

## **JDDA        Athletic/Extracurricular Activities**

### **Tobacco, Alcohol and Drug Policy**

#### **I. Statement of Purpose**

It is the desire the Board of Education, Administration and staff that every student in USD 480 refrain from using, possessing or distributing tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs. This policy is intended to supplement and compliment other policies, rules, curriculums and regulations of USD 480 regarding the use, possession or distribution of tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs.

Participation in school-sponsored athletics and extracurricular activities is a privilege. The use of tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs is incompatible with participating in athletics and extracurricular activities on behalf of USD 480.

The sanctions of this policy relate solely to the opportunity of any student found in violation of this policy to participate in athletics and extracurricular activities. To the extent that a violation of this policy may also constitute a violation of another policy of USD 480, additional sanctions, penalties and suspensions may be applicable.

#### **II. Definitions**

The following terms, as hereinafter used in this Policy, shall have the following definitions:

1. *“Contests”* is defined as a date during which one or more matches, sets, games or events of an extracurricular activity take place. The term *“contest”* shall not include practices.

2. *“Drug Paraphernalia”* shall mean all equipment and materials of any kind which are used or primarily intended or designed for the use and planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounded, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance..

3. *“Extracurricular Activities”* means those district-sponsored student activities and events which take place outside the regular course of study in school. Such activities and events include, but shall not be limited to, the following: School dances, prom, KSHSAA-regulated activities and events, interscholastic sports or academic teams, cheerleading, and vocational clubs and organizations..

4. *“Illegal Drugs”* means any substance which an individual may not sell, possess, use, distribute or purchase under either Federal or Kansas law. Illegal drugs shall include, but not be limited to:

A. Marijuana, cocaine, phencyclidine, opiates, morphine, heroin, codeine when not used in accordance with a doctor's prescription,, amphetamines, methamphetamine, barbiturates, benzodiazepine, methodone, methaqualone and propoxyphene

B. Any controlled substance, which an individual unlicensed in the field of pharmacy or medicine may not sell, possess, use, distribute or purchase under either Federal or Kansas law.

C. Prescription drugs obtained without authorization.

D. Prescribed and over-the-counter drugs used, possessed or distributed for unauthorized purposes.

E. Alcohol.

F. Performance-enhancing Drugs.

5. *“Performance-enhancing Drugs”* includes anabolic steroids and any other or synthetic substance used to increase muscle mass, strength, endurance and speed or other athletic ability. The term “performance-enhancing drug” does not include dietary or nutrition supplements such as vitamins, minerals and proteins, which can be lawfully purchased in over-the-counter transactions.

6. *“Prohibited Conduct”*. The following acts, conduct and activities are prohibited and shall constitute an offense for the purposes of this policy:

*\*Use possession, sale, manufacturing, and/or distribution of tobacco;*

*\*Distribution of tobacco;*

*Improper use, possession, manufacturing, sale, and/or distribution of prescriptive/over-the-counter medications.*

*\*Being impaired by or under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs at school, on school property, in school vehicles or at school-sponsored activities, programs or events.*

*\*Due to the improper use of prescription or over-the-counter medication on or in school property, in school vehicles or at school-sponsored activities, programs or events; ;*

*\*Use, possession manufacturing, sale or distribution of drug paraphernalia, alcohol or illegal drugs..*

7. “School Year” shall be defined as that period of time commencing the first day of allowed fall athletic practice as defined by KSHSAA and ending at the conclusion of all spring sports the following calendar year.

8. “Season” shall be defined as including both the regular season and any post-season Contests.

9. “Students” shall mean all students who are enrolled in, signed up for, practicing, competing, performing or otherwise participating in any Extracurricular Activity.

10. “Tobacco” shall include cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco and smokeless tobacco.

### **III. Violations of Policy and Consequences**

A student shall be considered to have violated this Policy if during the school year (i) the Student has engaged in Prohibited Conduct; (ii) the Student has been in violation of School Policy JCDAD; or (iii) has a positive drug test result under School Policy JDDAA.

Any period of suspension to be served hereunder by a Student shall run concurrently with any suspension imposed for violation of School Policy JCDAD. For purposes of determining whether a violation of this Policy is a first, second or subsequent offense, violations will accumulate separately during the Student's attendance at USD 480 schools (i) for Grades 4 through 6; (ii) for Grades 7 and 8; and (iii) for Grades 9 through 12; so that by way of example, if a Student violates this Policy in Sixth Grade, then violates the Policy in the Eighth Grade and then violates the Policy as a Sophomore in high school, each violation will be considered a first offense.

A Student who is found to have violated this Policy shall be subject to the following consequences:

#### **A. Use, Possession or Distribution of Tobacco**

##### **First Offense**

The Student is prohibited from participating in 10% of the total Contests for the Season ("First Offense Period of Suspension").

Loss of participation shall begin immediately after the offense and shall continue in the order of the Contests played or held.

The Student shall perform ten (10) hours of community service to resume Contests play. This community service must be approved in advance, in writing, by the head coach/sponsor and the Athletic Director and shall be completed within thirty (30) days from the date of the offense. These community service hours do not count toward required service hours for graduation.

In the event the Student does not complete the community service within said thirty (30) days and the First Offense Period of Suspension has expired prior to the end of the thirty (30) days from the date of the offense, then in that event, the Student shall be suspended from participation in the Season's Contests of the Extracurricular Activities until such time as the Student has completed the community service required herein.

### **Second Offense**

The Student is prohibited from participating in 20% of the total Contests for the season ("Second Offense Period of Suspension"). Loss of participation shall begin immediately after the offense and shall continue in the order of the Contests played or held. The Student shall perform twelve (12) hours of community service. This community service must be approved in advance, in writing, by the head coach/sponsor and the Athletic Director and shall be completed within thirty (30) days from the date of the offense. These community service hours do not count toward required service hours for graduation.

In the event the Student does not complete the community service within said thirty (30) days and the Second Offense Period of Suspension has expired prior to the end of the thirty (30) days, then in that event, the Student shall be suspended from participation in the Season's Contests of the Extracurricular Activities until such

time as the Student has completed the community service required herein.

### **Third Offense**

The Student is prohibited from participating in any Extracurricular Activities Contests for a period of 365 consecutive calendar days from the date of the offense ("Third Offense Period of Suspension").

The Student shall perform fifteen (15) hours of community service.

This community service must be approved in advance, in writing, by the head coach/sponsor and the Athletic Director and shall be completed within thirty (30) days from the date of the offense.

These community service hours do not count toward required service hours for graduation.

## **B. Alcohol/Illegal Drugs**

### **First Offense**

The Student is prohibited from participating in 20% of the total Contests for the season ("First Offense Period of Suspension"). Loss of participation shall begin immediately after the offense and shall continue in the order of the Contests played or held.

The Student shall perform ten (10) hours of community service. This community service must be approved in advance, in writing, by the head coach/sponsor and the Athletic Director and shall be completed within thirty (30) days from the date of the

offense. These community service hours do not count toward required service hours for graduation.

In the event the Student does not complete the community service within said thirty (30) days and the First Offense Period of Suspension has expired prior to the end of the thirty (30) days from the date of the offense, then in that event, the Student shall be suspended from participation in the Season's Contests of the Extracurricular Activity until such time as the Student has completed the community service required herein.

Drug Education. The Student must enroll within 14 days of the offense in a Drug Education program approved by the Athletic Director and provide proof of enrollment to the Athletic Director. The Drug Education program will be at the Student's expense. Student must be enrolled and actively participating in the approved Drug Education program to continue participation in the Extracurricular Activities. Proof of successful completion must be submitted in writing to the Athletic Director and the Student must provide the Athletic Director with an authorization allowing the Athletic Director to monitor and verify participation and completion of the Drug Education program.

### **Second Offense**

The Student is prohibited from participating in any Extracurricular Activities Contests for a period of 365 consecutive



calendar days from the date of the offense (“Second Offense Period of Suspension”).

The Student shall perform fifteen (15) hours of community service. This community service must be approved in advance, in writing, by the head coach/sponsor and the Athletic Director and shall be completed within thirty (30) days from the date of the offense. These community service hours do not count toward required service hours for graduation.

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#### **IV. Miscellaneous**

In the event for purposes of determining participation, the percentage of suspension includes only a portion of a Contest day, the suspension shall be deemed to cover the full day of the Contest.

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