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## **EXTRACURRICULAR CODE**

Each student involved in the following extracurricular activities at CHS is expected to comply with all Cedarburg High School regulations: Debate, Drama, Forensics, Pep Band, Computer Team, Math Team, and Athletics. Cedarburg High School is committed to fair and equal opportunity for every person regardless of age, race, color, creed, religion, handicap, disability, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, and citizenship. Students are required to follow the Extracurricular Code on a year-round (twelve-month) basis. The points are cumulative for the student's four-year high school career. It is expected that parents and participants will support this code and inform school officials of any violations.

### **ACADEMIC STANDARDS**

For the purpose of determining academic eligibility, grades will be used from first quarter, second quarter, first semester, third quarter, fourth quarter, and second semester. Any student who has one or more failing grade(s) for the immediate preceding grading period will be ineligible for performance or competition:

1. For fifteen consecutive school days\* and nights after the first, second, and third grading periods. A student may regain eligibility on the 16th scheduled school day. Participants must verify through the athletic director's or assistant principal's office at the end of the fifteen-school-day suspension period that no class failures exist. Any indicated failures at this time will continue the suspension until the student is doing passing work.  
*\*School days consist of regularly scheduled classes excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and scheduled vacation days. (Snow emergency days will be considered as regularly scheduled school days.)*
2. **Summer Activities:** The ineligibility shall be a minimum of three weeks (twenty-one consecutive calendar days). Dance Team and Cheer will be considered fall activities for purposes of ineligibility.
3. **Fall Activities:** The minimum ineligibility period shall be the lesser of: (1) twenty-one 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). A scrimmage does not count as a competition. For non-athletic extracurricular activities, the minimum eligibility period shall be twenty-one consecutive calendar days from the start of school for that year.
4. The ineligibility will begin the first Tuesday following the end of the first, second, and third grading periods, or as soon as the administration receives the computerized grading printouts, if grades are delayed.
5. Students must participate in all team meetings and practices during the ineligibility period.
6. A student may erase ineligibility status following the last grade reporting period of the school year through summer school courses (including correspondence courses) at the same or some other school provided:
  - a. The school gives credit toward graduation requirements for such courses.
  - b. The student successfully completes not less than the same number of courses that caused the ineligibility.
  - c. The course must be approved by Cedarburg High School administration.

A student who is enrolled in any state-approved EEN program and who receives no usual grades for such courses may be eligible if he/she is making satisfactory progress in his/her total school program, as indicated by his/her IEP.

## VIOLATION / POINTS

		<u>INITIAL HONESTY</u>	<u>NO INITIAL HONESTY</u>
Unacceptable conduct contrary to school standards/sportsmanship	1st Offense	1	1
	2nd Offense	2	2
Attendance at events/parties where drugs and/or alcohol are being consumed or made available in an illegal manner		2	3
<b>ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES:</b>		4	6
1. Use or possession of tobacco in any form.			
2. Drinking, buying, contributing to the purchase, selling, participating in the sale, consuming, possessing, delivering, or transporting of alcoholic beverages.			
3. Illegal possession and/or use of controlled substance.			
Any other form of illegal or criminal behavior per WIAA rules. Penalties may be accelerated at the discretion of the administration.		6	8

### POINTS / CONSEQUENCES

3 Points	<b>The student will be suspended for 22% of the regular season scheduled contests.</b> The athletic suspension will begin with the next contest and continue until the prescribed number of contests has been completed. Students will be expected to practice with their team during the suspension period**. If the suspension penalty exceeds the remaining number of contests, the percent of games remaining to be served will be applied to the next activity. Enrollment and completion of the SAIL/QUIT program is required, in order for the student to be eligible for the one-point reduction for each year without a violation.
5 Points	<b>The student will be suspended for 33% of the regular season scheduled contests.</b> The athletic suspension will begin with the next contest and continue until the prescribed number of contests has been completed. Students will be expected to practice with their team during the suspension period**. If the suspension penalty exceeds the remaining number of contests, the percent of games remaining to be served will be applied to the next activity. In case multiple violations occur, each violation must be served in its entirety. Violations shall be cumulative throughout the student's high school career. (See also Point Reduction.)
7 Points	<b>The student will be suspended for 67% of the regular season scheduled contests.</b> The athletic suspension will begin with the next contest and continue until the prescribed number of contests has been completed. Students will be expected to practice with their team during the suspension period**. If the suspension penalty exceeds the remaining number of contests, the percent of games remaining to be served will be applied to the next activity. In case multiple violations occur, each violation must be served in its entirety. Violations shall be cumulative throughout the student's high school career. (See also Point Reduction.)
9 Points	<b>Ineligible for one (1) year from the date of the violation</b> If the anniversary year expires during an extracurricular activity season in which a student desires to participate, he/she must practice with the group from the start of the season.
11 Points	<b>Ineligible for rest of high school career</b>

\*\*All participants must finish the season in good standing in the activity when a suspension for a code violation has been served. If a student quits the activity or team before completing the entire season or does not finish the season in good standing, the violation will remain on the records. The participant must finish serving the suspension before any further athletic competition or activities occur.

**The SAIL/QUIT programs are run through Starting Point of Ozaukee County. Students are responsible for contacting Starting Point (262) 375-1110 or [start@startingpointoz.com](mailto:start@startingpointoz.com).**

### POINT REDUCTION:

- (1) Point reduction for completion of SAIL/QUIT (one time only)
- (1) Point reduction for each year (anniversary date of violation) without a violation (Enrollment and completion of the SAIL/QUIT program is required, in order for the student to be eligible for the one-point reduction for each year without a violation.)
- (1) Point reduction for completion of an approved secondary drug/alcohol intervention program (one time only)

**Multiple Violations** – In case multiple violations occur, each violation must be served in its entirety. Violations shall be cumulative throughout the student's high school career.

**Multiple Participation** – In cases where the student is a participant in multiple activities at the time of violation, the violation percent will be proportionally divided between the activities.

**Suspension Fractions** will be rounded up (i.e., 9 games x 22% = 1.98 = a two-game suspension).

For the purposes of this code, a contest is defined as a play, match, meet, performance, or competition, as defined by CHS or WIAA rules. A scrimmage does not count as competition. School breaks are defined as those periods when school is not in session, including winter break, spring break, Thanksgiving break, summer break, teachers' convention.

#### **PROCEDURES FOR ENACTING THE EXTRACURRICULAR CODE:**

The following process shall be used:

1. Information obtained by the school that indicates a student is in violation of eligibility rules will be referred to the Athletic Director and/or assistant principal who will meet with the student. Upon receiving information of a possible violation, school administration will contact the student and conduct an investigation within three (3) school days or within three (3) business days during school breaks.
2. The student will be reminded of the honesty clause at the start of the initial investigation meeting.
3. If it is determined that a violation has taken place, parents/guardians will be notified via a phone call the same day; a follow up letter will also be sent to the parents/guardian. A meeting will be set up with the Athletic Director to clarify consequences of the code violation. This meeting may be waived at the parent's/guardian's request. The head coach/ advisor will be notified of violations by letter.

#### **PROCEDURES FOR FILING AN APPEAL:**

1. If there is a disagreement as to whether a violation has been committed, the student may appeal the decision by following the grievance procedure outlined below.
2. The appeal forms are available in the high school and athletic offices. The initial appeal must go to the building principal.
  - a. Written appeals must be filed with the principal:
    1. Within five (5) school days of a suspension enactment
    2. Within five (5) business days of a suspension enactment during school breaks (contingent upon student/parent availability).
  - b. A hearing must be granted:
    1. Within five (5) school days of the appeal filing
    2. Within five (5) business days of the appeal filing during school breaks (contingent upon student/parent availability).
3. The building principal will appoint an appeal committee, which will consist of five members, and each will have a vote. A decision will be based on a majority vote. The student and a parent(s) and/or guardian must be present for the appeal hearing. The committee will consist of:
  - Three out-of-season coaches
  - One guidance counselor (or designee for school break periods, contingent upon student/parent availability)
  - One teacher-at-large (or designee for school break periods, contingent upon student/parent availability)
4. The student and/or parent/guardian may appeal the decision of the appeal committee to the school board. A written appeal must be filed with the superintendent.
  - a. An appeal of the appeal committee's decision must be filed with the superintendent:
    1. Within ten (10) school days of the appeal committee decision
    2. Within ten (10) business days of the appeal committee decision during school breaks, Contingent upon student/parent availability.
  - b. A hearing must be granted:
    1. Within ten (10) school days of the school board appeal filing/
    2. Within ten (10) business days of the appeal filing during school breaks, contingent upon Student/parent availability.

#### **STUDENT EXTRACURRICULAR RECORDS:**

All extracurricular code procedures are considered pupil records and shall be handled in accordance with the district's policy and state law regarding pupil records.

#### **ADDITIONAL EXTRACURRICULAR POLICIES:**

1. All WIAA rules and regulations must be followed.
  - Any player involved in unsportsmanlike conduct that results in an ejection from an athletic contest will be suspended from the next contest.
  - Any athlete in violation of the Extracurricular Code during a WIAA tournament series is ineligible for the remainder of the tournament series. (WIAA Policy)

- A complete listing of WIAA rules and regulations can be found in the athletic office.
2. All North Shore Conference rules and regulations must be followed.
  3. The student and a parent or guardian must first attend a Cedarburg High School Pre-Season Athletic Meeting and sign either an Athletic Registration Form” or “Activities Registration Form”. No participation will be allowed until the signed form is on file with the school. Each student must renew the Extracurricular Code annually. Any exception to the above must be approved by a high school administrator in writing.
  4. **Attendance** - Students participating in an activity are expected to commit to regular attendance at the events scheduled for the activity, during both school and non-school hours in which the activity functions. Students must be in school the entire day of the activity. Those students unable to complete the day due to illness will not be allowed to participate. Exceptions will be granted only by the high school administration.
    - Students who are suspended from school are not eligible to participate the day(s) of the suspension.
    - Students are not excused from detentions from an individual teacher because of participation in an Activity.
  5. **Travel**  
All school groups travel together to all events. All participants must travel on the bus both to and from the event. There may be exceptions allowed if parents take their son/daughter home, or in case of emergencies, as approved by the coach/teacher in charge, with a signed parent permission slip (*Travel Release Form*).
  6. **Use and Care of Equipment** – The school attempts to provide quality and safe equipment. Student activity participants will be held financially responsible for any lost or misplaced equipment. Deliberate mutilation of school property will also be charged to the student. Parents are asked to see that students return to school any equipment not purchased by the individual. Each student is responsible for all school equipment issued to him/her. All equipment not returned or lost must be paid for by the student at the replacement value of the equipment. This must be done prior to participation in any subsequent extra-curricular activity.
  7. **Dismissal from a Squad** – Students who are dismissed from one sport for disciplinary reasons are not eligible to compete in another sport during the same season.
  8. **Changing Sports** – Any student who is cut from one squad may participate in another sport during the same season. Upon agreement of both coaches involved, a student could switch from one sport to another when extenuating circumstances exist once the season has started.
  9. **Dual Participation** – An athlete may participate in only one (1) sport per sport season. A sport season is defined as fall, winter, spring/summer. Exceptions for special circumstances may be approved by the administration.
  10. No student shall have in his/her possession equipment that is the property of another school.
  11. A student shall be ineligible for interscholastic competition if he/she reaches his/her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday before August 1 of any school year (*WIAA Handbook*).
  12. **Additional Rules** – Students are expected to follow team/activity rules established by their coach/advisor. These rules shall not override any provisions in this code.
  13. **End-of-Season Awards** – At the start of each season, each head coach will present and hand out a list of criteria that must be met in order for athletes to earn awards in their particular sport. A copy of these criteria will also be kept in the Athletic Director’s office. The athlete who completes the season and any prescribed penalties and/or programs, as well as meets the coach’s criteria for lettering, will receive Cedarburg High School major, or minor letters or numerals for that sport. Athletes who accumulate four (4) points or more during the season will not be eligible for any “special” awards for that sport season.

## WISCONSIN LAW PROHIBITS

### HAZING

“No person may intentionally or recklessly engage in acts which endanger the physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization operating in connection with a school, college, or university. Under those circumstances, prohibited acts may include any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping, beating, branding, forced consumption of food, liquor, drug or other substance, forced confinement, or any other forced activity which endangers the physical health or safety of the student.” [S. 948.51 (2), *Wisconsin Statutes*] “In this section “forced activity” means any activity which is a condition of initiation or admission into or affiliation with an organization, regardless of a student’s willingness to participate in the activity.” [S. 948.51 (1), *Wisconsin Statutes*]

S. 948, in Wisconsin’s criminal code, applies universally.

### HARASSMENT

“‘Pupil harassment’ means behavior toward pupils based, in whole or in part, on sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability which substantially interferes with a pupil’s school or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive school environment.” [PI 902 (9), *Wis. Administrative Code*]

### DISCRIMINATION

“No person (meaning K-12 student) may be denied . . . the benefits of or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational, or other program or activity because of the person’s sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, emotional, or learning disability.”

[S. 118.13 (1), *Wisconsin Statutes*] “‘Discrimination’ means any action, policy, or practice, including bias, stereotyping, and pupil harassment . . .” [PI 9.02 (5), *Wis. Administrative Code*] S. 118.13 and PI 9 apply to pupils in Wisconsin’s K-12 schools.

## 2017-2018 High School Athletic Eligibility Information Bulletin

To: Student-Athletes and Their Parents

From: Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association and Cedarburg High School

Your high school is a member of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association. The following rules and regulations are developed by the member schools of the WIAA and govern the participation by boys and girls in school athletics and in some instances, impact upon sports activities outside the school. This information bulletin is a **summary** of the WIAA OFFICIAL HANDBOOK as it pertains to those rules and regulations. Both student-athletes and their parents should have an understanding of these requirements. Equally important is that student-athletes and/or parents talk to their principal or athletic director if they have any question about these regulations. For additional information on Rules of Eligibility see the WIAA Handbook, or visit the WIAA website at [www.wiaawi.org](http://www.wiaawi.org). This bulletin does not discuss specific penalties for all violations. The reason is that penalties vary depending upon the nature of the violation. In addition, schools often have established penalties or periods of ineligibility which are greater than the minimum prescribed by WIAA rules. There also are exceptions and other permissive provisions in some rules. Student-athletes and their parents should discuss all athletic eligibility related situations with the school principal or athletic director who, if necessary, will get a decision, interpretation, or opinion from the WIAA office. **Student-athletes, as well as parents are asked to read this bulletin, then sign it and have their signature statement (attached) on file at their school prior to practicing and competing.** These are WIAA eligibility rules, which are **current for the 2017-2018 school year**:

### AGE

A student shall be ineligible for interscholastic competition if he/she reaches his/her 19th birthday before August 1 of any given school year.

### ACADEMICS

A student-athlete must meet school and DPI requirements defining a full-time student and have received no more than one failing grade (including incompletes) in the most recent school issued grade reporting period. Note: Some member schools adopt code and academic policies and other participation requirements which are more stringent than WIAA minimum requirements. In those instances the schools requirements prevail and must be applied as written.

### ATTENDANCE

A student-athlete is eligible for interscholastic competition at a member school if he/she is carried on the attendance rolls as a duly enrolled full-time Grade 9, 10, 11 or 12 student in that member school. (Subject to satisfying all other eligibility requirements.)

Note: A full-time student is further defined as one where the member school is responsible for programming 100% of the student's school day. The student is eligible for like or similar awards, privileges and services as all the other students and meets all obligations and responsibilities as other students, without exception.

- A. A student must complete eligibility in the four consecutive years starting with Grade 9 and the three consecutive years starting with Grade 10, unless there are documented extenuating circumstances and a waiver has been provided.
- B. A student is ineligible if he/she has graduated from a school offering studies through Grade 12 or its equivalent.
- C. A student who graduated in May or June retains eligibility for (a) any portion of a spring athletic schedule not completed by the end of the academic year and (b) the school's summer athletic schedule.
- D. A student is ineligible if he/she has not been enrolled in some school by the 17th day of a semester or trimester, except upon request of a school in special cases involving sickness, accident, military service, social services assignment, e.g.
- E. A student-athlete may not participate in school sports in more than four different years, and a student-athlete may not participate in the same sport more than one season each school year.

### DETERMINING RESIDENCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

A full-time student, whether an adult or not, is eligible for varsity interscholastic competition only at the school within whose attendance boundaries his/her parents reside, within a given school district, with these additional provisions:

- A. Board of Education approved full-time student(s), paying their own tuition and residing full time with parents in their primary residence shall be afforded eligibility. Transfer students are subject to provisions outlined in the transfers section of this document and in the Senior High Handbook.
- B. The residence of a student's guardians shall determine eligibility in cases where both parents of a student are deceased. The execution of guardianship papers in situations where one or both parents are living does not by itself make a student

eligible.

- C. In the event of a divorce or legal separation, whether pending or final, a student's residence at the beginning of the school year shall determine eligibility, except in situations involving transfer after the fourth consecutive semester following entry into grade 9. For the purpose of this rule, attendance at one day of school and/or attendance at one athletic practice shall determine 'beginning of school year.' Under this rule, a student who transfers after the beginning of the school year shall be ineligible at the new school unless approval is granted by the Board of Control in accordance with the transfer and/or waiver provisions as described in the WIAA HS Handbook.
- D. A student whose tuition is paid by the school within whose attendance boundaries parents reside or by the state and is enrolled in a district approved program may be eligible at either school (first priority to school of residence) but (a) may not participate at both schools in the same year and (b) academic ineligibility accompanies student upon transfer. Transfer restrictions may also apply.
- E. A student whose tuition is paid by the school within whose attendance boundaries parents reside or by the state or who is participating full time in a legislated open enrollment option must meet all statutory timeline requirements. This provision extends the opportunity to decline attendance at the new school and continue at his/her school of residence. If the student begins the school year at the new school and then transfers back to school of residence after attending one or more days of school or one or more athletic practices, he/she shall be subject to transfer provisions as outlined in the transfer Section of this document.
- F. A student may continue being eligible in the same school even though parent(s) and/or student move from within that school's attendance boundaries, provided enrollment is continuous (unbroken in that school).
- G. After a student-athlete has not participated and/or has had their eligibility restricted for one calendar year due to reasons relating to residence and/or transfer, he/she becomes eligible.
- H. A student-athlete will not be eligible if his/her attendance at a particular school resulted from undue influence (special consideration because of athletic ability) on the part of any person.
- I. A student-athlete who has been declared ineligible at a school for disciplinary reasons, academic reasons or due to another State Association's provision retains that ineligibility status if he/she transfers to another school.
- J. Except in situations involving transfer after a student's fourth consecutive semester, a full-time student whose residence in a given district and attendance at a member school does not conform with any of the provisions outlined above shall be eligible for nonvarsity competition only, for one calendar year, unless a waiver is provided as outlined in the WIAA HS Handbook under Waivers. Transfer students are subject to transfer provisions as outlined in the transfer section of this document and in the Senior High Handbook.

#### **DETERMINING RESIDENCE FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**

A full-time student, whether an adult or not, is eligible for varsity interscholastic competition only if the student is residing full time with parents in their primary residence with these additional provisions:

- A. In the event of a divorce or legal separation, whether pending or final, a student's residence at the beginning of the school year shall determine eligibility except in situations involving transfer after a student's fourth consecutive semester. For the purpose of this rule, attendance at one day of school and/or attendance at one athletic practice shall determine 'beginning of school year'. Under this rule, a student who transfers after the beginning of the school year shall be ineligible at the new school unless approval is granted by the Board of Control in accordance with the waiver provisions as described in the WIAA HS Handbook under Waivers. Transfer restrictions may also apply.
- B. Residing full time with guardians shall determine eligibility in cases where both parents of a student are deceased. The execution of guardianship papers in situations where one or both parents are living does not by itself make a student eligible.
- C. A student may continue being eligible in the same school even though parent(s) and/or student move from within that school's traditional attendance area, provided enrollment is continuous (unbroken in that school).
- D. A student who has been in attendance in a nonpublic, self-contained school (i.e. grades K-12 or 7-12) for at least one complete school year prior to reaching Grade 9 and has not broken enrollment during that time is eligible in that nonpublic school upon entering Grade 9.
- E. Except in situations involving mid-year transfer and/or transfer after the fourth consecutive semester students attending member residential schools shall be eligible at the member school provided they reside at the school or reside full time with parents in their primary residence.
- F. Except in situations involving transfer after a student's fourth consecutive semester, a full-time student attending a nonpublic school but not residing in accordance with any of the provisions outlined above shall be eligible for nonvarsity competition only, for one calendar year, unless a waiver is provided as outlined in the WIAA HS Handbook under Waivers.

#### **TRANSFERS**

A full-time student may be afforded up to eight consecutive semesters of interscholastic eligibility upon entry into Grade 9.

**Transferring schools at any time may result in restrictions being imposed on eligibility, or in some cases a denial of eligibility.** For the purpose of this rule, attendance at one day of school and/or attendance at one athletic practice shall determine 'beginning of school year.' These additional provisions relate to transfer cases:

- A. A student who transfers from any school into a member school after the fourth consecutive semester following entry into Grade 9 shall be ineligible for competition any any level for one calendar year, but may practice, unless the transfer is made necessary by a total change in residence by parent(s). The calendar year (365 days) will be determined from a student's first day of attendance at the new school.
- B. Open enrolled and/or tuition paying students entering 9th and/or 10th grade at the beginning of the school year and who are within the first four consecutive semesters of high school will be afforded unrestricted eligibility provided all other rules governing student eligibility are met.
- C. Open enrolled and/or tuition paying students entering 11th and/or 12th grade as transfer students are ineligible to compete at any level for one calendar year, but may practice.
- D. 9th grade students who transfer after the beginning of the school year and with written consent from both schools directly involved shall be restricted to nonvarsity opportunities for the remainder of the school year. Restrictions are removed upon entering 10th grade.
- E. 10th grade students who transfer after the beginning of the school year and with written consent from both schools directly involved shall be restricted to nonvarsity opportunities for one calendar year (365 days beginning with first day of attendance at the new school).
- F. In the event of divorce or legal separation, whether pending or final, residence at the beginning of the school year shall determine eligibility for students entering 9th and/or 10th grade. In situations involving transfer after the fourth consecutive semester following entry into grade 9 the student is ineligible to compete at any level for one calendar year, but may practice.
- G. District policies with respect to intra-district transfer do not supercede WIAA transfer rules in situations involving post-4th semester transfers. Intra-district transfers occurring after the fourth consecutive semester following entry into grade 9 result in the student being ineligible for competition at any level for one calendar year (365 days beginning with first day of attendance at the new school), but may practice.
- H. Unless transfer, including an accompanying change of parents' residence, is effective at the outset of a semester, a student cannot establish eligibility at his/her new school until the fifth calendar day of such transfer.
- I. If within the first four consecutive semesters following entry into grade 9, a student who transfers more than once in any given school year shall be ineligible for all interscholastic competition for the remainder of that current school year and will be eligible for nonvarsity opportunities only for the balance of the calendar year. In situations involving transfer after the fourth consecutive semester following entry into grade 9 the student is ineligible to compete at any level for one calendar year, but may practice.
- J. A student may not have eligibility in more than one member school at the same time. A parent or parents who move from a primary residence within one school's attendance boundaries, to a secondary residence within another school's attendance boundaries, may be required by the Board of Control to provide evidence of a total move.
- K. A student who transfers from any school, whether or not a member school, with a status of ineligibility for disciplinary reasons, academic reasons and/or as a result of another State Association's regulation or sanction, retains such status at his/her new school for the same period as decreed by the former school.
- L. No eligibility will be granted for a student whose residence within a school's attendance boundaries, with or without parents, or whose attendance at a school has been the result of undue influence (special consideration due to athletic ability or potential) on the part of any person, whether or not connected with the school.

#### **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION and PARENT'S PERMISSION**

A student-athlete whether an adult or not, must have written permission of parents to participate in school athletics, an emergency information form, and he/she must have a physical examination (signed by a licensed physician, physician's assistant or advanced practice nurse prescriber) every other school year.

A physical examination taken April 1 and thereafter is valid for the following two school years. Physical examination taken before April 1 is valid only for remainder of that school year and the following school year.

#### **TRAINING and CONDUCT**



A student-athlete must follow his/her school's code of conduct (training rules) on a year-round basis.

- A. A student-athlete who violates his/her 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).
- B. The member school will determine minimum penalties for violation of any other provisions of its code of conduct, including out of season offenses and for any other unacceptable conduct contrary to the ideals, principals and standards of the school and this Association including but not limited to criminal behavior.
- C. A student-athlete who violates his/her school's code of conduct at times other than during the actual season of a sport must be disciplined by the school, the nature of such discipline to be determined by the school as indicated in its code of conduct.
- D. A student-athlete who violates any part of the school or WIAA's code of conduct resulting in suspension for any portion of WIAA-sponsored tournament competition must be immediately declared ineligible for the remainder of tournament series in that sport. During the WIAA Tournament, an ineligible athlete may not suit up.
- E. A student-athlete, disqualified from a contest for flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct, is also suspended from the next competitive event.
- F. Any player who spits on, strikes, slaps, kicks, pushes or intentionally and aggressively physically contacts an official at any time shall be immediately ineligible for competition a minimum of 90 calendar days from the date of the confrontation. In addition, the player is ineligible to compete for the first 25% of the next season in that same sport.
- G. A school must provide an opportunity for the student to be heard prior to a penalty being enforced. If a student appeals a suspension, according to the schools appeal procedure, the student is ineligible during the appeal process.
- H. Schools/individuals are prohibited during the regular season and the WIAA tournament series from practicing for regional, sectional, and state tournament preparation at sites and facilities hosting WIAA tournaments.

#### **AMATEUR STATUS**

A student-athlete must be an amateur in all recognized sports of this association in order to compete in any WIAA sport.

- A. A student-athlete may not accept, receive or direct to another, reimbursement in any form of cash or merchandise such as shoes, shirts, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, jerseys, warm-ups, equipment, balls, duffel bags, backpacks, watches, rings, billfolds, coupons, gift certificates, regardless of their value for athletic accomplishments, such as being on a winning team, being selected for the school varsity team, or being a place winner in an individual tournament, e.g.
- B. A student-athlete may receive awards for school achievement which are symbolic (non utilitarian) in nature – badges, certificates, trophies, medals, banners, ribbons, pictures, plaques, event T-shirts, event hats, game balls, unattached emblems, letters, season highlight DVD or video, e.g.
- C. A student-athlete may not receive compensation or benefit, directly or indirectly, for the use of name, picture, and/or personal appearance, as an athlete because of ability, potential and/or performance as an athlete. This includes receiving free and/or reduced rates on equipment, apparel, camps/clinics/instruction and competitive opportunities that are not identical for any and all interested students.
- D. A student-athlete may not be identified (with or without permission) as an athlete, provide endorsement as an athlete or appear as an athlete in the promotion of a commercial/advertisement and/or profit-making event, item, plan, or service.
- E. A student-athlete may not participate in school athletics or in sports activities outside the school under a name other than his/her own name.

#### **SPORTS ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL**

A student -athlete in a given sport may not compete in that same sport outside of school either as a team member or an individual or independent entry during the same time he/she is participating with the school team. Violation of this rule results in loss of eligibility for the remainder of the season (including the WIAA tournament series).

- A. WIAA rules do not prevent athletes from practicing with nonschool teams or from receiving private skills instruction during the school season. However, they may not participate officially or unofficially (including "banditing") in any nonschool competitions or races, including scrimmages against other teams.
  - (1) This restriction applies to normal nonschool games as well as "gimmicks," such as reduced numbers competition (3-on-3 basketball, 6 player soccer, e.g.), specific skill contests (punt, pass, and kick, shooting contests, free throws, 3 point, e.g.), fun runs, etc.
  - (2) A student who was a member of a school team during the previous year may not delay reporting for the school team beyond the school's official opening day of practice in order to continue nonschool training and/or competition.

- B. During the school year before and/or after the school season of a sport and in the summertime, members of a school's team may voluntarily assemble with their teammates (without school and/or school coach involvement) at their own discretion.
- C. A student-athlete or his/her parents must pay the fee for specialized training or instruction such as camps, clinics, and similar programs.
- D. A student-athlete may not be instructed except during the school season of a sport and approved summer contact days by the person who will be his/her coach in that sport in the following school season. The sports of baseball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, soccer (must conclude by July 31 for fall soccer), softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, and wrestling are exempt from this rule, BUT only (a) during the summer months and (b) if the program involved is not limited to individuals who are likely to be candidates for the school team in that sport in the following season.
- E. A student-athlete must not participate in an all-star game or similar contest except for summertime activities (a) within the same league or program (e.g., softball game between divisions of same league) or (b) in which a team is selected to represent a league in post- season play (e.g., Babe Ruth league team) . Some post-season all-star opportunities may be permitted for 12th graders who have completed high school eligibility in a particular sport. Check with your Athletic Director to be certain.
- F. Schools/individuals are prohibited during the regular season and the WIAA tournament series from practicing for regional, sectional, and state tournament preparation at sites and facilities hosting WIAA tournaments.

#### **USE OF STUDENT IMAGE**

The participation of student-athletes in school and WIAA tournaments may result in the use of student-athlete images in promotion of school and WIAA events. ***In order to facilitate good communication, all questions regarding athletic participation at your school should be addressed to your athletic administrator.***