

**Lansing School District  
Code of Conduct for Athletics**

Statement of Purpose: The Lansing School District feels that athletics has a significant educational value and that athletics should be a learning experience that includes the development of the total individual in the areas of health, discipline and character.

If an athlete is found violating these rules by any coach, faculty of the member or administrator, it should be reported to the Athletic Director in writing, listing the date, time, and nature of the violation. Any of the following infractions could result in temporary or permanent suspensions as decided by the coach (during the actual season):

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| a. Tardy for practice          | f. Profane Language                |
| b. Tardy for contest           | g. Improper Conduct                |
| c. Absent from practice        | h. Disrespect for Uniform          |
| d. Absent from contest         | i. Unauthorized wearing of uniform |
| e. Leaving practice or contest | j. Cutting classes                 |

This code shall be reviewed with each team prior to the start of each sport season. An athlete who violates the rules must be given notice and has a right to a hearing with the Athletic Director and can further appeal the decision to the Athletic Code Council comprised of: Head Coach, Athletic Director, Principal and Captain of the team involved.

1. An athlete using or being involved in the use of an alcoholic beverage, drugs or tobacco products will automatically be suspended from the sport in which he/she is currently participating. Future participation in any other sport for that school year will be determined by the Athletic Director.
2. If an athlete becomes involved in the community in such a way as to bring adverse publicity to the athletic program in a high school, or if the athlete engages in conduct that may be considered harmful to himself/herself, the team or school, that athlete may be suspended from the sport as determined by the athletic director.
3. If it is reported to the athletic director that an athlete has violated any of these rules in the off-season, the Athletic Code Council may review the case before he/she will be allowed to participate in the athletic program.
4. Team members shall accompany the team to and from all athletic events when school authorized transportation is provided unless the coach is personally contacted by the parent of the athlete prior to departure for the contest.
5. Unless prior written excuse is received, the athlete is expected to be in attendance at school on the day of the contest unless such contest shall fall on other than a regular school day.
6. The eligibility requirements established by the Michigan High School Athletic Association and the Lansing School District must be maintained by every athlete in order to participate.

It is understood that participation on a recognized interscholastic squad in the Lansing School District is a privilege, and as such, places special responsibilities upon the athlete and all team members. I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_