

STUDENT ACTIVITIES CODE OF CONDUCT

PURPOSE: Participating in student activities is considered an extension of, but separate from, the regular high school program. While the regular curricular program is a right afforded to each student, participation in the extracurricular program is a privilege and as such carries certain expectations beyond those found in the normal classroom situation. The goals of the activities programs are to give students direction in developing healthful living habits, discipline, leadership, teamwork, and respect for rules and regulations. It is to these ends that a student activity code is established for young people taking part in the student activity programs. The students must agree to abide by the following expectations for all four years at Lyons Township High School. **The consequences listed below for ALCOHOL, STEROIDS, DRUGS, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES and TOBACCO are cumulative during the student's four-year career. The consequences for other school offenses will be dealt with on an annual basis and do not carry over from one school year to the next.**

EXPECTATIONS – Each activity may establish approved additional expectations.

- A. Regularly attend school, practice and events. Participants are expected to attend school on the day of the activity.
- B. Attend a Co-Curricular meeting as a freshmen or first year of co-curricular participation.
- C. The IHSA requires a student to pass at least 25 credit hours (5 classes) the semester prior to participation and maintain passing grades in 25 credit hours (5 classes) while involved in IHSA activities.
- D. Students must travel on school arranged transportation for all events away from Lyons Township High School.
- E. Students must be responsible for all equipment and/or clothing issued for activity and the return of such at the end of the activity.
- F. Students should attend all Awards Nights.
- G. Students should carry the school ID card at all times.
- H. Students should submit an annual physical for participation in athletic activities.
- I. Adhere to all rules set forth in the student handbook not outlined above and display conduct becoming a District 204 representative, including respect of persons and property at all times.

School consequences supersede the Student Activities Code of Conduct when the violation carries a stiffer penalty.

ALCOHOL, STEROIDS, AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	TOBACCO	SCHOOL RULE INFRACTIONS RESULTING IN SUSPENSION
<p>Expectation: Students will not use or attend parties where there is underage drinking of alcohol, steroids and/or controlled substances seven days a week, twelve months a year, whether or not school is in session for all four years at LT.</p> <p>Consequences: <i>First offense</i> – suspension from all activities for ten percent of the competitive season or two events, whichever is less, with the student expected to participate in all practices and attend all contests during that time. The student must attend a school-approved chemical education program.</p> <p>Second offense – loss of extra curricular opportunities for one year. If the student agrees to an assessment at a school approved program, at the parent's expense, and follows the program recommendations he will be suspended for a total of six weeks of the competitive season. The student must participate in all practices and attend all contests during the time they are serving their consequence. This could result in the consequence being served over two seasons.</p> <p>Third offense – loss of extracurricular opportunities for one calendar year from the date of the infraction, which would include all practices.</p> <p>Fourth offense – termination of all extracurricular opportunities for the remainder of their high school career.</p>	<p>Expectation: Students will not use or possess smoking tobacco and/or smokeless tobacco products seven days a week, twelve months a year, whether or not school is in session for all four years at LT.</p> <p>Consequences: <i>First offense</i> – suspension from all activities for ten percent of the competitive season or two events, whichever is less, with the student expected to participate in all practices and attend all contest during that time.</p> <p>Second offense – loss of extra curricular opportunities for one year. If the student agrees to an assessment at a school approved program, at the parent's expense, and follows the program recommendations he will be suspended for a total of six weeks of the competitive season. The student must participate in all practices and attend all contests during the time they are serving their consequence. This could result in the consequence being served over two seasons.</p> <p>Third offense – loss of extracurricular opportunities for one calendar year from the date of the infraction, which would include all practices.</p> <p>Fourth offense – termination of all extracurricular opportunities for the remainder of their high school career.</p>	<p>Expectation: Students will adhere to all school rules and display conduct becoming a District 204 representative.</p> <p>Consequences: <i>First offense</i> – suspension from all activities for ten percent of the competitive season or two events, whichever is less, with the student expected to participate in all practices and attend all contest during that time.</p> <p>Second offense – suspension for a total of six weeks of the season that could result in the consequence being served over two seasons. The participant must participate in all practices and attend all contests during the time they are serving the consequence.</p> <p>Third offense – loss of extracurricular opportunities for one calendar year from the date of the infraction, which would include all practices.</p> <p>Fourth offense – termination of all extracurricular opportunities for the remainder of their high school career.</p>

APPEAL PROCESS – The coach/sponsor is charged with the responsibility of enforcing the consequences in the Student Activities Code. The expectation is that, except in unusual cases, the stated consequences will be applied. The consequences may be appealed to the Principal or his designee.

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I have read the Student Activities Code information and will abide by the Student Activities Code.

Student Signature: _____ Coach/Sponsor Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Club/Activity Name: _____