

EXTRACURRICULAR CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct shall be used only for situations that cannot be addressed by JCDA-R.

A participant in extracurricular activities represents not only himself/herself but also the school, school system and the community. Since participation is a privilege, it is important that students and parents/guardians be aware of the rules and expectations. A violation of the Extracurricular Code of Conduct may result in the denial of the privilege to participate in a sport or activity. Students volunteering to participate must assume the responsibilities of this privilege and are required to meet expectations beyond those set for non-athletes and non-participants in extracurricular activities. Any student that quits one extracurricular athletic team during the season will not be eligible to try out for or compete for any other extracurricular athletic team until the current season has been completed in its entirety.

TRAINING RULES

Attendance

Students must attend at least one-half of the school day in order to participate in any game, performance, practice, tryout, or conditioning unless a school administrator or designee approves the school absence.

Participation

In-School Suspension (ISS)

Students who are assigned ISS may participate in practice but not contests on the day the ISS assignment has been satisfactorily completed. In the event that the ISS assignment continues over student holidays, breaks or summer the student may participate in all practices and contests beginning with the first day school is not in session and continuing until school resumes.

Out-of-School Suspension (OSS)

Students assigned OSS are ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities until their suspension has been served and they have been allowed to return to school. This includes an OSS assignment that continues over intercession, breaks, holidays or summer.

Any Student assigned to the Floyd County Transitional Academy is not allowed on any Floyd County School System facilities and is not allowed to participate in extracurricular activities until his/her assignment ends and he/she returns to their assigned school.

Travel

Floyd County Schools will provide transportation to and from all competitive interscholastic events. Students are expected to ride school transportation when provided. Any exceptions must be approved by an administrator, coach or supervising teacher.

RULES OF CONDUCT

Infractions

The following infractions occurring on or off campus, during or after the school day, during or after the school year, may result in suspension or dismissal from extracurricular activities. Each case will be evaluated on an individual basis.

- a. Use, possession, distribution or being under the influence of illegal drugs or related paraphernalia, and the abuse of prescription or non-prescription drugs (Maximum penalty required).
- b. Use, possession, distribution or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- c. Theft or being in possession of stolen property.
- d. Vandalism of school property.
- e. Any act which results in out of school suspension.
- f. Any offensive act, which in the opinion of coaches/sponsors/administration, reflects in a negative manner on the activities program at a Floyd County high school or middle school.
- g. Possession of a weapon or assault with a weapon. In such cases where there is an allegation of a violation, the principal may temporarily suspend a student for up to three (3) school days to conduct an investigation to determine the validity of the allegations (Maximum penalty required).
- h. Repeated violations of school rules. Violations that have required a minimum of three (3) interventions in an effort to correct behavior.

Consequences

1) First Offense:

Minimum: Suspension from at least one contest, event or meeting for football; Suspension from at least 2 contests, events, or meetings for all others.

Maximum: Suspension for all of the current season (for athletics or performing groups) or school year (for club activities).

2) Second Offense:

Minimum: Suspension from two or more games, contest, or meetings for football; Suspension from four or more games, contests, or meetings for all others

Maximum: Suspension for the season or the school year.

3) Third Offense:

Suspension from all athletics, clubs, or performing events for the remainder of the student's school career. (current)

Minimum: Suspension for the season or the school year.

Maximum: Permanent suspension for the student's school career.

Self-Referral

If a student seeks assistance from a coach, teacher, or school administrator for dealing with alcohol, tobacco, vaping or drug use, there will be no denial of participation from contests. This is still considered a violation for the purpose of accumulation of violations.

Reasonable Conduct

The Floyd County School System reserves the right to permanently dismiss a student from all extracurricular activities for the remainder of a student's school career for unreasonable conduct. Appeals in such cases can only be made to the Executive Director of Student Services at the Floyd County Board of Education.

Appeals Process

1. A student may appeal a penalty assessment to the five member Extracurricular Code of Conduct Council.
2. The principal shall convene the Council consisting of the athletic director, a certified teacher/coach from another sport or activity (selected by the student), another administrator, i.e. Assistant Principal, Teacher on Special Assignment and a non-coaching teacher upon appeal.
3. The student will have the opportunity to discuss the circumstances concerning the incident before the council.
4. The decision of the council shall be given to the student through verbal and written communication.
5. The student or parent has the right to appeal the Council's decision and/or penalty assessment to the superintendent. Any appeal must be requested in writing within five (5) calendar days of the decision notification. The recommended penalty assessment will continue throughout the appeal process unless specified by the principal.

I have read and understand the Extracurricular Code of Conduct for Floyd County Schools.

Print Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____