

**LOGAN-ROGERSVILLE  
WILDCATS**

**HS/MS  
ATHLETIC & ACTIVITY  
HANDBOOK**



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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Logan-Rogersville Wildcats Athletic Program! Hopefully your decision to take advantage of this portion of our extracurricular activities program will be educational, rewarding and challenging. This handbook is provided so that you might be more informed of the programs that are available, their interrelationships, and the rules and requirements of each program.

The Athletic Department encourages you to take advantage of as many programs as your time and talent will permit. We do not encourage specialization in one sport, but rather, we encourage you to experience a variety of sports as well as other school activities. Naturally, due to conflicts in seasons, practice times, schedules, etc... , some choices will have to be made by you. Good luck to you!

## PHILOSOPHY OF ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES

The intent of the Logan-Rogersville Athletic/Activity Department is to operate a well defined, consistent program that supplements the learning process for all involved, accomplishes a definite purpose, projects a positive image to the public, and has the reputation for being well managed. The program is committed to developing genuine sportsmanship, and fostering proper attitudes toward winning and losing contests.

The Athletic/Activity Department is committed to developing the drive for perfection, team play, and fair play in its student athletes. Competition provides not only tangible rewards, but opportunities to instill intrinsic values such as self-discipline, cooperation with others, and respect for the prescribed rules. The Logan-Rogersville Athletic/Activity Department is interested in the whole educational process of the student and promotes competitive activity as one portion of the total educational program.

Teaching students to compete by doing their best and by doing better than others in any worthwhile endeavor is educationally sound. Winning is an immediate objective in all athletic contests, but it is not an end in itself. Only when winning is over-emphasized to the point that it results in losing sight of the educational and recreational values of competition should it be criticized. The desire to win should be used to stimulate achieving the objectives of interscholastic athletics.

The Athletic/Activity Department operates within the guidelines of the **Missouri State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Missouri State High School Activities Association, the Big 8 Conference**, and the policies, rules and regulations of the **Logan-Rogersville R-8 School District**.

## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

As a student representing Logan-Rogersville Schools, you have the responsibility for exhibiting good sportsmanship at all times. The moment you put on that school uniform, you become a representative of your student body, your school and your community. You will receive the ingredients of good sportsmanship through the teaching, coaching and examples of the coaching staff. So be sure to exhibit what you learn.

A very important lesson we learn through interscholastic athletics is that by hard work and dedication we can improve. In America, we recognize we can take the ability that has been given to us and through hard work and dedication, become anything we want to be. No one can tell you what you must be. If you are willing to recognize the ability you possess and work hard, you can achieve success in athletics/activities.

Attitude is one of the principal requirements in becoming a champion in any sport. The desire to excel, to win, and pay the price, are all attributes that contribute to a winning philosophy. A winning philosophy is important, but how the game is played is important as well. Simple gestures of respect are expected, displaying good conduct, cooperating with officials, shaking hands with opponents before and after the contest, showing self control at all times, accepting decisions and abiding by them, accepting both victory and defeat with pride and compassion, and never being boastful or bitter. Such conduct will help you and your team to portray standards of sportsmanship expected of Logan-Rogersville athletes.

Actually, interscholastic athletics are much like everyday life. America thrives on the kind of competition that has made her as great as she is today. You might say competition is the backbone of our great nation. Regardless of your plans for the future, when you enter the workforce, whether it be management, sales, education, or whatever, you should realize there will be competition. There will be disappointments in athletics, but there will be disappointments in all of life's activities. It's how you react to these disappointments that will measure what lifetime lessons you have learned on the athletic field during your high school days.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBJECTIVES OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS**

As a student-athlete you are in school to secure the best secondary education you are capable of achieving. Deciding to take advantage of athletics plays a significant part in your total educational development. However, with this decision also comes certain responsibilities. Keep in mind that you are in the public eye and your personal conduct always must be above reproach. You have an obligation to create a favorable image and gain the respect of your teammates, the student body, and the entire Logan-Rogersville Community.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Strive to achieve sound citizenship and desirable social traits, including emotional control, honesty, cooperation, dependability and respect for others and their abilities.
- Maintain academic eligibility standards as established by the MISSOURI STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION and the Logan-Rogersville School District.
- Learn the spirit of hard work and sacrifice.
- Learn to attain physical fitness through good health habits.
- Desire to excel to the limits of your potential.
- Show respect for both authority and property.
- Be willing to accept the leadership role that is instilled through the athletic program.
- Commit to perfection, fair play and team play.

### **CONFERENCE AFFILIATION: BIG 8 CONFERENCE**

The Big 8 Conference was established in 1928 and expanded to 14 teams with two divisions in December 2016. The member schools are:

#### EAST DIVISION

AURORA  
HOLLISTER  
LOGAN-ROGERSVILLE  
MARSHFIELD  
MT. VERNON  
REEDS SPRING  
SPRINGFIELD CATHOLIC

#### WEST DIVISION

CASSVILLE  
EAST NEWTON  
LAMAR  
MCDONALD COUNTY  
MONETT  
NEVADA  
SENECA

## MSHSAA ATHLETICS OFFERED AT LOGAN-ROGERSVILLE

### FALL

Boys Soccer  
Boys/Girls Cross Country  
Football  
Girls Golf  
Girls Tennis  
Volleyball  
Boys Swimming/Diving

### WINTER

Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball  
Boys Wrestling  
Girls Wrestling  
Girls Swimming/Diving

### SPRING

Baseball  
Boys Golf  
Boys Tennis  
Boys/Girls Track  
Girls Soccer

## MSHSAA ACTIVITIES OFFERED AT LOGAN-ROGERSVILLE

BAND

SCHOLAR BOWL

CHEERLEADING

CHOIR

SPEECH & DEBATE

POMS

## MISSOURI STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

To be eligible for your school you must...

- BE A GOOD CITIZEN IN YOUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:
  - Any student who represents their school in interscholastic activities must be a creditable citizen and judged so by the proper school authority certifying the list of students for competition. A student whose character or conduct is such as to reflect discredit upon themselves or their school is not considered a credible citizen. Their conduct shall be satisfactory in accordance with the standards of good discipline.
  - A student who misses class on the date of a contest without being excused by the principal shall not be considered eligible on that contest date.
  - Each individual school has the authority to judge its students under those standards.
  - Violations of the Citizenship Policy will result in a conference with the coach/sponsor, possible suspension from activities, and/or removal from the activity/program.
- In the preceding semester you must have earned **3.0 units of credit or 80%** of the maximum allowable credits which may be earned whichever is greater.
- You must be currently enrolled in courses that offer **3.0 credits or 80%** of the maximum allowable credits. Courses may be seated, virtual or a combination of both instructional delivery methods.
- Have entered school within the first eleven days of the current semester. Entering school is interpreted as enrolling and attending classes/making adequate daily progress.

- Refer to MSBA Policy IGD-AP3.
- Not have received or competed for any award of any kind other than that given by your school for your services as an athlete in the sport in which you are competing. Competing for awards having a utilitarian value such as jackets, cash or merchandise prizes will make you ineligible.
- Not have reached your **19**th birthday prior to July 1 of the current school year. Junior high students shall not have reached the following ages prior to July 1: 7th Grade- **14** years old; 8th Grade-**15** years old.
- Not have competed under an assumed or false name.
- Not have transferred schools without a corresponding change of residence of your parents unless you meet an appropriate exception of the transfer standards. **Always check with your Principal or Athletic Director before transferring.**
- Not have graduated or received an early release from a four-year high school or its equivalent.
- Attend your eighth semester immediately following your seventh semester. High school students are eligible only during the first 8 semesters of attendance.
- Not have competed at any time as a member of a Junior College or Senior College team.
- Not compete on an outside team or in individual match competition during the season you are representing your school in the same sport, nor practice or play for a non-school team on the same day you have practice or play for a school team in any sport. These restrictions begin with the first day of the current school sports season. A school sports season is defined as beginning with the date of the first practice held on a school day and ends with the last contest including district and state tournament contests.
- Not transfer from one school to another because of undue influence.
- Not attend a specialized camp for any one sport for more than two weeks.

**REMEMBER:** All of the member schools of the Missouri State High School Activities Association have adopted these eligibility guidelines. Eligibility to participate in School Athletics is a privilege granted if you meet these standards. It is not an inherent right. These eligibility guidelines must be met by girls as well as boys who compete inter-scholastically. Your school has the authority to adopt additional rules and guidelines.

### **ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. You must have earned, the preceding semester of attendance, a minimum of 3.0 units of credit or have earned credit in 80% of the maximum

allowable classes in which any student can be enrolled in the semester, whichever is GREATER.

2. For your current semester, you must be enrolled in and regularly attending courses that offer 3.0 units of credit or 80% of the maximum allowable credits which may be earned-which ever is GREATER.
3. Credits earned or completed after the close of the semester will not fulfill this requirement. Summer high school courses for FALL academic eligibility may count provided the course is necessary for graduation or promotion (**no electives**), and credit is placed on the school transcript. No more than one unit of credit in summer school shall be counted toward eligibility. Correspondence courses may not be used to re-establish academic eligibility.
4. Students promoted for the first time into 9th grade are considered academically eligible for the first semester after promotion.
5. Do not drop courses without first consulting with your school principal, athletic director or counselor to determine whether doing so will affect your eligibility.
6. Eligibility will be determined based on each 9-week grade check throughout the school year. All athletes must maintain a 1.66 GPA, (C-Average), in addition to meeting all MSHSAA requirements to maintain their eligibility.

### **EARLY GRADUATION AND MSHSAA CLASSIFICATION**

According to MSHSAA guidelines, students entering the 7th grade have four consecutive semesters of eligibility at the junior high level. When high school eligibility is established, students have 8 consecutive semesters of eligibility. Students will be classified by grade level for MSHSAA and Logan-Rogersville activities as follows:

- Freshmen: Semester 1, Semester 2
- Sophomore: Semester 3, Semester 4
- Junior: Semester 5, Semester 6
- Senior: Semester 7, Semester 8

Students may complete their academic requirements for graduation before the 8th semester and apply for an early graduation. Local recognitions and honors will be based on the above criteria. Once a student graduates, any remaining semesters of eligibility would be forfeited and non-transferable.

### **EFFECT ON ABSENCES AND DISCIPLINE ACTION**

1. Students in seated courses must be in attendance at least 50% of their seated course time in order to participate in any school-sponsored or MSHSAA activity that same evening unless prior permission is obtained from the principal. Students enrolled in virtual courses must be making adequate daily progress to be eligible to participate. If a school activity occurs on a non-school day, the prior school day will be used to determine participation.
2. Students must not be on civil probation.

3. Any student assigned to after school detention or in-school suspension will not be eligible to participate in any school related activities until the discipline has been fully served. Students who are suspended or expelled for any reason are prohibited from attending or taking part in any district-sponsored activity, regardless of location, or any activity that occurs on district property. Students who violate this provision will be required to leave the activity and may face further discipline, including an additional period of suspension or expulsion.

## **ATHLETIC LETTERING REQUIREMENTS**

An athlete may earn the following athletic letter awards:

### **VARSIITY LETTER**

A Varsity Letter is awarded to an athlete who has met all the requirements as set forth by the coaches of any said sport.

### **PROVISIONAL LETTER**

An athlete who has not met the varsity letter requirements but has made a significant contribution to the program and plays the sports the following year and meets all the varsity letter requirements will be given credit for the previous year and thus considered a varsity letterman for two years.

**EACH COACH WILL HAND OUT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LETTERING IN THEIR PARTICULAR SPORT TO EACH ATHLETE.**

## **LOGAN-ROGERSVILLE ATHLETIC POLICY**

Every athlete and their parents or guardians will be responsible for reading the following Athletic Policy and are required to sign the copy on **Page 14** to indicate that they have read and will comply with the policies set forth. Athletes will be required to abide by the rules and regulations established by the **Missouri State High School Activities Association** and **Logan-Rogersville Schools**. **This signed policy must be returned and will remain in effect for one full calendar year.** (A full calendar year includes the regular school year, summer breaks, all school year breaks and all holidays).

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Athletes will be required to abide by the rules and regulations stated in this policy as well as other training rules specified by the coach of any particular sports activity in which they are participating.

1. Students are free to make their own choice as to the sports in which they wish to try out.
2. The selection of athletes for a team is the job of the head coach. During preseason practice sessions, skills will be evaluated along with other aspects of what is required of the athlete in that sport. Each coach will have requirements for their teams and these requirements will be made known to each person trying out. The coach will determine who and how many will be members of a team.  
**The decision of the coach will be final!**
3. Participation in more than one sport within a season is left to the mutual agreement of the athlete and the head coaches from each sport the athlete wishes to participate.
4. **Violation of Law:** If an athlete violates a criminal law, they will not be allowed to represent a Logan-Rogersville Athletic Team until the School Board has reinstated their eligibility. If there is admission of guilt by the athlete, or if after reviewing the case, school officials feel there is strong evidence (witnesses) which indicated probable guilt, then the Principal or Athletic Director may restrict the athlete from participation before the legal outcome of the case is decided.
5. **Notification of Offense:** It is the sole responsibility of the student-athlete and/or their parents to notify the school principal or head coach within twenty four hours of an offense that violates the athletic handbook. Failure of notification may result in a 365 day suspension from athletic participation.
6. If it is necessary to be absent from practice, the athlete is expected to obtain permission from the head coach prior to the scheduled practice. If the athlete is sick, the coach should be notified by the athlete or parents.
7. An athlete who has been absent from school the entire day may not practice a sport activity after school. In order to participate in an athletic contest the athlete must have attended school for at least four class periods (excluding WNT or Lunch). Students must also be present for four class periods on a Friday preceding a Saturday or Sunday activity or event. Extenuating circumstances will be given special consideration by the head coach, the athletic director and/or the principal.
8. In the event that truancy or suspension by an athlete occurs, the athlete will not be eligible for competition until they have fulfilled the disciplinary requirements established by the administration. All after school detention and in-school suspension **MUST** be fulfilled in order to participate in any school activities.
9. Athletes are responsible for returning all equipment issued to them during their sports season. The athlete will be financially responsible for any lost equipment. All financial obligations of the athlete must be taken care of within one week after

the end of the sports season. No athlete will receive an athletic award until all equipment is returned and all financial obligations have been paid. No further equipment will be issued until all equipment from any other sport is returned.

10. **Unsportsmanlike Acts:** Unsportsmanlike acts during a contest resulting in ejection of an athlete will result in the athlete being restricted from representing the school for at least the next contest. An athlete who commits such an act, but is not ejected may also be subject to at least a one game suspension. Each case of this type shall be reviewed by the head coach, the athletic director, and the principal, before a final decision is made.
11. **Due Process:** Athletes shall have the opportunity to express their side of any incident in which they may be involved. If the athlete is dissatisfied with any decision, they have the right to appeal through the following channels:
  - a. **Head Coach (An administrator must be present.)**
  - b. **B. Athletic Director**
  - c. **C. Building Principal**
  - d. **D. Superintendent**
  - e. **E. Board of Education**

Appeals to the Superintendent or to the Board of Education are to be made in the form of a written request and submitted within 10 days of the previous decision. The body to which the appeal is made shall, within 10 days of receipt of the appeal, establish a hearing date.

12. All athletes will be transported to and from respective games, meets, etc., via school transportation. Special consideration for an exception will be given by the head coach or athletic director due to extreme circumstances.
13. Before a student may participate in any athletic activity for Logan-Rogersville Schools, they must have the following forms on file with Athletic Office: (1) Physical Exam form, (2) an Insurance Information form, and (3) a signed copy of the Logan-Rogersville Athletic Policy.
14. Any student that is on long term out-of-school suspension of 45 school days or more for drug use, possession of or distribution of drugs shall be immediately dismissed from any activity or organization he or she is presently a member of at the time of suspension.

### **Tobacco / Nicotine-Delivery Products / Vapes**

**Possession of any tobacco products, “Vapes”, electronic cigarettes, or other nicotine-delivery products on district property, district transportation or at any district activity.**

**First Offense-** Confiscation of the product. Conference with the head coach.

**Second Offense-** Confiscation of the product. Removal from activity for one week of game play.

**Third Offense-** Confiscation of the product. Removal from activity for 365 days, regardless of overlap of school years.

It is the responsibility of students representing Logan-Rogersville Schools to be good citizens at all times. **Anything less is unacceptable!**

## **ALCOHOL, NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND INAPPROPRIATE USE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG POLICY**

**This policy is effective beginning at the Middle School level and carries over from year to year.**

Participation in student activities and athletics is a privilege, not a right. Therefore, we believe students must adhere to standards of behavior, which will bring credit to the individual student, the particular activity, the school, and the community. The use of alcohol, non-prescription drugs, and inappropriate use of prescription drugs (any substance which is unlawful for possession, distribution or use) is prohibited and will not be tolerated.

It is therefore the intention of this policy that the student not use, sell, purchase or possess alcohol, non-prescription drugs and inappropriate use of prescription drugs. It is further the intention of this policy that students not knowingly choose to remain in any circumstance in which the student is in the presence of other minors who are in the possession of alcohol or non-prescription drugs or inappropriate use of prescription drugs. If a student is in the presence of other minors, and it is known by the student that alcohol or non-prescription drugs are present or the inappropriate use of prescription drugs, the student must take some reasonable action to remove themselves from the circumstance. This is the case whether the minor is on campus or off campus. This provision does not include public events or events in which adults are participating in lawful activities. Further, all that is required of the student is a reasonable effort to remove themselves from the circumstance.

A violation of this policy will result in progressive discipline as set forth below. A determination of whether a violation of the alcohol and prescription/ non-prescription drug policy has occurred will be made upon the district's receiving information, which the district, at its discretion, determines sufficient to establish a violation of the above policy on alcohol and prescription/ non-prescription drugs.

Once the district, at its discretion, determines there has been a violation, the district may implement the below progressive discipline, or if it deems the violation sufficiently serious, the student may be barred from athletics indefinitely. Although disciplinary measures are listed below, it is important to note the purpose of this policy is not to punish students, but rather, help deter students from choosing behaviors that are illegal and detrimental. Should the district choose progressive discipline is appropriate, the discipline will be as follows:

### **First Violation:**

- The student will be suspended from competition/performance for a minimum of 14 consecutive calendar days beginning immediately upon review and assignment by the school administration.
- If the suspension is not completed within the current season and/or if a violation occurs while a student is not currently participating in an athletic/activity season, the suspension will carry over to the next season in which the student participates and will begin on the first contest date specified in the MSHSAA Standardized Calendar.
- As to a First Violation, each individual coach/sponsor may add additional suspension of contest days in their sport/activity of a student determined in violation of this policy. If an individual coach/sponsor chooses to exercise this option, the coach/sponsor will submit a written policy to administration for approval. Each student participant will be provided with a copy of this additional policy option at the beginning of the sport season advising the student of penalties for a first violation exceeding the 14 day suspension mentioned above.

### **Second Violation:**

- The student will be suspended immediately for 365 days of athletic/activity participation from the date of finding of a violation, regardless of overlap in school years.

### **Third Violation:**

- The student will be suspended from participation in all athletics/activities for the remainder of their school career. **School career is defined in two categories, Middle School (grades 7-8), and High School (grades 9-12).**

The Logan-Rogersville R-8 School District takes seriously its policy on alcohol, non-prescription drugs, and inappropriate use of prescription drugs. It is for the health and welfare of all students that this policy is implemented.

## **STUDENT DRUG TESTING**

Students involved in extracurricular activities, co-curricular activities and who choose to park on school property will be subject to this policy. This policy is undertaken in furtherance of the government's responsibilities of guardian and tutor of children entrusted to the district's care.

### **Definitions:**

Co-curricular Activities - Activities that take place inside and outside the classroom, and are associated with a credit or grade. Examples of co-curricular activities include band,

choir, speech and debate and student council. Participation in the portion of a co-curricular activity that takes place outside the classroom is a privilege, not a right.

Extracurricular Activities - Activities that take place outside the normal school day, are sponsored by the school, and are not associated with a credit or grade. Examples of extracurricular activities include athletics, cheerleading, pep club, and other service clubs and organizations. Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege, not a right.

Parking on school property - Students are permitted to part on school premises as a matter of privilege, not of right. Students are required to obtain a parking permit before they are allowed to park their vehicles on school property during the school day.

Designated Activities - Participation by a student in co-curricular activities, extracurricular activities and/or parking on school property.

Drugs - The synthetic or generic equivalent or derivative drugs that are illegal under federal, state or local law, including, but not limited to, marijuana, heroin, hashish, cocaine, hallucinogens, depressants and stimulants not prescribed for the user. This includes steroids and steroid derivatives or related substances, which are not prescribed by a physician or are prescribed by a physician for uses not authorized by the manufacturer of the drug. This term shall include, but shall not be limited to, all drugs listed in the Narcotic Drug Act, § 195.101, RSMo, and Section 202 of the Controlled Substances act, 21 U.S.C.812.

Alcohol - Intoxicating agent in a beverage. This includes alcohol, ethyl alcohol or other low molecular weight alcohols including methyl and isopropyl alcohol. For purposes of this policy, alcohol is included as a drug.

Positive Test Result - A toxicological test result which is considered to demonstrate the presence of an illegal drug or the metabolites thereof using the standards customarily established by the testing laboratory administering the drug test. This term may alternatively be referenced as a "positive", a "positive test", or a "positive result"

Negative Test Result - A toxicological test result which is considered to demonstrate the absence of an illegal drug or the metabolites thereof using the standards customarily established by the testing laboratory administering the drug use test.

Random Suspicionless Testing - Students covered by this policy will be subject to random selection for testing. In implementing the procedure, each participating student will be assigned an identification number. On testing day, a predetermined number of said students will be selected using a table of random numbers (performed by an outside firm). If a student selected in this manner is absent, the next proceeding number will be selected.

### **Guidelines:**

Prior to a student's participation in a designated activity as described above, each participating student and parent/guardian will be required to attend at least one drug awareness session. At the session, each student and parent/guardian shall receive information regarding the problems of drug use and receive a copy of this drug testing

policy. In addition, there will be a presentation on the district's drug testing policy and its procedures to be used. During each session, students and parents/guardians will have an opportunity to ask questions regarding the program.

At the conclusion of the session, the student shall take home the drug testing policy and a consent form. The consent form shall be signed by both the student and a parent/guardian. The policy and consent form contain the procedures for random testing. It provides that if the student signs the consent form he or she will be subject to random testing. A student may refuse to be randomly tested, but if he or she chooses to do so, he or she will immediately be suspended from participating in the designated activities for 365 days and until the student tests negative.

### **Consent:**

Students wishing to participate in designated activities must sign a form consenting to the testing and must obtain the written consent of a parent/guardian. Any student not completing the consent form and returning it to the school office will be ineligible to participate in designated activities. Any newly enrolling student and the parent/guardian will need to arrange a meeting with the school supervisor/administrator in charge of testing to review the policy.

Students completing the consent form will be assigned an identification number to be provided to the testing service. A signed consent form shall be valid for all designated activities and will remain effective until revoked in writing by the parent/guardian.

### **Random Test Pool:**

Random drug testing will be conducted throughout the academic year. For the random testing, each student will be assigned an identification number that will be maintained in the central office. A random selection of pool members will be chosen by the testing agency. Such random testing may occur up to once per month or as often as deemed necessary and encompass up to one-half of the students participating in designated activities.

### **Consequences:**

Consequences for a positive test shall be suspension from participation in designated activities for a period of 30 calendar days and until the student tests negative. This subsequent test by the student will be at the student's expense. The lab testing facility must be pre-approved by the school district and the test must include the substances tested for in the school provided program. The student may attend activity practice sessions, continue to attend team/group functions, and sit with fellow participants during the activities, but may not participate.

After a student tests positive for illegal substances, he or she will be subject to testing at the request of the administrator in charge at any time. The student may be tested in this manner for 365 calendar days beginning with the date of the first positive result. Testing will be pursuant to the district's random testing procedures.

A second positive test will result in the student being ineligible to participate in all designated activities for 365 calendar days and until the student tests negative.

A third positive test will result in automatic removal from participation in designated activities for the remainder of the student's school career.

Students enrolled in the A+ Program and subject to this policy who produce a positive test result will immediately be ineligible for all A+ benefits. The A+ rules and regulations as provided by the State of Missouri bind student participants. However, the student may continue participation in designated activities as any other participant may, upon completion of the required 30 days suspension and the negative test result for reinstatement.

Students who are enrolled in co-curricular activities, in which participation in activities outside the regular school day is a portion of their credit or grade and who produce a positive test result, will be provided an opportunity for differentiated assignment or project in order to maintain academic standing, but will be prohibited from participation in the activities outside of school.

### **Drug Counseling and Assistance:**

The main goal of this drug testing policy is to educate students regarding the serious problems of drug and alcohol abuse. Students will be required to provide documentation of a minimum of two (2) hours of school district counseling received during their 30 days suspension. Any assistance otherwise or enrollment in any other drug counseling sessions will be exclusively the cost of the student and parent/guardian. The district-counseling department will assist the family in seeking help, either public or private, as requested.

### **Appeals Procedure:**

The student shall have the opportunity to express his/her side of any incident, rule infraction, or discipline offense to the appropriate school principal. If the student is dissatisfied with any decisions, he/she has the right to appeal the disciplinary action to the superintendent who shall make the final determination. Such appeal must be in writing and provided within 10 days of the disciplinary action taken by the principal.

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***Note: The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.***

Adopted: 6/18/08

Cross Refs: IGAE, Teaching about Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco  
IGD, District-Sponsored Extracurricular Activities and Organizations

Legal Refs: U.S. Const., amend. IV  
*Board of Educ. Of Ind. Sch. Dist. No. 92 of Pottawatomie County v. Earls*, 536 U.S. 822 (2002)  
*Vernonia Sch. Dist. V Acton*, 515 U.S. 646 (1995)

Logan-Rogersville R-VIII School District, Rogersville, Missouri



**Logan-Rogersville Schools**

**ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM**

This application to represent my school in interscholastic athletics is entirely voluntary on my part and is made with the understanding that I have studied the eligibility standards that I must meet to represent my school and that I have not violated any of them.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand all rules and policies set forth in the pages of this handbook, and agree to abide by said rules and regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, as a parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, have read the rules and policies set forth for athletic participation at Logan-Rogersville Schools, and give my son/daughter permission to participate under these conditions. I will do my part in seeing that he/she follows and abides by these rules and policies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

