

LISBON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS
DAVID ANDERSON JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

Preface

It is the belief of the David Anderson Jr-Sr High School Athletic Department that the purpose of interscholastic athletics is to build character and instill self discipline through participation. Special programs and training of student athletes makes necessary a "Code of Conduct", be adopted to protect the athletic program and its participants. Student athletes are reminded that high school athletics is a privilege and not a right.

The parameters of this athletic code begin at the start of the seventh grade year or at the time of enrollment and extend through the twelfth grade. There will, however, be a distinction between the junior high and high school years with the student athlete's record being cleaned when they enter the high school.

Students participating in interscholastic athletics are considered to be athletes for the entire year (365 days). They are subject to the rules and regulations throughout the duration of the "athletic year" without exception in the following areas. Authorizing of this form provides connection for information to be shared between school district and local law enforcement.

I Controlled Substances:

Any participant deemed by school officials of being in possession, handling, transmitting, concealing or using alcohol, illegal drugs, look-a-like drugs, and or steroids shall:

A. In Season

1. First Offense: For the first offense, the student athlete will be given the option of:

- A) The student will have to make an appointment with a certified chemical dependency counselor (or at an agency certified by the Ohio Department of Health or the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services) for chemical dependency assessment and then follow the recommendations of the counselor. The parent/guardian/custodian is responsible for all expenses and for providing the Building Administrator with documentation that the student completed all recommendations of the counselor. The student will be required to submit to drug testing for the remainder of the current school year.

OR

- B) Denial of participation in interscholastic athletics / extra-curricular events for the remainder of the current season.

2. Second Offense

- a. Denial of participation for 20% of athletic contests that fall within a one year period from the time of the offense as deemed by the administration.
- b. Any future out-of-season offenses will follow the in-season consequences beginning at the Third offense level and proceed accordingly (regardless of time of occurrence).

Students involved in an interscholastic sport shall be subject to the following code which is in effect during the entirety of the individual sport season as defined by the OHSAA.

I Tobacco:

Any participant determined to be in possession, handling, transmission, concealment or usage of tobacco or tobacco related products shall:

First offense: The student will have to make an appointment with a certified chemical dependency counselor (or at an agency certified by the Ohio Department of Health or the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services) for chemical dependency assessment and then follow the recommendations of the counselor. The parent/guardian/custodian is responsible for all expenses and for providing the Building Administrator with documentation that the student completed all recommendations of the counselor. The student will be required to submit to drug testing for the remainder of the current school year.

OR

- B) Denial of participation in interscholastic athletics / extra-curricular events for the remainder of the current season.
 - A. Second offense: Denial of participation for 20% of that sport season in which the violators occurs.
 - B. Third offense: denial remainder of sport season.

II Eligibility:

- A. Each participant must maintain passing grades according to the OHSAA and the Lisbon Board of Education policies.

III Training Rules:

- A. Missing a practice without an excuse from the coach is reason for denial of participation (excused absences would be emergencies or a medical excuse signed by the doctor). If absent from school for one (1) full day, a legitimate school excuse must be presented to the office. A student is not allowed to participate on the day of absence.
- B. Theft: participants apprehended, alleged to be in possession of stolen goods, or failing to return items, can be reason for denial of participation.
- C. Poor sportsmanship: Constant and persistently poor sportsmanship or poor athletic behavior on or off the playing field is reason for denial from participation.

*Note: Items under Roman numeral III fall under the jurisdiction of the coach of that particular sport. The coach may deny a student from participation in a sport for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours as a disciplinary action for violation of the code. The coach may then recommend that a participant be suspended for no more than ten (10) days for a violation of the athletic code.

IV Supplements or Enhancers:

- A. The Athletic Department in no way condones, promotes or in any way encourages the use of supplements or enhancers on the market today for use by student athletes!

V Appeal Process:

- A. Any participant who violates the conditions of the controlled substance portion of the athletic code may appeal. The appeal procedure used shall be that which has been adopted by the Lisbon Exempted Village Board of Education.
- B. Student appeal: students shall notify the athletic director that they wish to appeal their denial of participation from the athletic squad. The participants, athletic director and coach of the respective sport shall make up the board of appeal with their recommendation forwarded to the principal. The decision of the principal shall be final.

1. Second Offense:

- a. Denial of participation for 20% of that sport season in which the violators occurs.
- b. Arrange for a minimum of three (3) "Controlled Substance" counseling sessions through an agency approved by the administration. All sessions shall be documented with the athletic director upon completion of each session.

2. Third Offense:

- a. Denial of participation in all activities for a one year period from the time of the offense.
- b. Enroll and be actively engaged in a "Controlled Substance Program", and be placed on "school athletic probation" throughout the duration of the denial.
- c. Prior to the expiration of the denial, a reinstatement conference shall be held to review the terms of reinstatement.

3. Fourth Offense:

- a. A fourth offense shall result in a total denial of participation for the remainder of their tenure at either David Anderson Junior or Senior High School.

B. Out-of-Season

1. First Offense:

- A) The student will have to make an appointment with a certified chemical dependency counselor (or at an agency certified by the Ohio Department of Health or the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services) for chemical dependency assessment and then follow the recommendations of the counselor. The parent/guardian/custodian is responsible for all expenses and for providing the Building Administrator with documentation that the student completed all recommendations of the counselor. The student will be required to submit to drug testing for the remainder of the current school year.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNATURE PAGE

I have read the rules and regulations of the David Anderson Jr-Sr High School Athletic Code and agree to support these rules.

I/We will encourage our son/daughter to abide by the David Anderson Jr-Sr High School Athletic Code rules.

Signature of parent/guardian

I have read the David Anderson Jr-Sr School Athletic Code rules with my parent and/or guardian and agree to the regulations set forth.

Signature of participant

