



Waukon MS / Sr. High Good Conduct Rule

The following information is a synopsis of the Good Conduct Rule that applies to all students who choose to participate in the activities program at Waukon MS. / Sr. High. *Student-participants and guardians are responsible for knowing the contents of the entire Good Conduct Rule, which is printed in full and available at the MS. & Sr. High Offices.*

Purpose

The Board of Directors of the Allamakee Community School District offers a variety of voluntary activities designed to enhance the classroom education of its students. Students who participate in extracurricular activities serve as ambassadors of the school throughout the calendar year, whether away from or at school. Students who wish to exercise the privilege of participating in extracurricular activities must conduct themselves in accordance with board policy and must refrain from activities that are illegal, immoral, unhealthy, or highly inappropriate. Participation in these activities is a privilege, conditioned upon meeting the eligibility criteria established by the board, administration, and individual activity coaches and sponsors.

Violations

A student may lose eligibility under the Good Conduct Rule for any of the following behaviors: possession, use, or purchase of tobacco products, regardless of the student's age; possession, use, or purchase of alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine (having the odor of alcohol on one's breath is evidence of "use"); possession, use, purchase, or attempted sale/purchase of illegal drugs, or the unauthorized possession, use, purchase, or attempted sale/purchase of otherwise lawful drugs; engaging in any act that would be grounds for arrest or citation in the criminal or juvenile court system (excluding minor offenses such as traffic or hunting/fishing, violations), regardless of whether the student was cited, arrested, convicted, or adjudicated for the act(s); exceedingly inappropriate or offensive conduct such as serious hazing or harassment of others. NOTE: This could include group conduct.

Consequences

A participant in the activities program found to be in violation of the Good Conduct Rule shall suffer the following consequences:

First Offense

The student shall be declared ineligible for one-third (1/3) of the interscholastic program(s) he/she is currently participating in. If the student is not participating in an interscholastic program when the violation occurs, ineligibility shall be for the next interscholastic program in which the student is a bona fide competitor.

Second Offense

The student shall be declared ineligible for two-thirds (2/3) of the interscholastic program(s) he/she is currently participating in. If the student is not participating in an interscholastic program when the violation occurs, ineligibility shall be for the next interscholastic program in which the student is a bona fide competitor.

Third Offense

The student shall be declared ineligible for 12 months from all interscholastic programs. Additionally, students will no longer be eligible to participate in; FFA, FCCLA, FBLA

Student Name (Please Print)

Grade: _____

Academic / Attendance Requirements

The following eligibility standards have been adopted by the Iowa High School Athletic Association, Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union, and Waukon MS. / Sr. High Schools.

Academic Performance:

A student must receive credit in at least 4 subjects at all times. A student must pass all subjects and make adequate progress toward graduation. A student must be passing all classes at check points to remain eligible for participation in the activities program. Poor classroom conduct can result in suspension from an activity.

School Attendance:

Students who are absent during any portion of the school day are ineligible for participation in any part of the activities program on the day of the absence unless the absence is **pre-approved** by principal's office personnel. Typically the only approved absences are those that involve a family emergency or medical appointment – a doctor's note is required upon return to school.

Student Insurance

The school district does not purchase accident insurance to cover injuries incurred by students at school. All families are encouraged to have accident coverage on their children prior to participation in any sport or school sponsored activity. A student insurance program is available to families in need of coverage. If a family chooses the plan available through the school, it assumes responsibility for completion of necessary paperwork during the annual August registration period.

Please place an X by the statement below that best describes the insurance plan for the student in question.

____ The student will enroll in the plan offered by Student Assurance Services.

____ The student has adequate insurance coverage and; therefore, will not enroll in the plan offered by Student Assurances Services.

A family is responsible for notifying the school of any insurance coverage changes throughout the school year.

Activities Program Eligibility Agreement

In signing below, we are confident that all conditions necessary for activities program eligibility have been fulfilled. The student has completed the athletic physical, agrees to the terms of the Good Conduct Rule, understands the academic & attendance requirements, and has proper insurance coverage. Hence, the student has permission to participate in the activities program at Waukon MS. / Sr. High for the 2016-2017 school year.

(Student signature)

(Date)

(Parent signature)

(Date)