

Woodson ISD Extracurricular Code of Conduct

Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege, not a right. Woodson ISD sets a higher standard for participants in extracurricular activities. Therefore, this Extracurricular Code of Conduct extends beyond the Woodson ISD Student Code of Conduct not only in types of behavior prohibited, but also in corresponding consequences and jurisdiction for imposing discipline.

This code of conduct will be enforced with all students in grades 6-12 participating in extracurricular activities:

- whether school is in session or not
- whether the offense occurs on or off school property
- whether the student is directly involved with the extracurricular activity at the time the prohibited conduct occurs

Conduct Expectations

The following conduct is expected of all participants.

- Students are required to show respect at all times to coaches, sponsors, and teammates
- Students who participate in extracurricular activities will conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. This includes behavior towards officials, opponents, and the opponent's fans. Woodson ISD participants will be noted for clean, tough, competitive play.
- Students unable to attend a practice or event should notify the coach or sponsor as soon as they are aware they will be absent.

Prohibited Conduct

Woodson ISD students who participate in extracurricular activities are prohibited at all times from the following:

- possessing, smoking, selling, or using tobacco products
- possessing, selling, delivering, or using drugs or alcohol or items representing drugs or contraband
- attending any event at which underage drinking or smoking is allowed
- engaging in serious misbehavior
- stealing
- conduct that causes injury or harm to a person or property
- using profanity or obscene gestures
- conduct resulting in arrest and/or citations from law enforcement officers
- inappropriate touching, including "making out" in public places

Procedures

Upon determination of an Extracurricular Code of Conduct violation, the student and the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) will be notified.

Failure to meet the student expectations of the code of conduct may result in disciplinary action by the coach or sponsor.

Nothing in the Extracurricular Code of Conduct limits the authority of a coach or sponsor to impose reasonable sanctions, including extra workouts, for students who breach team or organization conduct expectations but do not engage in prohibited conduct.

Disciplinary Action

Coaches and sponsors will review all the facts and circumstances surrounding a particular violation and impose appropriate disciplinary action. Coaches and sponsors will strive for consistency in administering punishment for Extracurricular Code of Conduct violations, but will also exercise sound professional discretion.

Violations of any of the above mentioned rules will be subject to extra workouts and the following disciplinary action:

- suspension from all extracurricular activities for the following time period:
 - first offense—one week
 - second offense—90 days
 - third offense—365 days (one calendar year)
 - fourth offense— permanent removal from athletic program or extracurricular activities
- removal from class or organizational office if student is office holder