

Lebanon R-III Schools Athletics/Activities Code of Conduct

Academic Eligibility: Grades 9-12 students must be enrolled in and attending courses that offer a minimum of 3.0 units of credit. Students must have earned 3.0 units the preceding semester. This means you have passed 7 out of 8 classes. Grades 7-8 students must be enrolled in a normal course load for your school. You also must have been promoted to a higher grade at the end of the previous year and not have failed more than one course the previous quarter.

Attendance: If a student misses class(es) without being excused by the principal, the student shall not be considered eligible on that date. The student cannot be eligible to participate on any subsequent date until the student attends a full day of classes without an unexcused absence.

Tobacco: Any student using tobacco (cigarettes or smokeless) will be denied the privilege of participation in contests as described below:

First Offense- 1/3 of the contests in all sports/activities the student participates in. The penalty is reduced to 1/4 if the student self-reports to the Activities Director.

Second Offense- 1/2 of the contests in all sports/activities the student participates in.

Third Offense- all contests for 365 days*

Alcoholic Beverages: Any student using alcoholic beverages will be denied the privilege of participation in contests as described below:

First Offense- 1/3 of the contests in all sports/activities the student participates in. The penalty is reduced to 1/4 if the student self-reports to the Activities Director.

Second Offense- 1/2 of the contests in all sports/activities the student participates in.

Third Offense- all contests for 365 days*

Controlled Substance and Narcotics: Any student using or in possession of a controlled substance and/or narcotics will be denied the privilege of participation in all contests for a period of one calendar year. A student has the right to appeal for a full eligibility after a six-month suspension.

ISS: Students who receive In-School Suspension will be suspended from participation in all contests on any day of ISS. The student will be allowed to practice, but cannot participate in any contests.

OSS: Students who receive Out-of-School Suspension will be suspended for participation in all contests and practices on any day of OSS. The student will need to be back in school for a full day to be eligible again.

Law Enforcement Referral: Any student who commits an act for which charges may be or have been filed by law enforcement authorities under any municipal ordinance, misdemeanor, or felony statute shall not be eligible for participation in contests until all proceedings with the legal system have been concluded and any penalty (i.e. jail time, fine, court costs, etc.) or special conditions of probation (i.e. restitution, community service, counseling, etc.) have been satisfied.

Student Responsibility: Each student is responsible to notify the school of any and all situations that would affect his/her eligibility under the above standards. If the student does not notify the school of the situation prior to the school's discovery, then the student shall be ineligible for up to 365 days from the discovery, pending review by the MSHSAA Board of Directors.

Note: Rule violations are calculated on one-year intervals and are not based upon an accumulated four-year cycle. *If a student is suspended for 365 days, they may not be allowed to try-out for a team.

Student Signature

Student Name (Please Print Clearly)

Parent Signature