

## **Lisle Senior High School Code of Conduct**

It is our belief that a student who leads a disciplined life and follows the rules is able to perform to the best of his or her ability. A clearly defined code of conduct will promote consistency in behavior that will result in better overall performance for students involved in extra-curricular activities. Further since any student who is performing for Lisle Senior High School (LSHS) represents the school, an effective code of conduct helps insure that the school is portrayed in a positive fashion. Being involved in extra-curricular activities is a privilege and not a right. By establishing a set of criteria to access this privilege, the school district maintains the ability to make each activity a quality growth experience for every participant. By adhering to this code of conduct, students develop not only specific skills and talents, but also habits and behaviors that can be very valuable for the remainder of their lives. It is expected that all students who desire to participate will abide by these rules. **This code is in effect for the full calendar year.**

### **I. Conduct, Cooperation, and Personal Integrity**

1. Participants shall always display appropriate conduct as further set forth herein.
2. Infractions of school rules that result in administrative suspension from school will automatically remove a participant from his or her activity as stated in the school handbook.
3. Reasonable training rules related to, but not limited to, general conduct during practices, games and trips, as well as policies dealing with dress codes and curfew may be established by the head coach/sponsor, subject to the approval of the principal of the principal or designee. Copies of all such rules shall be provided to the participants or published in the student handbook.
4. A student must be in school attendance at least three clock hours on the day of a contest in order to participate in that contest. Excused, anticipated absences would be exceptions. This paragraph does not apply to activities that are held on a Saturday or Sunday or other non-attendance days as designated on the official school calendar.
5. Any charge of an infraction of the Code of Conduct will result in a conference with the student, parent, coaches, sponsors, and administrators and other persons with knowledge of the situation.

## II. Incidents Related to Conduct, Cooperation, and Personal Integrity

Students involved in incidents of insubordination, disrespect, harassment, fighting and improper behavior are subject to any or all of the following consequences:

- Temporary suspension from practice and/or contests
- Suspension for all or part of the season
- Withholding of awards and honors
- Restitution

## III. Chemical Use/Possession and Illegal Activities

A student shall not use, consume, possess, buy, sell, or give away the following alcohol and/or alcohol products, tobacco products, or any controlled substance or look-alike substance including electronic smoking/vaping devices and materials, regardless of the quantity. In addition, student displays of conduct determined by school officials not to be in the best interests of the team or school such as theft, vandalism, gang-related activities, and other illegal activities are a violation of this Code of Conduct. Infractions of these rules as determined through an investigation by school officials will result in the following:

**1<sup>st</sup> Incident:** Any or all of the following consequences based on severity of the infraction:

- Community Service
- Temporary suspension from practice and/or contests (**minimum of three games or contests**)
- Suspension for all or part of the season
- Withholding of awards and honors
- Restitution

**2<sup>nd</sup> Incident:** Suspension from all extra-curricular contests/performances for a minimum of 45 days of school attendance

A student involved in a second infraction may qualify for a reduction in the length of suspension from extra-curricular activities by voluntarily completing an approved substance abuse assessment, an approved program of community service, and/or an approved counseling program. Unserved suspension time will carry over to new activities. If a student is suspended during his/her participation in one activity and elects to participate in another activity prior to the conclusion of the suspension, the suspension, the suspended student must complete his/her participation in the new activity for the suspension time to be valid.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Incident:** Suspension from extra-curricular participation at LSHS for one year.

**NOTE:** Any suspension from activities, withholding of awards or honors, or requirement of restitution as a result of Sections II or III, must be reviewed and approved by the building principal.

**The Code of conduct is invoked based on information from one of three sources:**

- **Faculty and Staff**
- **Police**
- **Self-Reporting by Student or Student's Parent/Guardian**

