

Students

Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities

The Superintendent or designee, using input from coaches and sponsors of extracurricular activities, shall develop a conduct code for all participants in extracurricular activities consistent with Board policy and the rules adopted by the Illinois High School Association. The conduct code shall: (1) require participants in extracurricular activities to conduct themselves as good citizens and exemplars of their school at all times, including after school and on days when school is not in session, and whether on or off school property, as good citizens and exemplars of their school; (2) emphasize that hazing and bullying activities are strictly prohibited; and (3) notify participants that failure to abide by them could result in removal from the activity. The conduct code shall be reviewed by the Building Principal periodically at his or her discretion and presented to the Board of Education.

Participants in extracurricular activities must abide by the conduct code for the activity and Board policy 7.190, Student Behavior. All coaches and sponsors of extracurricular activities shall annually review the conduct code with participants and provide participants with a copy. In addition, coaches and sponsors of interscholastic athletic programs shall provide instruction on steroid abuse prevention to students in grades 7 through 12 participating in these programs.

Extracurricular Drug and Alcohol Testing Program

The District maintains an extracurricular drug and alcohol-testing program in order to foster the health, safety, and welfare of its students. Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege and participants need to be exemplars. The program promotes healthy and drug-free participation.

Each student and his or her parent(s)/guardian(s) must consent to having the student submit to random drug and alcohol testing in order to participate in any extracurricular activity. Failure to sign the District's "Random Drug and Alcohol Testing Consent" form will result in non-participation.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy. No students shall be expelled or suspended from school as a result of any verified positive test conducted under this program other than when independent reasonable suspicion of drug and/or alcohol usage exists. This program does not affect the District policies, practices, or rights to search or test any student who at the time exhibits cause for reasonable suspicion of drug and/or alcohol use.

Performance Enhancing Drug Testing of High School Student Athletes

The Illinois High School Association (IHSA) prohibits participants in an athletic activity sponsored or sanctioned by IHSA from ingesting or otherwise using any performance-enhancing substances on IHSA's current banned substance list, without a written prescription and medical documentation provided by a licensed physician who evaluated the student-athlete for a legitimate medical condition.

IHSA administers a performance-enhancing substance testing program. Under this program, student athletes are subject to random drug testing for the presence in their bodies of performance-enhancing substances on the IHSA's banned substance list. In addition to being

penalized by IHSA, a student may be disciplined according to Board policy 7.190, Student Behavior.

LEGAL REF.: Board of Education of Independent School Dist. No. 92 v. Earls et al., 122 S.Ct. 2559 (2002)
Clements v. Board of Education of Decatur, 478 N.E.2d 1209 (App. 4th Dist. 1985).
Kevin Jordan v. O'Fallon THSD 203, 706 N.E.2d 137 (Ill. App. 5th Dist., 1999)
Todd V. Rush County Schools, 133 F.3d 984 (7th Cir., 1998)
Veronica School Dist. 475 v. Acton, 515 U.S. 646 (1995)
105 ILCS 5/24-24 and 5/27-23.3, 25/2.

CROSS REF.: 5.280, 6.190, 7.180, 7.190, 7.300

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