor. This includes banquet and uniform check in.

Consequences

Violation of the Code of Conduct may result in suspension from contests and/or programs. Suspensions may vary for the various activities. If the violation occurs at the end of the season and time does not permit the suspension period to be completed, student may complete this in the next activity they participate in (including the next school year).

Participants are expected to participate in all practices during the suspension in order to continue in the program. In some cases, the participant may be asked to discontinue the program and not be allowed at practices or games.

Any violation that requires Board of Trustee action as defined by school policy may result in the immediate suspension from practice and competition until the conference between parents, student and appropriate school administration is held.

Voluntary Admission

Participants, who through their own actions, find themselves in violation of a code may, under the following conditions, seek a reduction in suspension.

1. Voluntary admission must be within 24 hours of the violation.
2. Must be the participant's first offense.
3. No reduction will occur for offenses under police investigation.
4. Reduction will be determined by appropriate school administration.

Proactive Choices

Participants need to take positive actions to avoid situations that put their behavior in question. Students, who are present at situations where illegal conduct is occurring, put themselves at risk of disciplinary action.

Direct Supervision

Any violation that occurs while under the direct supervision of the coach or advisor may result in the participant being placed on immediate suspension. Parents and/or law enforcement officials will be notified. A meeting will be called with appropriate school officials to determine actions to be taken as soon as possible.

Appeal Process

Each participant found in violation of this code of conduct will have the opportunity to meet with coach/advisor to explain his/her actions. If an appeal of the coach/advisor decision is requested, the student and/or parent may appeal this decision to the school activity director. The next and final administrative remedy will be with the school principal.

Notification

At least one parent or guardian must attend a pre-season meeting with their daughter or son to be informed of this and other expectations at the start of any school year or activity or event. The coach/advisor

or appropriate school administration will inform the parent or guardian at the earliest possible time if the violation has occurred.

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