

# DURAND MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

## Co-Curricular Code of Conduct

### I. Philosophy/Purpose

This code will cover all DHS students who participate in co-curricular activities. The major purpose of this code is to promote the physical, mental and emotional health of our students. A student is required to follow the school's code of conduct on a year-round (12-month) basis. To participate in activities at Durand Middle/ High School is not a right, but a privilege that carries certain expectations, including but not limited to the following:

- \* Display high standards of social behavior.
- \* Display outstanding sportsmanship and attitudes.
- \* Display proper respect for all adults and peers.
- \* Display a real spirit of cooperation.
- \* Use socially acceptable language. Profanity will not be tolerated.

The school does not condone attendance at parties where alcohol, tobacco and controlled substances/paraphernalia are present, and we urge and encourage all parents to tell their children to avoid parties where these substances are present.

### II. Expectations of Coaches and Advisors

Coaches and advisors shall enforce this code and can establish additional performance, attitude and conduct expectations for participants.

### III. Limitation for Reporting Offenses

Provisions of this co-curricular code will be enforced when the school is made aware of a code violation. At the time of notification, the violation is considered to have occurred.

### IV. Appeal Process

If the student and/or parents do not agree with the decision of the high school administration when the code has been enforced, they may appeal the decision in writing within 2 days to an appeal council including two coaches, two non-coaching faculty representatives, an in-district administrator, a D-Club representative, and a Student Council representative. The activities director will preside, but not vote. The council will hear the student's appeal, and will have 2 days to render a decision. All members will have one vote. The majority opinion will be the council's decision. The student is deemed ineligible while the appeal process is taking place. There is no appeal to a criminal offense penalty as per WIAA Regulations.

### V. Attendance Requirements

A student in athletics or non-athletics who is planning on participating in contests, games, practices, or activities must be in school for the entire school day that the event is scheduled, unless approval by the principal, activities director, or designee has been granted. An unexcused absence for any part of the school day will result in the student not being allowed to participate that night. Any unexcused absence occurring adjacent to an event scheduled for a non-school day (example: Friday school; Saturday event) will not be able to participate in the event on that non-school day. Students who have been suspended from school are not allowed to participate on a day of suspension whether it is in-school or out of-school suspension.

## **VI. Academic Eligibility**

1. Grades to determine eligibility will be based on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter grades.
2. A student who receives an “F” and has a grade point average for that grading term of less than a 2.8 will be ineligible for 15 school days. After the 15 school days, the student must be passing or he/she remains ineligible until the instructor confirms that he/she is passing. Ineligibility begins the day the failure list is printed. If a student receives more than one “F”, the student may regain eligibility on the 16<sup>th</sup> scheduled school day by meeting the academic standard, following a period of 15 scheduled school days and nights of ineligibility.
3. Fall Sports – The minimum ineligibility period shall be the lesser of (1) 21 consecutive calendar days beginning with the date of the earliest allowed competition in a sport or (2) one-third of the maximum number of games/meets allowed in a sport (rounded up if one-third results in a fraction).
4. A student who receives an incomplete is ineligible until he/she provides a note from the instructor that says he or she is passing.
5. A student who is declared ineligible is not allowed to participate in contests/games/activities, but must participate in practices and attend all games / contests with the team.
6. Withdrawl from a class after the first 5 days of the semester, refer to Withdrawl From A Course language in the Student Code of Conduct.

## **VII. Miscellaneous Requirements**

- \* Physical Exam or Alternate Cards on file in the Middle/High School Office
- \* Athletic Fees paid in full
- \* Signed Code of Conduct

## **VIII. Offenses**

- \* Use or possession of all forms of tobacco or tobacco look-alike products is prohibited (Vaping, Juuling, etc.).
- \* Use or possession of all alcoholic beverages including non-alcoholic beer is prohibited.
- \* Use or possession of all controlled substances and paraphernalia is prohibited.
- \* An athlete that is charged or convicted of a felony will be ineligible for all participation in WIAA activities until the athlete has satisfied all of the requirements ordered by the court in declaring a sentence served, including probation, community service and any other court orders.
- \* Behavior contrary to the ideals, principles and standards of the school may result in a minimum of 1 event suspension as determined by the administration, activities director, or designee.

## **IX. Disciplinary Procedures**

Penalties for offenses are found in **Appendix A**.

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