

BROOKFIELD ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please Note: Rules and regulations defining every type of pupil behavior are neither practical nor possible. Students are expected to behave and obey school rules, regulations, and procedures as well as practice good sportsmanship and citizenship at all times in school and out. Additional infractions not listed and corrective actions taken are determined by the coach and administration.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Make all athletes and their parents aware of the adopted policies.
2. The school discipline policy is in effect during school hours and at all school - sponsored activities.
3. Athletes will be made aware on a general basis of the consequences of the infractions.
4. When an infraction occurs, the coach has the responsibility to inform the administration. The administration will also inform the coach of infractions involving their athletes.
5. The coach will meet with the athlete being disciplined and present him/her with the charges. The athlete will have an opportunity to explain his/her position.
6. If disciplinary action results in denial of participation for more than 24 hours, the athlete and parents shall be informed in writing by the coach of the intended removal and the reasons for the action.
7. All forms must be signed by the athlete and his/her parents/guardians and filed with the coach before the player may participate.

ELIGIBILITY

Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA)

Grades 9-12 - Must have received passing grades in a minimum of five one- credit courses, or their equivalent, in the immediately preceding grading period.

Grades 7/8 - Must have received passing grades in four subjects in the immediately preceding grading period.

TRANSPORTATION

1. Busses are provided for all away scrimmages and games. Athletes are responsible for making all scheduled departure times.
2. Athletes will return to school on the bus unless a note signed by the athlete's parent or guardian is given to the coach prior to the departure for any contest.
(If permission is granted, the athlete can only ride with his/her parent/guardian)

EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS

1. Equipment issued to the athlete is his/her responsibility until it is collected at the end of the season.
2. Keep uniforms clean. Clean uniforms must be turned in at the end of the season.
3. Any uniform, or part of a uniform, not turned in by an athlete is his/her responsibility. A fee will be assessed and the athlete is responsible for compensation.

IN-SEASON CURFEW

1. All athletes will be home by 10:00 PM on school nights (Sunday through Thursday) and any night prior to a game.
2. All athletes will be home by 12:00 AM (midnight) on the weekend (Friday and Sat.)
3. Violation of curfew results in the following:

First Offense - Suspension for 5% of the scheduled contests. Parent notification.

Second Offense - Suspension for 10% of the scheduled contests. Parent notification.

Third Offense - Removal from the team.

4. Unusual circumstances must be discussed with the head coach prior to any occasion where there could be a curfew violation.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

The Brookfield School District and the athletic council believe that the use of chemical substances among participants will have a negative effect on the performance of any athlete, both in the classroom and on the playing field. Not only can the athletes who use/abuse chemical substances do harm to themselves, but they can do harm to teammates and opponents as well. As an athlete, you represent Brookfield Local Schools and the community both in and out of the season. As your coaches, we expect you to learn to be responsible citizens, practice good sportsmanship, respect the rights of others, be drug-free, and be a vital part of both the school and community. *Remember, participation in interscholastic activities is a privilege.*

By signing this pledge, you are stating that you will not knowingly possess, consume, purchase, attempt to purchase, show evidence of having consumed, transmit, distribute, offer for sale, or be under the influence of any narcotic, hallucinogenic, steroid, alcoholic beverage, marijuana, nicotine, or intoxicant of any kind.

Observation of any of the above behaviors by police, school personnel, or the voluntary admittance by the athlete will result in assessment of the penalty. Further, if the athlete is asked to submit to a breathalyzer or any type of drug or alcohol test by a law enforcement agency and refuses, the appropriate penalty will be enforced.

This pledge shall be in effect from the start of practice until the completion of the last contest.

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POSSESSING/USING NICOTINE

FIRST OFFENSE - An athlete found to be using or possessing nicotine products will be suspended for **10%** of the regularly scheduled contests. (This includes tournaments). The athlete will attend practice and contests unless suspended from school.

SECOND OFFENSE - Removal from the team.

ALCOHOL/DRUG USE/POSSESSION

FIRST OFFENSE - An athlete will be suspended for **10%** of the regularly scheduled contests, including tournaments. The athlete will attend practices and contests unless suspended from school.

SECOND OFFENSE - Removal from the team.

ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

Student participation in athletics is a privilege, not a right. Students that wish to participate in an athletic program must be willing to accept the guidelines, rules, and responsibilities set forth by the school and the coach of that sport. Athletes can be suspended or removed from teams/squads for general misconduct, which includes but is not limited to insubordination, repeated absenteeism, fighting, sexual misconduct, negative/apathetic attitude, unsportsmanlike conduct, inappropriate language or gestures, destruction of school property, police arrests and any inappropriate behavior in public domain, etc. Also recognizing the varying degrees of severity, types of misconduct and an athlete's previous record of conduct, each situation will be considered individually.

Student athletes must be aware that all school, team, and OHSAA conduct policies are in effect at games, practices, and on any school transportation for athletic participation. The conduct code applies to game officials, auxiliary personnel, security, maintenance, game workers, etc., as well as coaches and administration.

DENIAL OF PARTICIPATION/CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATIONS:

The board of education believes that participation in extra-curricular activities, events, teams and programs, is a privilege.

The following procedures are hereby established to govern the same in the Brookfield Local School District:

1. Actions and decisions shall be determined as to appropriateness in accordance with adopted rules and regulations and procedures relative to the activity as well as within the sound discretion of the staff persons and/or administrators supervising the program.

In situations where actions involve both curricular and extra curricular activity, judgments would be separated as to domain where possible, but with the understanding that the building administrator shall make appropriate rulings as to domain when a conflict exists. Denial of participation may be for part or all of the remainder of the activity(s) for the current school year.

CONDITIONS

1. All financial expenses and/or assessments are the athlete's responsibility.
2. An athlete will not be permitted to participate if he/she and his/her parents/guardians fail to sign this pledge.
3. Keep this policy for your reference and return the signed pledge sheet to your coach.
4. The above policies shall be enforced by the Head Coach and assistants with the cooperation of the Administration and the Athletic Department.

RETURN THIS PORTION TO YOUR COACH AFTER SIGNING

I, the undersigned, understand, accept and will comply with the policies and procedures as described in the Brookfield Local School District Rules and Regulations.

Please print the athlete's name _____

Athlete's signature _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Coach's Signature _____

Today's Date _____
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