

Extra/Co-Curricular Programming “Code of Conduct”

Mona Shores Public Schools has high expectations for all students involved in public performances and events. Student behaviors will always be linked with the reputation of our school and community. As ambassadors of our school and community, participants carry a responsibility to represent Mona Shores in a positive manner. Consequently, the following code of conduct was developed to promote positive educational opportunities for students. Our “Student Code of Conduct for Extra/Co-Curricular Programs” applies to all students who participate in school performances - such as athletic contests, drama, band and choir performances, debate, etc. The “Code of Conduct” is applicable throughout the entire calendar year (365 days) – on or off school property.

If there is an alleged violation of the code of conduct, an investigation will be conducted. A meeting will be held to discuss the alleged infraction between the program supervisor, an assistant principal, and/or the athletic director. If it is determined that a violation of the code of conduct has occurred, then consequences will be implemented. Infractions and related consequences of the “Code of Conduct” shall be considered cumulative from the time students are placed under the code and remain until they exit the middle school or high school. Upon successful completion of middle school, any offenses incurred will not follow the student to the high school. All students will enter the high school with a “clean slate”. Middle school students currently participating in extra/co-curricular activities will start their high school career on the last day of eighth grade.

Code Item #1

It is the district’s expectation that no member of a Mona Shores Middle or High School extra/co-curricular activity will knowingly use, have possession of, or assist other students in the use of the following:

- Tobacco and/or tobacco products in any form
- Any form of illegal drugs and/or drug paraphernalia
- Alcoholic beverages
- Prescribed drugs or over the counter drug/chemical

Consequences

First Offense: Suspended from 33% of the events for the entire current activity(ies). If the suspension is not completed in one activity, it will be carried over to the next activity in which the student participates. The activity supervisor and administrator will decide whether or not the student will attend practices, games, rehearsals, and/or performances. In order to continue participation, parents must provide documentation that the student is involved in a certified/qualified substance use and abuse assessment program - including cooperation in post-assessment recommendations. Students who fail to comply with the terms of this intervention process will be prohibited from participation in all extra/co-curricular activities for one calendar year.

Second Offense: Suspended from all activities for one calendar year from the date of the offense. The student will be ineligible to receive any further awards within the immediate activity/season. In order to continue participation in any extra/co-curricular programs, parents must provide documentation that the student is involved in a certified/qualified substance use and abuse assessment program, including cooperation in post-assessment recommendations. Students who fail to comply with the terms of this intervention process will be prohibited from participation in all extra/co-curricular activities for the remainder of his/her high school or middle school career.

Third Offense: Termination of any further participation in school sponsored co/extra-curricular activities for the duration of the student’s middle school or high school career.

Code Item #2

It is the district’s expectation that no member of a Mona Shores Middle or High School extra/co-curricular activity will exhibit behavior which is detrimental to their school or community. Misdemeanors or felonies falling under the criminal code (which occur in or out of school) will be included. The school may take disciplinary action regardless of whether or not legal action results in a conviction.

Consequences

First Offense: Suspended from 25% of the events for the entire current activity(ies). When the suspension is not completed in one activity or season it will be carried over to the next. In order for consequences to be fulfilled, students must complete all related activities/seasons in good standing. The activity supervisor and administrator will decide whether or not the student will attend practices, games, rehearsals and/or performances.

Second Offense: Suspended from 50% of the events for the entire current activity(ies). If the suspension is not completed in one activity, it will be carried over to the next activity in which the student participates. The activity supervisor, athletic director and administrator will decide whether or not the student will attend practices, games, rehearsals, and/or performances.

Third Offense: Suspended from all extra/co-curricular activities for one calendar year from the date of the infraction. Additional violations may result in termination of any further participation in school sponsored extra/co-curricular activities for the duration of the student’s middle school or high school career. A gross violation may result in termination of any further participation in school sponsored extra/co-curricular activities for the duration of the student’s middle school or high school career.

Self-Disclosure

Students who seek help regarding a chemical dependency problem shall not be subject to disciplinary action provided that a) there exists no violation at the time the student seeks help (for example, the student is not in possession or under the influence of alcohol or other unlawful drugs etc.), b) no subsequent violation occurs, and c) in the opinion of the administrator, the spirit of the policy has not been violated.

Note: Students who violate the Code of Conduct will serve their suspension only in an activity they have previously been involved or are currently involved. A student will not be permitted to serve the suspension in an activity newly joined for the purpose of avoiding the suspension to impact an activity for which he/she has previously been a member. Additionally, the Code of Conduct consequences will be invoked from the date the Administration has been made aware of the infraction.

Agreement

Your signature below indicates you have read, understand, and agree to abide by the student “Code of Conduct” for extra and co-curricular activities.

Student Name (Please Print)

Year of Graduation

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

In order to participate in athletics the student-athlete and parent/guardian must sign this document and submit it to the athletic office prior to the first date of competition.

Photo Release

In addition to understanding the “Code of Conduct”, it is important to know that your child’s name and picture may appear on our school district’s webpage, promotional videos, and other such publications in order to recognize an achievement or advertise school activities. In order to protect your privacy and/or the privacy of your child, we are requesting your permission to use a picture of you or your child in written or electronic format for such school community-based projects. Your signature below indicates you have read, understand, and agree to have your name and/or picture used by our school district if/when such an opportunity arises.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please return this signed form to Mona Shores High School’s Athletic Office.