

Walther Christian Academy Extracurricular Code of Conduct

Purpose

The mission of Walther is to minister to God's young people by nurturing and educating the total student. We encourage our students to participate in a variety of extracurricular activities. Students do so on a volunteer basis and must consider it a privilege to represent Walther in this way. Often times they are the most visible part of our school and serve as role models for their fellow students. Consequently, they have a higher level of responsibility in service to our Lord and members of the Walther Community. This Code assists students in recognizing these responsibilities through the use of their God given talents in a manner that gives glory to our Lord and honor to the Walther Family.

Expectations

As a representative of Walther Christian Academy through athletics/extra-curricular activities I will be held accountable for:

- 1) Attending school, practices, and contests.
- 2) Getting cleared by Student Services prior to the start tryouts/practices.
- 2) Traveling on school arranged transportation to and from all away events except in unusual circumstances with written approval by a parent/guardian and approval by the coach/sponsor.
- 3) Complying with all IHSA eligibility standards.
- 4) All equipment and/or clothing issued for the activity and return such equipment at the end of the activity/season. Students not returning items will be financially responsible for the replacement.
- 5) Adhering to all rules set forth by the Walther Christian Academy Family Handbook, and additional rules/guidelines provided by the coach/sponsor.
- 6) Displaying appropriate conduct becoming a Walther representative through relationships, commitment, and respect for others and property at all times.
- 7) Abiding by team/organization rules as established by the coach/sponsor.
- 8) Purchasing, possessing, or using tobacco products of any kind.
- 9) Purchasing, possessing, or using alcohol or any unlawful drugs that are used to achieve a high or altered mental or physical state.
- 10) Purchasing, possessing, or using any performance enhancing substance as defined by the IHSA.
- 11) Attending parties, gatherings, or riding in automobiles where individuals are using or in possession of any illegal or controlled substance.
- 12) Initiating or participating in any form of harassment or hazing.
- 13) Gambling or any type of wagering on school property involving school activities.

Breach of Code

School disciplinary action and team rules will be enforced if a violation occurs. Suspension from team contests or activities may occur. Students under suspension must meet with a school administrator for evaluation and assessment before being reinstated. A meeting with school administration and/or coaches may be required prior to being reinstated.

Appeal Process

A participant may appeal the declaration of ineligibility to the principal. The student and/or parent must formally appeal within 48 hours of the suspension. Upon receipt of the appeal, the school leadership review committee will meet within 2 school days. 2/3 of the committee (Dean of Students, Fine Arts Chair, Athletic Director, Guidance Counselor, Coach/Sponsor, Principal) must be present. Suspension will remain in effect until the appeal process is complete. All decisions made by the committee are final.

Permission for Medical Treatment

In the event of an injury or illness resulting in the need for emergency medical care and/or transportation, permission is granted to school personnel to proceed with such care. This may include but not limited to splinting, surgical treatment, x-ray examination, and pharmaceutical intervention deemed necessary by qualified medical personnel. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me, but until that contact is established, the treatment necessary for the best interest of my son/daughter may be provided.

Permission to Engage in Sport

I understand the nature of the sport in which my child wishes to participate and realize that contact sports involve an even greater risk of injury than other sports. If I have any questions regarding my child's participation, I will speak to the coach before I sign this permission slip.

As a participant in a Walther extra-curricular activity I understand and agree to abide by all provisions in the Code of Conduct, all IHSA rules and guidelines, and individual team/organization rules. I understand these rules and expectations apply during practice, contests, travel to and from events, and all other times throughout the school year. My failure to sign this document does not exclude me from being accountable for it.

By signing below, you are giving your son/daughter permission to engage in sports and extracurricular activities at Walther Christian Academy for the 2018 – 2019 school year.



Student Name (Please Print): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____