

JOHN GLENN MIDDLE SCHOOL

ACADEMIC GUIDELINES AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students participating in extracurricular activities at John Glenn Middle School are subject to unique rules and regulations concerning conduct because these students represent the school and depicts its character. Students who wear the school colors, therefore, are expected to be student leaders at all times. Those who represent John Glenn in any extracurricular activity must always abide by the rules, use good judgment and earn the privilege of representing John Glenn. Any behavior counter to this will result in the student losing his/her extracurricular privilege for an amount of time to be determined by the administration and coach after consultation with parents.

In accordance with John Glenn Middle School procedure, students participating in extracurricular activities must be making satisfactory progress in **all** subject areas. Unsatisfactory progress will result in students being declared ineligible until proof of satisfactory progress has been reestablished.

1. GRADES:

An individual will be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities providing he/she is passing **all** classes. To assure that all students are in compliance with this code, the athletic director or activity advisor will distribute a list of all students participating in an activity or sport to John Glenn teachers. Teachers are responsible to check the list once a week during "Team Time" for any participant having academic problems with a class or classes and to notify the athletic coordinator or advisor of the activity. Coaches/advisors will periodically check on participants academic progress by having students and teachers complete an Athletic Academic Progress Report.

Upon notification the coordinator will inform the participant of the problem and explain the consequences of unacceptable academic performance to the student as follows:

a) The student may practice, if in sports, but not play in any games for a one week period while he/she is working to obtain a passing grade. This procedure will continue on a weekly basis until the student earns either a passing grade or a failing grade for the quarter.

b) While the student is attempting to improve his/her academic status, he/she may be required by teachers to stay after school to complete academic work. The student, however, is expected to attend practice the same day if time allows.

c) Any student who receives a failing grade for a quarter will be ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a two week period for each failing grade. Students are still expected to attend practices or to attend after school classes to make up the failing grade(s).

2. SCHOOL DISCIPLINE:

(a) If a student is assigned to "CAAP" or "Out of School Suspension" that student will not be allowed to practice or play in an interscholastic contest on days he/she is in the alternate program.

(b) If a student is assigned a detention on a practice or contest day, that student must serve the detention prior to attending practice or the contest.

(c) The Athletic Coordinator and/or the coach, and/or advisor, being the director of the individual activity, will have the authority to recommend removal of students from an extracurricular activity if he/she thinks such removal would be in the best interest of the individual, the team, the student body, or the school. Final authority for removal lies with the principal. Examples would be, but not limited to, improper or abusive language.

3. **ATTENDANCE:** The student must be in attendance at school the day of the athletic contest in which they are participating.

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4. OTHER:

(a) The school District does not carry health or dental insurance on any student athlete. Injury protection needs to be taken care of through a family insurance plan.

(b) A physical exam and parental consent form is required to be on file prior to participation in athletics.

(c) The fee established by District 622, must be paid prior to participation in athletics.

This Extracurricular Guidelines is a statement of policies, rules, regulations and standards of conduct to encourage student self-discipline at John Glenn Middle School.

MOOD ALTERING CHEMICALS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In accordance with Minnesota State High School League rules, District 622 Policy and John Glenn Middle School

Procedure, students may not use, consume, have in possession, transmit, buy, sell or give away: (1) Any beverage containing alcohol, (2) Tobacco or tobacco products, (3) Drugs or any other controlled substance. Violation of this policy shall apply to all student athletes on or off school grounds.

If a student violates any of the above the following Minnesota State High School League penalties will be enforced:

1. **FIRST VIOLATION:** After confirmation of the first violation, the student shall lose eligibility for play or practice for the next two (2) consecutive interscholastic contests or two (2) weeks of a season in which the student is a participant, whichever is greater.

2. **SECOND VIOLATION:** After confirmation of the second violation the student shall lose eligibility for play or practice for the next six (6) consecutive interscholastic contests in which the student is a participant. Such loss of eligibility shall continue beyond the current season and apply to subsequent seasons, until six athletic contests shall have expired.

3. **THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION:** After confirmation of the third or for subsequent violations, the student shall lose eligibility for play or practice for the next twelve (12) consecutive interscholastic contest in which the student is a participant. Such loss of eligibility shall continue beyond the current season and apply to subsequent seasons until twelve athletic contests shall have expired.