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Ashland High School

Co-Curricular Handbook

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This handbook is a collection of selected policies and administrative guidelines,
as well as rules and regulations of the School District of Ashland.
If there is a conflict between Board policy and this handbook, the Board policy shall take precedent.

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ATHLETICS AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ASHLAND CO-CURRICULAR VISION

The vision for co-curricular activities at the School District of Ashland is to create safe, fun, and positive experiences for students to build character and find their purpose and passion.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Uphold a sense of purpose and a connection to why these activities are important
- Instill integrity and accountability
- Support a sense of personal belonging and value
- Expect students' best attitude and maximum effort
- Advance the concepts of success, team cohesion, and sportsmanship with students and adults
- Foster student-driven opportunities
- Keep students at the center of all offerings
- Strengthen the overall sense of community

Ashland High School offers a wide variety of co-curricular opportunities for students. These activities are designed to help our students become better citizens and enhance their school experience. Besides meeting new people, seeing new things, and going places, students get the satisfaction of contributing to themselves and their school. Participation in extra/co-curricular activities enhances character development, proper health habits, team and school spirit, and good citizenship. We believe that our students and programs should work toward success. At the highest level of competition, we are committed to making our students and programs the best they can be.

It's also important to remember that it is a ***privilege*** to participate in any school-sponsored activity. Participants in the co-curricular program are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that will bring credit to themselves, their school, and the community. Therefore, compliance with all the code regulations is necessary for participation.

Enjoy your years at Ashland High School! Have fun, follow the rules, and take pride in being an Ashland Oredocker.

Please keep this handbook at home for your reference.
By signing the co-curricular code, you have agreed to abide by the content of this handbook year-round (365 days of the year) and will be held accountable for your conduct.

Prior to participation, students must be academically eligible, have a physical or alternate year card on file, have turned in a signed co-curricular card, and have paid all fees to the coach/advisor prior to the first practice. The co-curricular director will keep these items on file.

DISCIPLINE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Participating in co-curricular activities sponsored by Ashland High School is a privilege extended to every student. We believe that students electing to participate in such activities must accept the responsibility of conducting themselves in a fashion that reflects positively both on themselves and on the school and its programs.

The School District of Ashland is serious about teaching that alcohol and drug use are harmful. Rules and regulations contain policies that relate to the abuse of alcohol and other drugs:

- Policy 5330 - Administration of Medication/Emergency Care
- Policy 5330.01 - Self-Administered Medication
- Policy 5512 - Use of Tobacco and Nicotine by Students
- Policy 5530 - Student Use or Possession of intoxicants, drugs, or paraphernalia.
- WIAA - Performance Enhancing (PES) and Banned Substances

The District recognizes that the misuse of drugs is a serious problem with legal, physical, and social implications for the entire school community. For the purpose of this Handbook, “drugs” are all dangerous controlled substances as so designated and prohibited by Wisconsin statute; all derivatives of hemp, except CBD products permitted by the school (see Policy 5330 - Administration of Medication/Emergency Care); Delta-8-THC, Delta-9-THC, Delta-10-THC, Delta-11-THC, THC-0, and all other forms that cause psychosis; in all forms of delivery (i.e., inhalation, ingestion, injection, etc.); all chemicals which release toxic vapors; all forms of tobacco and vaping; all alcoholic beverages; any prescription or patent drug, except those for which permission to use in school has been granted pursuant to Board policy; "look-alikes"; anabolic steroids; any misuse of over-the-counter drugs or medications; any other illegal substance so designated and prohibited by law. The District prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of any drug and any drug-paraphernalia at any time on District property or at any District-related event.

A student-athlete must follow the school’s code of conduct (training rules) on a year-round basis. A student-athlete who violates their school’s code of conduct during the season of a sport (start of practice to final game) must be suspended from competition for a period of time specified in the code (minimum of one meet) if the violation involves (a) possession and/or use of alcohol, (b) possession and/or use of tobacco, including chewing tobacco and (c) use, possession, buying or selling of controlled substances, street drugs and performance enhancing substances (PES).

This handbook has two sections that affect student participation in Co-Curricular activities. The first section relates mainly to the conduct and behavior of the student. Non-compliance with this section is identified as a code violation. The second section relates to the academic eligibility of the student. Academic ineligibility is not deemed a code violation (no formal correspondence is sent to the family). Rather, the student is to use the time normally given to competitions to improve their grade status.

NOTE:
Families are encouraged to frequently monitor the student's academic progress via the Skyward family access portal.

These co-curricular programs are divided into three groups.

Each group has its own *penalties for violations of the rules and regulations,* which must be followed for continued eligibility.

Section A - Athletic Teams and Related Activities

- Alpine Skiing/Snowboarding
- Baseball (boys)
- Basketball
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Cross Country Ski
- ESports
- Football (boys)
- Golf (girls)
- Golf (boys)
- Gymnastics (girls)
- Hockey
- Ice Fishing
- Powerlifting
- Soccer
- Softball (girls)
- Tennis
- Track
- Trap
- Volleyball (girls)
- Wrestling (boys & girls)

Code Violations

1) Use, possession, distribution, or selling of drugs and other controlled substances forbidden by law or banned by the WIAA. A medication consent form must be on file in the health office for prescription drugs.
2) Conducting oneself in a manner which is contrary to the ideals, principles, and standards of the School District of Ashland's Student/Family Handbook (resulting in a 3-day or more suspension or expulsion) or any violation stipulated by the WIAA. These include, but are not limited to:
    - Violating any civil or criminal law.
    - Being involved in hazing, harassment or discrimination.
    - Destruction of property.
    - Shoplifting
    - Bullying
3) A participant shall not stay or knowingly remain where drugs or controlled substances forbidden by law are present, even if they are not consuming these substances. It will be the student's responsibility to leave. This rule is not intended to include family gatherings where alcohol is served - such as weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, graduation parties, etc., or monitored events within licensed establishments as long as students follow the intent of the co-curricular code. Parental permission does not override the provisions of this code.
    NOTE: If a student is under the direct supervision of their legal parent/guardian and does not ingest drugs and/or other controlled substances, they are not in violation of this provision.
4) When speaking to a student who is suspected of a code of conduct violation the Co-curricular Director will offer the student to have a parent or trusted adult (teacher or coach) available, when possible, prior to meeting with the student.. The Co-curricular Director will inform the parent/guardian of the student of violations as soon as possible. Code violation investigations will be conducted by the Co-Curricular Director. If the Co-Curricular Director is unavailable, another administrator may begin the investigation if it involves the immediate safety of a student or students

Penalties for Violation

The Director of Athletics and Activities will give notice to the coach/advisor stating the student's ineligibility to participate.

1st Offense: The violator will be suspended from athletic competition for 25% of the regular season scheduled contests in that sport (rounded up). A contest is defined as an interscholastic competition, played under rules with officials (not a scrimmage). The number of game suspensions will be determined as 25% of scheduled games at the time the schedule is published.

Students will continue to practice with the team during the suspension period, but will not suit up or travel. Students are expected to attend home events in street clothes, on the bench with their team. If less than 25% of the contests remain on the schedule, the remaining percentage of the suspension will carry over into the postseason and/or the contests of the next sport in which the athlete participates. If the suspension carries over into the postseason, the student is ineligible to participate in all postseason play, per WIAA Rules. *NOTE: Regardless of how many postseason games are played, only one (1) game (the first postseason game) is credited toward satisfying the violation penalty.*

1st Offense Reduction: Students may reduce the suspension from competition to 12.5% if he or she completes 10 service hours and restorative practices. These activities must be completed before returning to competition. If the violation is the result of an alcohol or other drug offense, the student-athlete must undergo, at his/her expense, an AODA assessment performed by a community-based health organization/AODA treatment agency, and follow the recommendations of that agency.

1st Offense Self-Reporting Clause: Any athlete who self-reports a code of conduct violation from their presence at an event/party or gathering, but did not use alcohol or controlled substances at that gathering, may be extended the "self-reporting clause."

Prior to the initiation of an investigation, the student must self-report the violation to the Director of Athletics and Activities. The student shall have the penalty of 25% suspension reduced by half, to 12.5%. This clause applies to first-time violations only.

A student who self-reports may reduce the suspension from competition to no missed games if he or she completes 10 service hours and restorative practices. This must be completed before returning to competition.

If no self-report is done: Students may reduce the suspension from competition to 12.5% if he or she completes 10 service hours and restorative practices. This must be completed before returning to competition.

***Example of 1st Offense Self-Reporting Clause Situation:** A student attends and knowingly remains at a party or gathering of youth involving "drugs" forbidden by law, even though he/she is not consuming/using "drugs" in any form forbidden by law.

2nd Offense: The violator will be suspended from further athletic competition for 50% of scheduled games at the time the schedule is published (rounded up) in which he/she is participating. Students must complete 10 service hours and restorative practices, which must be completed before returning to competition. If the violation is the result of an alcohol or other drug offense, the student-athlete must undergo, at his/her expense, an AODA assessment performed by a community-based health organization/AODA treatment agency, and follow the recommendations of that agency.

*If less than 25% of the contests remain on the schedule, the remaining percentage of the suspension will carry over into the postseason and/or the contests of the next sport in which the athlete participates. If the suspension

carries over into the postseason, the student is ineligible to participate in all postseason play, per WIAA Rules. *NOTE: Regardless of how many postseason games are played, only one (1) game (the first postseason game) is credited toward satisfying the violation penalty.*

3rd Offense and Further Violations: The violator will be suspended from further athletic competition for 75% of scheduled games at the time the schedule is published (rounded up) in which he/she is participating. Students must complete 10 service hours and restorative practices, which must be completed before returning to competition. If the violation is the result of an alcohol or other drug offense, the student-athlete must undergo, at his/her expense, an AODA assessment performed by a community-based health organization/AODA treatment agency, and follow the recommendations of that agency. The athlete may practice during this suspension, provided a roster spot is available. The athlete is required to follow all established team rules regarding practice attendance and conduct. The athlete is expected to attend home events as a spectator.

Automatic Level Progression

Note: It is possible for a student to move more than one level (offense) when dealing with a single incident. For example, a student is facing his/her first violation. The student hosted a gathering/party and then lied about having hosted it. This student would progress from the first offense to the second offense, thus creating a third offense. Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their actions on and off the field.

A. Any person who has a gathering (2 or more people) at their home/property, owned, rented, or leased, where alcohol or drugs are being used, will be given a penalty at the next-highest level above the level they would normally be suspended. Example: If a student hosts a party and it is his/her first violation, he/she would be given the penalty as if it were the second offense.
B. Students who have been dishonest about their own participation in the code violation when questioned by administration will be given a penalty at the next-highest level above the level he/she would normally be suspended. Student-athletes are encouraged to take responsibility for their actions on and off the field.
C. Per the WIAA, a student charged and/or convicted of a felony shall, upon the filing of felony charges, become ineligible for all further participation until the student has paid his/her debt to society and the courts consider the sentence served (including probation, community service, etc.). The school must provide an opportunity for the student to be heard prior to any penalty being enforced (except for felony charges). If a student appeals a suspension, according to the school's appeal procedure, the student is ineligible during the appeal process.

Completion of Service Hours

Community service hours must be completed at a nonprofit, not-for-pay, pre-approved facility by the Director of Athletics and Activities. Students are required to turn in the following information:

- The name of the facility
- The facility location and phone number
- The name of the supervisor
- The number of hours completed
- A signature from the supervisor verifying the hours completed

The student is responsible for turning in the completed document to the Director of Athletics and Activities and will be eligible to participate upon verification.

Note: A Service hours schedule must be submitted before being permitted to return to competition.

Section A: Athletic Team and Related Activities

Penalties for Violations

Alpine Skiing/ Snowboarding, Baseball (boys), Basketball, Cheer, Cross Country, Cross Country Ski, ESports, Football, Golf (girls), Golf (boys), Gymnastics (girls), Hockey, Ice Fishing, Powerlifting, Soccer, Softball (girls), Tennis, Track, Volleyball (girls), Wrestling (boys and girls)

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING ATHLETIC TEAMS & RELATED ATHLETIC GROUPS

Attendance:

A full day of attendance is mandatory on the day of a practice, contest, or event. Events such as family emergencies, medical or dental appointments, or college visits will be at the discretion of the Co-curricular Director. The discovery of a violation of this attendance policy on an event or contest day will result in suspension from participation of an event/or a contest that day or the next event/contest. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to pre-arrange the excused events with the coach and the Co-Curricular Director. Illnesses on a day following an event, a parent or guardian must notify the school prior to the start of the school day. Team arrival after 12:00 a.m., will allow students to arrive at school by the beginning of the second hour.

Transportation:

It is the preference and expectation that all Oredocker athletes travel to and from contests with their team. The Co-curricular Director will arrange transportation for the team within the guidelines established by the school district. When a school-provided vehicle is chartered, all athletes are expected to ride to and from the contest in that vehicle.

On occasion, a student may ride to an event or may return home from an away contest, with their parent/guardian as long as prior approval has been obtained. In such cases, the coach is responsible for ensuring the athlete leaves the contest with their parent/guardian.

On other occasions, a student may ride to an event or may return home from an away contest, with an adult that is not their parent/guardian. If this is the case, the coach must be notified, in writing, in advance so that the coach and both parent/guardians are aware of the circumstances at least 24 hours before the contest.

Note: Players can pre-arrange to be dropped off or picked up, when applicable, at different locations - Ino, Bad River, and Marengo. School staff will not leave students unattended.

Academic Eligibility:

The responsibility is on the child and their parent/guardian to stay informed of the student's academic eligibility. If a student needs additional classroom assistance (i.e., tutoring, tiered study hall, OT) speak with the teacher, a guidance counselor, and the coach/advisor immediately so the issue can be addressed BEFORE academic eligibility is lost. Athletic participation is offered to students who maintain acceptable classroom performance, as described below:

1. A student must pass all classes each quarter to participate.
2. A student must meet school and DPI requirements defining a full-time student. A senior who has acquired all necessary credits toward graduation is not exempt from this rule.
3. A student failing one or more classes will be ineligible for a WIAA minimum of 15 scheduled school days and

will remain ineligible until completing passing work in all classes. Students will be eligible to practice during this time, but will not suit up for home events or travel with the team to games if there is a loss of school time. A student may participate in a scrimmage as long as there is no loss of school time.

4. The ineligibility status described in the introduction to this section will be adjusted as follows for students in cases in which the date of earliest allowed competition is before the first day students are in class:
   Fall Sports: The minimum academic ineligibility period shall be the lesser of (1) 21 consecutive calendar days, beginning with the date of earliest allowed competition in a sport or (2) one-third of the maximum number of games/meets allowed in a sport (rounded up if one-third results in a fraction). For example: A student failing one or more classes will be ineligible for a minimum of 21 days from the first game OR ⅓ of the scheduled games.
5. A student regains eligibility immediately if incompletes are made up within two weeks after a grade-reporting period and a completed grade check report is turned in to the athletic office.
6. A student who is enrolled in some courses at a university/college or technical college or some similar institution must receive high school credit that meets the academic standard or have a notation made on his/her high school transcript that they successfully met the equivalent of the academic standard between the two schools involved.
   Note: A student who has been assigned to a technical college by the school district is exempt from the provision requiring physical attendance at least one course each day, provided the student continues being carried on the attendance rolls for the purpose of state aid.
7. A student's eligibility may be based on meeting the requirements of his/her Individual Education Plan (IEP).
8. An athlete's eligibility status will be determined when grading is completed. Coaches will be notified of that status through the athletic and activities office.
9. Academic ineligibility is not considered a WIAA Code Violation.

School Conduct:

Students participating in co-curricular activities are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that will bring credit to themselves, their school, and the community. Students will be held accountable for their actions in and out of the classroom.

Expulsions: Students expelled from school will not be eligible to participate (either in practices or games) in any of the activities listed in Sections A, B, and C while expelled. Students cannot be on school grounds or at any school events while serving out an expulsion.

Out-of-School Suspension (OSS): Students assigned to an out-of-school suspension will not be allowed to participate in athletic activities the day(s) of the assignment, with a minimum of one event day. ***Reminder:*** Students may not practice, be on school property, or participate in any school function during an OSS.

In-School Suspension (ISS): Students assigned to a ½ day or more of in-school suspension will not be allowed to participate in athletic activities on the day(s) of the assignment.

Alternative Suspension (AS): Students receiving alternative suspension will not be allowed to participate in athletic activities for the first full day of alternative to suspension.

Habitual Truancy: Students who are habitual truants shall be suspended from participation in athletic activities. Students may earn reinstatement by having fifteen (15) days free of unexcused absences. Further, unexcused absences will cause additional suspension from co-curricular activities.
HABITUAL TRUANT is defined under Wisconsin Statutes as "a pupil who is absent from school without an acceptable excuse under sub.(4) s.118.15 for part or all of five (5) or more days on which school is held during a school semester."

WIAA Sponsored Sports Requirement:

- Eligibility for Transfer Student

Additional Provisions:

1. Conduct unbecoming of a student or unsportsmanlike conduct as a participant, spectator, or student will not be tolerated and may result in additional co-curricular sanctions, per the discretion of the Director of Athletics and Activities in consultation with the coach.
2. If a student is not involved in an activity at the time of the infraction, the penalty will start with the next activity in which the student participates.
3. To "work off" a code violation penalty, a student must make a team as a participant and remain on that team for the entire season.
4. Students cut from a sport that they have previously participated in will be released to participate in any other sport that season.
5. A student will not be allowed to "work off" a penalty as a manager in any sport unless he/she was a manager in the sport the prior season.
6. General suspensions shall begin immediately after the student has been found to have committed a violation. Students may serve a suspension in another sport provided the student completes the season in good standing.
7. Conditions of self-referral: If a student voluntarily comes forward and reveals an AODA concern that is of his/her own admission, the student will not automatically be ruled ineligible for athletic activities. A student admitting to having AODA concerns will not be excused from abiding by the co-curricular code and serving the penalties for violating the code.
8. Victims of sexual assault and bystanders who report a sexual assault, request emergency assistance, cooperate with and assist law enforcement, and stay on the scene, or who encounter law enforcement at a medical facility at which the victim is being treated, cannot be issued a code of conduct violation. The victim or bystander must meet the State Amnesty Law Requirements. The victim may not falsely claim amnesty knowing the situation that he or she reports does not exist.
9. If, while at a school-sponsored event, a student has not abided by the co-curricular code, his/her parents/guardians will be called and may be required to pick up the student immediately.
10. Students may not switch sports during a season without the permission of the coaches of both sports in question and the co-curricular director. Dual-sport participation is permitted according to the dual-sport rules and forms.

Spectator Expectations

Respect for Coaches

- **Allow coaches to coach.** Spectators may not give instructions, directions, or feedback to athletes during warm-ups, competition, or post-game. Coaching is the responsibility of school-approved staff only.
- **Respect coaching decisions.** Line-ups, playing time, strategy, and disciplinary decisions belong to the coaching staff. Investigations of an alleged code violation is the responsibility of the Athletic Director.
- **Spectators may not enter team areas,** locker rooms, benches, or approach coaches before, during, and after competition.
- **Questions or concerns** must be directed first to the coach after a 24-hour cooling-off period. Any coach-parent conversation, be mindful of these points:
- Your Goals may not be your coach's goals.
- Appropriate concerns for discussion.
  - The treatment of your child, mentally and physically.
  - Ways to help your child improve.

    - Concerns about your child's behavior
- Inappropriate topics of discussion.
    - Playing time.
    - Team Strategy.
    - Play Calling.
    - Other student-athletes.

Respect for Officials

- **No verbal or non-verbal harassment.** Yelling at, mocking, or confronting officials is prohibited.
- **Accept officiating decisions.** Judgment calls are part of the game. Disagreement does not permit disrespect.
- **No approaching officials.** Spectators may not enter the playing area or attempt to speak with officials before, during, or after the contest.
- **Officials** must be able to perform their duties without interference or intimidation.
- WIAA spectator penalties will be followed if a violation occurs.

Respect for Athletes

- **Cheer for your team, not against individuals.** Positive support is encouraged; negative comments toward any athlete are prohibited.
- **No direct communication with athletes during play.** Spectators may not shout instructions, criticism, or personal remarks to players.

***The Appeals Process*:**

Per the WIAA, a student charged and/or convicted of a felony shall, upon the filing of felony charges, become ineligible for all further participation until the student has paid his/her debt to society and the courts consider the sentence served (including probation, community service, etc.). The school must provide an opportunity for the student to be heard prior to any penalty being enforced (except for felony charges). If a student appeals a suspension, according to the school's appeal procedure, the student is ineligible during the appeal process.

Any participant and/or the participant's parent/guardian may appeal the guilt/innocence of a code violation placed upon the student or indicate that due process was not followed. This procedure will be followed if the student and/or the student's parent/guardian wish to pursue the matter. Parties desiring to do so must notify the school principal, in writing, of their desire to appeal, within five (5) working days (not school days) of notification of a violation. Students will not be allowed to participate in their current sport until the final decision is rendered. The appeals process will align with Policy 9130 Complaints and 9130 Complaints Administrative Guidelines.

The school board, in its approval of the code of conduct, will recognize the appeals council appointed by the Director of Athletics and Activities. The council will consist of three people: the high school Principal, a coach (not connected with the student's current sport), and a staff member. The council, with the exception of the Principal, will serve a two-year term. The Director of Athletics and Activities will assign substitutes when a member of the council asks to be removed for matters of conflict of interest.

The co-curricular council meeting will be conducted by the Principal. The majority rules on all appeals council decisions. The Director of Athletics and Activities then informs the student and parent/guardian of the council decision within five (5) working days. This shall be the final appeal step, and the decision is not appealable to the school board.

NOTE: The coach/advisor of the participant involved may represent the participant as a non-voting member.

Athletic Awards / School Recognition

1. Students who receive a first co-curricular violation are not eligible for any team (including captain status), conference, or state awards for the remainder of that season.
2. Students who have co-curricular violations during their AHS career are not eligible for the athletic awards/scholarships voted on by the AHS athletic department.
3. Students who have co-curricular violations may not be a representative on courts (such as prom, homecoming, Sweeties, etc.) for the calendar year (365 days) from the date of the violation.
4. Students will not be eligible to receive an award, including all conference nominations, for any of the following reasons.

    a. Multiple violations of Co-Curricular code within High School Career

    b. Non-completion of season

    c. Failure to return School equipment

    d. Non-Payment of fines

Reporting Procedures:

Violations or suspected use may be observed or reported by administrators, faculty, parents, and other members of the community.

1. When a violation occurs at a school-sponsored event, a written report will be filed and the athletic suspension policy process will begin. Coaches and club advisors should not interrogate their athletes. Listening to gossip, rumors, and hearsay should all be avoided.
2. When a violation is observed by school personnel outside of school-sponsored events, a written report of the incident will be filed with the principal, assistant principal, or Director of Athletics and Activities. The co-curricular suspension process will then begin. After a student has been questioned about the incident, a parent/guardian will be contacted before the student is released from the office.
3. Suspected violations reported by school or non-school personnel will require a written report, including the date, time, place, people involved, and a description of the occurrence. No anonymous information will be investigated.
4. Electronic evidence showing a student is in violation of the co-curricular code including, but not limited to, electronic devices, pictures, or other internet sites will be accepted, along with the required written report.
5. When a written report is filed with the administration, the athlete and parent/guardian will be notified of the accusation as soon as possible.

Academically At-Risk Students:

Students who have earned one or more failing grades during their last quarter in middle school will begin their sports season with a four-week probationary period at Ashland High School. This is intended to serve as a proactive approach, with the hope of ensuring the student is able to balance classroom expectations with the daily demands of high school athletics/co-curricular activities. The requirements to maintain academic eligibility for these students is as follows:

- Students are responsible for picking up a grade check form from the guidance office and have each teacher complete and sign the form, indicating the student-athlete's current grade (P or F).
- The student-athlete is required to submit a weekly grade check form to the athletic office by 4:00 p.m. Friday with passing grades in all classes to remain eligible for the next week.
- Failure to submit a weekly grade check form to the athletic office by 4:00 pm. Friday will result in immediate loss of co-curricular eligibility for that week.
- Students may regain co-curricular eligibility by submitting a weekly grade check form, with proof of passing grades, by 4:00 p.m. the day of a practice or competition.

Students who successfully complete their credits during summer school will not be considered academically at-risk upon entering High School.

Co-Curricular Violations Prior to Entering AHS:

If an entering freshman has a co-curricular violation at the middle school level and has not served a consequence through the school district, he/she must notify the co-curricular office of the following in order to gain co-curricular eligibility:

- Documentation showing enrollment in a school-approved assessment program.
- Documentation showing successful completion of that assessment and/or those recommendations.

GLOSSARY:

Academically At-Risk: (Incoming freshmen only). Students who as eighth graders earned one or more Fs at the end of the fourth quarter grading period.

Academic Eligibility: is defined as one or more failing grades at the quarter grade posting period. This is not a code violation. The student is academically ineligible.

Appeal: A process that takes place when a student feels they were wrongly accused.

Calendar Year: 365 days, clear on the 366th:Leap Year – 366 days, clear on the 367th.

Contest: A competition in which officials oversee and score is kept; it is a game that will count toward the maximum number allowed in a season.

Controlled Substance: Any item that violates a state law or local ordinance regarding the possession, purchase, sale, or consumption of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or other controlled substances forbidden by law.

- 5512 - **USE OF TOBACCO AND NICOTINE BY STUDENTS**
- **5530 -** Student Use or Possession of intoxicants, drugs, or paraphernalia.

Knowingly participates: a) Attend and knowingly remain at an event/party/gathering of youth below the legal age to use alcohol, controlled substances, tobacco, e-cigs or e-cig product (even if not nicotine), anabolic-androgenic steroids, performance-enhancing substances, street drugs or any look-alike products, even though the individual is not consuming/using alcohol, controlled substances, tobacco, e-cigs or e-cig product (even if not nicotine), anabolic-androgenic steroids, performance-enhancing substances, street drugs, vaping or look-alike products

Post-Season Play: The tournament series that leads to the State Tournament. Per the WIAA, student-athletes who are not eligible to play in the first game of the postseason are not eligible to play any games thereafter. Thus, only one (1) postseason game goes toward the student-athlete's completion of the violation penalty.

Scrimmage: An extension or variation of a practice.

Truancy/Acceptable/Unacceptable Absences: This is done on a case-by-case basis by school administration.

Unsportsmanlike behavior or conduct: Physical or verbal taunting/baiting/harassing, fighting, cursing / unacceptable language or gestures, removal from game or grounds as a participant or spectator.

Work Off: Actively serves/fulfills the penalties for a violation(s).

CO-CURRICULAR PARTICIPATION FEE SCHEDULE

Activity	Fee
Alpine Skiing/Snowboarding (boys & girls)	$45
Baseball (boys)	$45
Basketball (boys & girls)	$55
Cheer	$20
Cross Country (boys & girls)	$30
Cross Country Skiing (boys & girls)	$20
Football (boys)	$55
Golf (girls)	$30
Golf (boys)	$30
Hockey (boys & girls)	$55
Ice Fishing	$20
Nordic Ski	$25
Powerlifting	$20
Soccer (boys & girls)	$45
Softball	$45
Tennis (boys & girls)	$30
Track and Field (boys & girls)	$40
Volleyball (girls)	$45
Wrestling (boys & girls)	$45

Activity	Fee
DECA	$20
FFA	$20
Forensics	$20
ESports	$20
Virtual Arts Competition (VAC)	$20
Trap	N/A
Music Dept. Fundraised Trip	
National Honor Society	
Pep Band	
Student Council	
Quiz Bowl	$20

Activity	Fee
Assembly Program	
Badger Girls/Boys	
Drama	
Foreign Language Sponsored Trip	
Any other school-sponsored event, club, or program	

- Those Receiving Free/Reduced Lunch: No Participation Fee
- Maximum Fee per Year: $115.00 Individual / $230.00 Family

OTHER CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Section B - Other Co-Curricular Activities

- Music Dept. Fundraised trip
- DECA
- Drama
- FFA
- Forensics
- Mock Trial
- National Honor Society
- Pep Band
- Student Council
- Virtual Arts Competition (VAC)
- Quiz Bowl

Section C - Special Events, Clubs, and Programs Activities

- Assembly Programs
- Badger Girls/Boys
- Foreign Language sponsored trip
- Any other school-sponsored event, club, or program not listed

- **1st Offense:** 10 service hours
- **2nd Offense:** 20 service hours
- **3rd and Further Offenses:** Students will be suspended from 75% of scheduled events. Students must complete 30 service hours and restorative practices. Must be completed before returning to activity. If the violation is the result of an alcohol or other drug offense, the student-athlete must undergo an AODA assessment, complete and show written certification before returning to competition.
- **Completion of Service Hours:** Community service hours must be completed at a non-profit, not for pay, pre-approved facility by the Director of Athletics and Activities. Students are required to turn in the following information: the name of the facility, its location and phone number, name of supervisor, number of hours completed, and a signature from the supervisor verifying the hours completed. The student is responsible for turning in the completed document to the Director of Athletics and Activities and will be eligible to participate upon verification. **Note:** Service hours must be completed before the competition to regain eligibility.
- **Automatic Level Progression:** Same as listed above.
- **Attendance:** Same as listed above.
- **Academic Eligibility:** Same as listed above with the exception that the student is eligible when they show they are passing after 15 days.
- **School Conduct:** Same as listed above.
- **Expulsions:** Same as listed above.
- **Out-of-School Suspension (OSS):** Will be at the discretion of the advisor, principal and director of activities.
- **Alternative to Suspension (The Harbor):** Students receiving alternative suspension will not be allowed to participate in athletic activities for the first full day of suspension.
- **In-School Suspension (ISS):** Students assigned to a ½ day or more of in-school suspension will be at the discretion of the advisor, principal and director of activities.
- **Habitual Truancy:** Same as listed above.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY AND PROCEDURES
PUBLIC NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of the School District of Ashland that no person may be denied the benefits of, or be discriminate against in any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil service, recreational, or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap as required by (Sec 118.13) Wis. Stat. This policy also prohibits discrimination as defined by the Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI or the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race and national origin), and Sec 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (handicap).