

**West Linn - Wilsonville School District
Athletic/Activity Training Rules**

Students representing the West Linn/Wilsonville School District in athletics, competitive activities, and/or elected positions are expected to exemplify the highest standards of moral integrity and good citizenship both in school and in the community. Students must also meet the expectations described below for attendance, academic progress, conduct, and training in order to be eligible for participation in athletics and/or activities.

Attendance. A student must be in attendance for a full day of school to participate in athletics, competitive activities, and/or elected positions. After school detention will have priority over such activities. Student handbook policies related to valid pre-arranged absences (medical appointments, for example) apply to participation, as well.

Academics. Individuals involved with athletics, competitive activities, and/or elected positions are students first and are expected to make satisfactory progress in their academic work. To be eligible for such, students must have taken and passed five (5) classes in the previous semester, and they must be enrolled in and passing five (5) classes during the current semester. Students entering their sophomore year must have earned at least four (4) credits, students entering their junior year must have earned at least nine and a half (9.5) credits, and students entering their senior year must have earned at least sixteen (16) credits. Furthermore, any student involved in athletics, competitive activities, and/or an elected position that is deficient by two (2) or more credits must create an academic plan with his or her counselor to recover the necessary credits to graduate. A student who fails to follow his or her academic plan may be deemed ineligible to participate in athletics, competitive activities, and/or elected positions.

Conduct. West Linn - Wilsonville School District students participating in athletics and activities, and elected student officials are expected to behave in a manner that is a credit to themselves, their team/group, their school, and their community. Any behavioral incidents at any location may result in suspension from participation and/or removal from the team, group, and/or position. Offenses may include, but are not limited to, disruptive behavior, academic dishonesty, theft, vandalism, or harassment.

Training. Students participating in athletics, competitive activities, and/or elected positions must stay in top physical and mental condition. They are forbidden the possession or use of tobacco, drugs, or alcoholic beverages. This prohibition also includes attendance at any event where illegal activities are taking place or where drugs, alcohol, or tobacco are present or being used. This extends for the entire **calendar year**. (Calendar year is defined here as the date signed on the training rules and "in place" for the duration of one (1) full calendar year.) Individuals who are present at any such event where illegal activities are taking place are expected to leave **immediately**. (Immediately means immediately. Student athletes/elected student officials are in violation if they prolong their stay once evidence or awareness that drugs/alcohol is present.) Individuals, while attending any WLWV District High School, who violate these training rules during their four years of high school eligibility, will be subject to the consequences listed below.

First offense: Suspension from participation for a period of four (4) contest weeks of a completed participation season. (a contest week is any week that has a scheduled contest) or an activity-based equivalency. In the event of a first offense without four (4) contest weeks or an activity-based equivalency remaining in the season, the count will resume with the first contest or activity of the next season/year in which the student participates. If the student documents voluntary participation in an appropriate assessment and treatment program, and complies with the program's recommendations, the suspension **may** be reduced to two (2) weeks, or an activity-based equivalency, as determined by administration. With the permission of the head coach or advisor, the athletic director, and the administration, the student may participate in practices and attend contests or performances during the suspension.

Second offense: Expulsion from athletics, competitive activities, and/or elected positions for one (1) calendar year beginning with the date of second offense. Reduction of the penalty may be considered by school administration if the student agrees to be involved in and completes a certified treatment program.

Third offense: No further participation in athletics, competitive activities, and/or elected positions in the West Linn - Wilsonville School District for up to the remainder of the student's high school career.

By signing this form I agree to adhere to the rules above.

Parent: Please Print Name

Student: Please Print Name

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date