

RICHLANDS WILDCATS

ATHLETIC DISCIPLINE POLICY



Mission

At Richlands High School, we are on a mission to make a positive difference.

Vision

Our vision is a successful life.

Core Values

Be Responsible

Be Aware

Be Open

Be Courageous

Be Grateful

Believe

Be Awesome

Be You

RHS ATHLETICS

- Playing athletics at Richlands High School is a privilege. IT IS NOT A RIGHT!
- YOU need to be the ones that are the best-behaved students at this school.
- To represent our school appropriately on the playing fields, the administration has developed some rules and guidelines that you must comply with to continue to participate as a Wildcat Student Athlete.
- All OCS athletic polices (can be found on the OCS athletic page) will be enforced and Richlands High School has the right to

make athletic participation more stringent per county guidelines.

Attendance Policy

In accordance with Onslow County Board of Education Policy 4400 on attendance, students are not allowed to have more than 10 total absences (lawful or unlawful) from any scheduled class per semester. A student that missed more than 10 days in any class(es) shall not be awarded credit for said class(es).

Once a student has accumulated more than 10 absences in any class(es) in a semester, he/she **WILL NOT** be allowed to participate in any extra-curricular events such as: open gym; athletic practices and games; cheerleading practices, games, and competitions; band, chorus, orchestra, dance competitions; academic derby practices and competitions; FFA practices and competitions; SkillsUSA practices and competitions; engineering competitions; prom; participation in any RHS extra-curricular organization; etc.

ISS/OSS POLICY

ISS (in school suspension)

- An athlete serving in the ISS program will not participate in any school athletic contest during their stay in the program. This will start on the day ISS is assigned and last until the last day served.
- An athlete serving ISS for the second time during any sport season will be suspended from the team for the rest of the season.
- An athlete who gets ISS **AND** OSS during any sports season will be suspended from the team for the rest of the season.

OSS (out of school suspension)

- An athlete serving OSS will not participate in practice or contests during the length of the suspension.
- An athlete serving OSS for the second time during the school year will not participate in any sport for the remainder of the school year.

Quitting/Dismissed

- An athlete who quits or is dismissed from a team may not participate in another sport for the duration of the season. (Unless agreed upon by that team's coach).
- An athlete who is dismissed from a team because of two ISS or a combination of ISS and OSS may not participate in another sport for the duration of the season.

Students charged with crimes on or off campus!

NOTE: a plea of No Contest will have the same results as being found guilty.

FELONIES

- Students with **pending** felony charges will not participate in any athletic contests. The coach will determine whether the student will remain on the team.
- Students found guilty of any felony charge will never participate in an athletic contest at Richlands High School and will not be on any team in any capacity.

MISDEMEANOR

- Students with **pending** misdemeanor charges will not participate in any athletic contests. The coach will determine whether the student will remain in the team.
- Students found guilty of misdemeanor charges will not participate in any athletic contest, will be dismissed from the team, and will not be permitted to be on any team the next sports season. (Fall, Winter, Spring)

NOTE: Petty Misdemeanor offenses as defined by the law (such as traffic citations) DO NOT APPLY.

DEFERRED PROSECUTION

- A student who has applied and been accepted in the deferred prosecution program will not participate in any athletic contests until the process has been completed.

UNDERAGE DRINKING

- Students with pending underage drinking charges will not participate in any athletic contest.
- Students found guilty of underage drinking can be dismissed from the team and will not participate in the next sports season (fall, winter, spring).

Drugs/ Drug Paraphernalia

- Students suspended from school for bringing illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia to school will not participate in any athletic contest, will be dismissed from the team, and will not be permitted to be on any team the next sports season (fall, winter, and spring).

NCHSAA EJECTION POLICY

- The NCHSAA has an ejection policy which carries a suspension of two contests (four contests for fighting).
- Two ejections will result in a suspension for the remainder of that sports season.

- Three ejections will result in a 365-day suspension from athletics.
- Student athletes will also be required complete the Teaching and Modeling course before returning to play.

Richlands High School reserves the right to remove a student athlete from participation in Education Based Athletics for violation of school, Onslow County and NCHSAA policies.