

# DELAWARE CITY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CODE SUPPLEMENT

Athletes in the Delaware City School System shall not harm themselves, their team or their school by violating the following:

- A. An athlete will be denied participation on an athletic squad after due process if he/she is found guilty of the following:
  - 1. Stealing - school property or on school property
  - 2. The willful destruction of school or personal property.
  - 3. Serious breaches of sportsmanlike conduct prior, during or after an athletic contest at any time during the school year. We will follow the OCC Sportsmanship Policy and guidelines that were adopted by the Board of Education.
- B. The coaching staff or faculty representative of any sport has the right and responsibility to remove any athlete from immediate participation in their given sport for violations of the above.
- C. Violations of the above shall be handled with due process in the following manner:
  - 1. Upon the alleged violation of the above, an athlete will have a hearing conducted by the head coach or the athletic director.
  - 2. If participation on a squad is to be denied, the athlete may request the athletic director or the principal review the case.
  - 3. It is the responsibility of all coaches to explain fully the athletic code to all athletes at the beginning of each sports season.
- D. Additional rules pertaining to the individual sports will be established by the coaches of the various sports.
- E. An athlete that quits a sport, once practice has officially started, is denied the privilege to work out for another sport until that season has ended UNLESS approved by the coach and/or the athletic director.
- F. Athletes are responsible for turning in all uniforms and equipment issued to them within 3 days of terminating their participation in a given sport. Failure to turn in uniforms and equipment will result in a statement of charges for complete cost of uniforms and equipment to be paid by athlete.

**(Complete two copies. One for the athlete and one for the athletic director for filing before participation in the first practice.)**

I hereby apply to participate in interscholastic athletics at Delaware Hayes High School or Dempsey Middle School and voluntarily agree to live by the adopted Student Extra-Curricular Policies and Intervention Procedures Supplement for Tobacco, Alcohol, and other Drugs of the Delaware City School System and constitution, rules, bylaws, decisions and interpretations of the Delaware City Schools Athletic Board and the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

Signature of Athlete \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

We, as parents or guardians of \_\_\_\_\_, have read the Extra-curricular Policy of the Delaware City Schools and hereby give our consent and statement of support. We hereby grant our son/daughter permission to be a candidate for the interscholastic athletic program and agree to assist our son/daughter in fulfilling his/her obligations as a candidate and potential member of an interscholastic squad.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>LIABILITY RELEASE AND MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR ALL ATHLETES</b>
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Undersigned parent, the guardian or I do hereby grant my permission for my son/daughter to participate in extracurricular activities and fully participate in all activities, thereof. I acknowledge, understand and agree that in participating in this activity there is a possibility of physical illness, injury, or permanent disability and that my son/daughter is assuming the risk involved by his/her participation. In order that my son/daughter may receive necessary medical treatment, I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Delaware City Schools and its representatives from any and all claims and liability arising in any way out of its exercise of this authority.

The family/student is responsible for all medical expenses arising from participation in this activity. The Board of Education DOES NOT provide medical insurance coverage and recommends the family consider purchasing its personal coverage for injuries to the student athlete.

Signature of Athlete \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## SUPPLEMENT FOR TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG STUDENT POLICIES

The 365 day extra-curricular and co-curricular policy is a supplement to the school policy, and will be enforced for students participating in extra-curricular (e.g. student council, athletics, cheerleading, clubs, trips, plays, National Honor Society) and related co-curricular activities which are not graded and extended beyond the normal school day (e.g. band, strings, choral groups). Students with an alcohol/drug violation will be immediately terminated of all leadership positions; however, future positions may be held after 12 months and receiving an alcohol/drug assessment. Parents, police and juvenile court will be notified of all alcohol and drug violations. Proof of alcohol/drug assessment by a certified chemical dependency counselor must be completed within 30 days and 8 hours of related education completed within 60 days.

Parent involvement is required for the student to receive an alcohol/drug assessment and recommendations must be followed. Failure to follow the assessment recommendations will result in the original penalty. A principal-led team assisted by involved staff (advisor, coach, student assistance or other support staff) will determine how the percentage of denial to participate in season or schedule activities, including scrimmages and rehearsals will be allocated and imposed.

### A. DISTRIBUTING ALCOHOL/DRUGS, OR “LOOK ALIKE” COUNTERFEIT DRUGS

#### FIRST VIOLATION

- 1) 12 months denial of participation in all extra-curricular activities from the date of offense.
- OR**
- 2) Fifty percent denial or participation in the season or schedule activities if alcohol/drug assessment occurs.

#### SECOND VIOLATION

- 1) Denial to participate in all extra-curricular activities for the remainder of the student’s school career.

### B. POSSESSING, USING, OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL /DRUGS, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, OR “LOOK ALIKE” COUNTERFEIT DRUGS (Excluding prescription drugs and/or over the counter pain relief medications which are governed by the Administrating Medication to Student Policy-JHCD.)

#### FIRST VIOLATION

- 1) Thirty- three percent denial of participation in season or schedule activities.
- 2) Ten percent denial of participation in season or schedule activities if alcohol/drug assessment occurs and eight hours of education.

#### SECOND VIOLATION

- 1) Twelve month denial of participation in all extra-curricular activities from the date of offense.
- OR**
- 2) Twenty percent denial of participation in season or schedule activities if alcohol/drug assessment occurs and eight hours of education.

#### THIRD & SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS

- 1) Denial to participate in all extra-curricular activities for the remainder of the student’s school career.
- OR**
- 2) Twelve months denial of participation in all extra-curricular activities if alcohol/drug assessment occurs.

### C. POSSESSING OR USING TOBACCO

#### FIRST VIOLATION

- 1) Ten percent denial of participation in season or schedule activities.
- OR**
- 2) No denial of participation if attendance at a community Tobacco Education Program occurs within thirty days

#### SECOND VIOLATION

- 1) Twenty percent denial of participation in season or schedule activities.
- OR**
- 2) Ten percent denial of participation in season or schedule activities if attendance at a community Tobacco Education Program occurs within thirty days

#### THIRD & SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS

- 1) Twelve month denial of participation in all extra-curricular activities from the date of offense.

Definitions included in the school policy also apply to the supplemental policy, including self-referral.