



Winter School District
Athletic Policy

2020-21 School Year



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INTRODUCTION

The Winter School District Athletics Handbook is a reference guide for coaches, student-athletes, and parents concerning the policies that govern interscholastic athletics at Winter School District.

The coach of an athletic team reports to the Athletic Director and is primarily responsible for the compliance by his/her team members to the rules, regulations, and policies governing athletics at Winter School District. The Athletic Director will administer these rules and regulations as they relate to inter-team and inter-coach relationships.

Sound reasoning, good judgment, and adherence to the school’s core values will be the standards by which situations that occur outside these stated rules and regulations are determined and evaluated.

Interscholastic athletics is a voluntary program. Students are not obligated to participate and participation is not required for graduation. **Thus, competition in high school athletics is a privilege and not a right.**

Accompanying this privilege is the responsibility to conform to standards established for the middle school and high school athletic programs. This privilege may be revoked if the athlete fails or refuses to comply with the rules.

It should be noted that the policies and procedures detailed in this handbook reflect bylaws and policies set by the WSD Board of Education.

Thank you for your participation in our athletic program.

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Winter School District is to empower a community of lifelong learners to reach their highest potential by providing a safe, healthy, interactive, learning environment, which emphasizes the

importance of academic excellence, global awareness, social responsibility, cultural diversity, creativity, and curiosity with honor, pride and respect.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT CORE VALUES

1. Responsibility- Embrace opportunities to contribute.
2. Integrity- Know and do what is right.
3. Teamwork-The combined action of working together effectively and efficiently.
4. Honor- Possess a high level of respect and great esteem.
5. Pride-Satisfaction of one's own achievements and the achievements of one's team as a whole.
6. Respect- Treating others the way you want to be treated.
7. Sportsmanship- Always bring your best to every competition displaying fair treatment of others
8. Accountability- Be responsible for your own actions and the effect they have on your team.

Our Coaches

Coaches are the most significant components of the athletic program. They are both teachers and active participants at the same time. They have the responsibility to model positive behaviors and attitudes at all times.

In order to be an effective coach and role model, Winter School coaches must also be thoroughly knowledgeable in their sport, capable of detailed preparation, able to motivate athletes, be able to make adjustments during competition, and work effectively under the authority of the athletic director and school administration. Our coaches take seriously the opportunity they have to mold young lives for success and failures in life.

Our Parents

Parents of student athletes have a responsibility to both their child and to the team. Without strong parental support, the student athlete will not be able to achieve his/her greatest potential and/or the team may suffer. It is important that parents provide positive reinforcement and understand their role as being part of the team. Parents, as well as players, should be supportive and encourage coaches and teammates at all times.

Parents are not coaches, however, learning to trust coaches is a key step to learning the value of the life lessons athletics provides.

Our Athletes

Winter School athletes should be diligent in preparation, give 100% at all times, demonstrate personal discipline, be respectful in all situations, maintain self-control, show humility, and aggressively pursue excellence regardless of the score, opponent, time, referee, or situation. The ultimate and final responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the athlete, for it is the student athlete who is accountable to his/her parents, coach, team, and community.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT EXPECTATIONS, PRACTICES, & POLICIES

Eligibility for Interscholastic Participation

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

A. Scholastic Requirements

1. A student shall become academically ineligible in any of the following situations:

a. Earning a failing grade in a class(es).

Infinite Campus provides current grades to all of the students and their parents. **Academic eligibility is checked at the 6 week progress report and at the end of the quarter (9 weeks). If a student has a failing grade in a subject(s) at the 6 weeks progress report, they will be ineligible to participate until that failing grade(s) is/are brought up to passing.** The ineligible student will be given a “green” sheet for the class(s) that they are failing by the Athletic Director. To return to play, the failing student must get the sheet signed by the teacher(s) indicating that they are now eligible and must give that sheet back to the Athletic Director. At that time, the Athletic Director will inform the coach(s). **If a student has one failing grade at the 9 week progress report- change to 9 week period (end of the quarter), they will be ineligible to participate for: Football and Volleyball for 10 calendar days from the earliest date of competition. For all other sports from the end of the quarter.**

The point in time at which a student is deemed ineligible because of a failing grade(s) is on the school day following the date when the grades are due in the office. Ineligibility is ten (10) calendar days during the school year. The student, coach, and Athletic Director will discuss a plan for the student to improve their grade issue(s).

Failing grades transfer from one quarter to the next as well as from the spring semester to the fall semester.

b. Earning a failing grade in more than one class in a nine week grading period- change to Earning a failing grade at the 9 week period (end of quarter).

***The maximum ineligibility period for students who receive more than one F on their report card shall be the lesser of either: a) 21 consecutive calendar days beginning with the date of the earliest allowed competition in a sport: or b) 5 meets (VB), 3 games (FB), 4 meets (CC), 5 games (BB), 4 meets (Track), and 5 meets (Golf). ** part A - failing t 6 weeks, part B failing at 9 weeks/end of quarter**

The amount of games counted toward ineligibility may be affected by weather related circumstances.

*(In accordance with the WIAA: adopted Winter School Board July 2007)

c. Earning an incomplete grade.

A student earning an incomplete grade will become ineligible. The student will regain eligibility as soon as the incomplete is cleared. The student is responsible for providing verification of clearing of the incomplete to the head coach/advisor and the athletic director(s) or principal. If the incomplete turns into an F

grade, the student will be ineligible and will follow the above grading policy. ** check WIAA policy to see if there is an incomplete issue otherwise remove

B. Attendance Requirements

1. If a student/athlete has an **unexcused** absence during any part of the regular school day he/she will not be allowed to participate in practice or the game that day.

2. Written evidence (per administration guidelines) of an excused absence must be given to the coach or athletic director(s) before an athlete will be allowed to participate. Excused absences for athletics are as follows:

- a. Professional and other necessary appointments
- b. to attend a funeral
- c. legal proceedings that require the student's presence
- d. college visits
- e. job fairs

Administration reserves the right to assess each individual situation on its own merits.

3. If the student misses the **entire** school day due to illness, they **will not be allowed to participate in practice or competition that day.**

4. A student may not leave school for an illness and then return to school for practice or a competition that day.

5. Student/athlete should notify their coach **as soon as possible** if they know they will be absent from a practice or a game.

****During an athletic related suspension, student/athlete must participate in all practices and may be allowed to travel with the team, but will not suit up for the competition.****

6. Student/athlete must attend school the day after a competition. The exception is an excused absence by the administration. **(This exception may also apply when a bus returns to school after midnight from a game/event. The affected students will then need to be at school by the "BEGINNING" of 5th hour to get in the required half day.)** An unexcused absence the day following a competition will result in the athlete being ineligible to participate in the next competition.

C. Responsibilities of Membership

1. Each student, along with at least one parent or guardian, will be **required to attend** a meeting during which the Athletic Policy will be explained and questions addressed. There will be one meeting prior to the start of school in the fall. There will be a makeup procedure that will involve both the student and a parent or

guardian for anyone who cannot attend the meeting or who decided to participate after the meeting has taken place.

2. **The athletic agreement on the last page of this document must be completed and returned prior to participation each year.**

3. **The Athletic Policy applies 12 months a year – including summer. This agreement is renewed every academic school year.**

4. For athletic participation, each athlete must have a **physical examination card** on file at the school prior to participation. The physical card is valid for **two (2) years**. On years in which the athlete is not required to submit a physical card, he/she must turn in a parent/guardian signed **alternate year card** to the athletic director(s).

Athletic Training (Strength & Conditioning)

Several of the high school level coaches offer times when they will be supervising the athletic department's weight and cardio rooms. These coaches arrange the times cooperatively with the maintenance department, facility availability, the principal, and student-athlete's availability. All high school teams are given the opportunity to participate, both in and out of season and it is at the coach's discretion if they choose to have their team participate.

Physical Form & Parental Consent

1. Student-athletes must have a current **WIAA Physical Form** on file in the Athletic Department Office. The WIAA requires that physicals be dated between **April 1** and the first practice of each year. WIAA Physicals are good for two years. A **WIAA Alternate Year Card** signed by a parent/guardian is required between physicals so as to indicate that no changes have occurred. These forms are available in the athletic office or at www.wiaawi.org.
2. Student-athletes must have on file in the athletic office a **Parent Code of Conduct and Consent & Release Form** signed by parent/guardian(s) and a **Student Athlete Code of Conduct Form** agreeing to abide by the terms of the Winter School District athletic code.

Transportation

1. All middle school and high school team members are required to ride with the team to and from contests. Winter School District provides buses for events.
2. Students may be released to their parent/guardian(s) after an away contest by signing their child out with the coach's **Sign-Out Sheet**.
3. **Students may be released to another adult only with written consent from their parent/guardian to be given to the Athletic Director or Principal.**
4. At no time should students ride with a student driver.
5. Coaches are responsible to stay with student-athletes until all students have been picked up, either from practices or events.

STUDENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

Mission Statement

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It is a privilege to represent our school and community by participating in Winter School interscholastic athletics. Participation is a tremendous responsibility and is one that our student athletes should recognize at all times.

All student athletes shall adhere to the **Athletic Code of Conduct** as fully detailed in the **Athletic Handbook**. Any violation or misconduct shall be subject to the disciplinary measures contained herein. It should be noted that the **Athletic Code of Conduct** both includes and is in addition to the **Winter School Code of Conduct**.

DISCIPLINE POLICY AND PROCEDURES

The following sets forth the Athletic Department policy regarding athlete misconduct and corresponding athletic disciplinary measures:

Individual Team Rules – Each Head Coach will furnish his/her athletes with specific rules and/or regulations that apply to that team. Individual team rules and discipline may go beyond those listed in this handbook, but cannot be of a lesser standard. The Athletic Director must approve these individual team rules.

Enforcement of the Code of Conduct – The Athletic Director and/or principal are responsible for the overall enforcement of policy as described in the Athletic Code of Conduct. All rules and regulations regarding behavior and/or training as outlined in WIAA guidelines are applicable. Each Head Coach is directly responsible for the enforcement of said policy for their team during the year, in connection with the Athletic Director.

All athletes and parent/guardian(s) are required to sign the acknowledgement, consent and disclosure documents stating that they understand the policies and disciplinary measures set forth in the Code. A new Code of Conduct form must be signed each year and is in force at all times.

Athletic Code Violations: Due Process

1. Matter is brought to the Athletic Director or Principal.
 2. The Athletic Director and Principal determine if the matter is a violation after collecting evidence.
 3. If the matter is determined to be a violation, verbal and written notification will be given/sent to student and their parent/guardian(s).
 4. If a parent/guardian would like to appeal the disciplinary action, the appeal should be given to the District Administrator within five (5) business days.*
 5. The District Administrator will have final authority in the disciplinary decision made and will make that decision within three (3) business days of the appeal.
 6. A student is ineligible while they proceed through the appeals process.
- These 6 steps do not match the explanation above.

*Disciplinary action taken as set forth in the Code will not be grounds for appeal.

Hazing Policy

Hazing in any form is neither tolerated nor consistent with any educational or athletic goal at Winter School District.

“Hazing” refers to any activity expected of someone joining a student organization that humiliates, degrades, or risks emotional and/or physical harm, regardless of the person’s willingness to participate.

Hazing also includes any activity that causes or requires the student to perform a task that involves violation of state or federal law or Winter School District policies or regulations.

Locker Room Policy

Just as participating in interscholastic athletics at Winter School District is a privilege, so too is the use of all athletic facilities and equipment. Great care should be taken to be respectful of all facilities, equipment, and resources that are provided for student use.

Coaches are responsible for providing the Athletic Director with a list of all athletes. **Coaches are also responsible for locker room supervision at all times.**

The Athletic Director/Phy Ed Teacher are responsible for distributing school issued locks to student/athletes.

The Athletic Director and/or Administration reserves the right to open any student/athlete’s locker for due cause. In addition, the Athletic Director reserves the right to charge any offending student/athlete(s) for reimbursement for any abuse of athletic facilities and equipment that may result in financial loss.

Cell phone use is prohibited in the locker room.

Attendance at Practices and Games

Student athletes are expected to be at **ALL** practices scheduled unless prior arrangements are made with the coaches.

VIII. MINIMUM DAYS OF PRACTICE BEFORE COMPETITION (WIAA Medical Policies & Procedures Manual)

The minimum days of practice required before first competition are as follows:

Baseball	7 days
Basketball (boys and girls)	7 days
Cross Country	7 days
Football	14 days
Golf (boys and girls)	3 days
Softball	7 days
Track & Field	7 days
Volleyball	7 days

If a student athlete misses five (5) or more consecutive days of practice/contests, he/she is required to participate in four (4) practices before returning to contest play. If a student athlete misses more than ten (10) consecutive days of practice/contests, he/she is required to participate in six (6) practices before returning to contest play.

Handling Problems/Resolving Disputes

All disputes at Winter School District, including those related to athletic matters, should be handled in a respectful manner. Winter School District encourages the offended party to go directly to the one with whom he/she has a problem. If a dispute arises between a coach and parent, there is a mandatory 24 hour waiting period before it should

be brought to the coach. (e.g., student athlete should talk to the coach at an appropriate time prior to parental involvement and prior to going directly to the Athletic Director.)

NOTE: Lack of playing time at the varsity level is not considered a dispute and should not be addressed with the coach. (Refer to Playing Time Policy)

If the situation is not resolved, the offended party is encouraged to seek a solution by speaking to the next person in authority. In simple terms, the athlete should approach the coach first. If unresolved, the athlete and parents may approach the coach together. If still unresolved, the matter may be brought to the Athletic Director. If after presenting the problem to the Athletic Director the parent or student athlete feels that the proper process was not followed, then they can take the matter to the Winter School Principal by placing their concerns in writing. Please note that written appeals to the Principal should be based on facts and circumstances pertaining to “lack of following due process” as prescribed in the Athletic Handbook and not decisions made which are clearly, consistent with the Athletic Handbook.

Playing Time Policy

Elementary Level

Emphasis is placed on the teaching of basic skills, appropriate attitudes, sportsmanship, and the rules of the game. At this level, participation is vitally important and should be **equitable** among all members **unless athletes are not attending practices and/or not listening to instructions at practices/events**. There should be a smaller emphasis placed on winning and losing at the elementary level and instead coaches should work to provide a positive experience for all athletes involved.

Middle School Level

At this level, athletes should continue to be taught appropriate attitudes, sportsmanship, and rules of the game. They should continue to improve their skill level and begin focusing on sport specific strategies. All athletes at this level should receive playing time providing they have met their practice responsibilities and it is physically safe for them to participate. It will be up to the coach to make this determination. Playing time should also be **fairly equitable** at this level, though it may not be 100% equal. It will be a coach’s job to best determine how and when to sub his or her players.

High School Level

Junior Varsity: At this level, the primary objective is to prepare the athletes for play at the varsity level. There is a high degree of focus on strategy, conditioning, competitiveness, and sportsmanship. There should be a good faith effort to ensure all athletes receive at **least some** playing time. The amount of playing time could vary significantly based on the athlete’s ability level, attitude, and practice habits.

Varsity: Participation at the varsity level is generally limited to the most highly skilled players and those with the ability to interact with other players for team success. Assessments will be made by the coach relative to the level of play, (V, JV, or freshmen) most beneficial to the development and progress of each athlete. It should be understood that playing time **could be limited** by the strategy of the game or other factors and it will be left up to the coach’s best judgment to determine the substitution pattern that will allow for the highest degree of team

success. At this level there is no guarantee of playing time, but coaches should try to get all athletes involved.

Starting a Season Late

A student may start a season late if the reasons are acceptable to the coach and the Athletic Director. Students may not start a season more than two weeks after the first practice unless prior arrangements are made with the coach or AD. The student must have a minimum of WIAA required practices in before he/she can participate in contest. If a student transfers into Winter once a season has already begun, they will be considered as a new student with new opportunities and will be permitted to join the team of their choice (once clearance is determined from WIAA & previous school).

Amateur Status

Student athletes may choose to participate in non-WSD off-season sports outside of the WSD campus. This is permissible, but “club” sports must take a backseat to the athlete’s WSD team when it comes to schedule conflicts. The WIAA “**amateur status**” rules apply to all student athletes. (See WIAA Rules At A Glance)

Loss of eligibility: A student shall be an amateur in all recognized sports of the WIAA in order to compete in any sport. He/she shall become ineligible for all further participation in the school’s interscholastic program if he/she:

1. Accepts reimbursement, in any form (a) salary, (b) cash, (c) merchandise of any kind or amount or (d) share of game or season proceeds for achievement in athletics.
 - a. Actual and necessary reimbursement for transportation, food, or lodging paid in connection with a playing contest shall not be regarded as a violation.
 - b. A student may receive an award which is symbolic (non-merchandise) in nature such as trophies, medals, ribbons, event T-shirts, event hats, and other items of no intrinsic value, but may not receive such merchandise items as jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, equipment, etc., regardless of their value.
 - c. A school may allow a student to retain items of practice and playing uniforms which, for reasons of hygiene, obsolescence, deterioration, etc, will not be passed on to another student.

2. Signs a contract or agreement for services as a participating athlete outside that of a school district setting.
 - a. A student may be employed (but not self-employed) on a part time basis as an instructor on the playgrounds, game official, lifeguard, etc.
 - b. This rule shall not prevent a student from signing (a) an agreement which binds him/her to play only for a particular team or (b) an athletic tender with a university or college.

Safety

Accidents/Injuries

If an accident or injury occurs, the athlete will be evaluated by the coach, a trainer (where available), or local EMT(s) present at events. The coach then submits a written accident report form to the District Office within 24 hours. If the injury is serious, the coach will call emergency services and the parent(s).

All injuries should be treated with caution and handled with care. The parents will be contacted in the event of severe or significant injuries and consulted with in any decisions made in regard to treatment. Injured athletes **MAY NOT** be released to another child OR an adult not listed on the Emergency Contact Form if a parent cannot be reached for immediate transport to emergency facilities.

Coaches treat any acknowledged condition in the confidential manner with which the information is related by the parent or guardian. If an athlete misses practice on the request of a physician, the athlete should have a clearance note before returning to practice.

Students are partially covered under WSD insurance. However, additional coverage may be purchased. For more information, please contact the District Office staff.

General Information

School Equipment

1. Students are responsible for all equipment issued to them. Athletic uniforms are supplied for the sole purpose of athletic participation. This equipment is not to be used for any other purpose.
2. The parent is responsible for the replacement cost of any lost or damaged school issued equipment or uniforms.

Team Fundraising Projects

All team fundraising projects must be presented to and approved by the Athletic Director and Principal. **Only after the project has been approved is the team allowed to go ahead with the fundraiser under the coach's supervision and assistance.**

Extracurricular Conflicts

If a conflict arises involving an athletic contest and an event related to another school activity, the coach and teacher/advisor will discuss whether accommodations can be made to allow the student to participate in both events. If an agreement is not reached in this manner, the student and parent(s) will decide which activity to pursue which is in the best interest of the student. Teachers and coaches may assign alternative work/tasks in place of the missed event. No additional or punitive penalties may be assessed beyond the loss of benefits (e.g., grades, participation) inherent in

the event itself. It is understood that postseason contests/performances will take priority over regular in-season contests/performances.

Interscholastic Athletic Offerings

The interscholastic sports currently being offered at the Winter School District are:

Fall	Winter	Spring
Boys & Girls Cross Country	MS Boys' Basketball	HS Boys' Baseball
MS Football	MS Girls' Basketball	HS Girls' Softball
HS Football	HS Boys' Basketball	Boys & Girls Track & Field
MS Girls' Volleyball	HS Girls' Basketball	HS Boys'/Girls' Golf
HS Girls' Volleyball		

Communication

General Information

The best resource for information is our "Athletics" link on the school's website (www.winter.k12.wi.us) or our Facebook pages [Winter School Sports](#) or [Winter School District](#).

Cancellations

It is necessary at times to cancel games and practices at the last minute due to inclement weather. Parents will be notified via the District's "**Instant Messaging System.**" More information may be posted on the school's website and Facebook Pages.

Please make sure your current contact information is registered with the District Office.

Awards

Athletic awards can be earned in all sports at Winter School District when the appropriate criteria are met. Awards are presented at the discretion of the coach and the Athletic Director.

Sportsmanship

It should be stressed that each coach and parent has a role in encouraging and promoting friendly relationships and good sportsmanship within our school community and abroad.

The coach and parent shall serve as an example of fair play and sportsmanship toward all players, spectators, game officials, and other coaches. He or she must exemplify the highest moral character, behavior, and leadership on and off the contest arena.

The coach and parent shall respect and support contest officials. The coach and parent shall not indulge in conduct that will incite players or spectators against the officials. Public criticism of officials is unethical. Parents who engage in such conduct may be asked to leave an event by school officials.

Parent Meetings

Parent Pre-Season Meetings – ALL parents of student athletes are strongly encouraged to attend our sports meeting scheduled for the fall. This pre-season meeting shall be held before the first practice of fall sports in the high school auditorium. Parents will be informed of all rules for their sport as well as the rules of Winter School District and the WIAA. Parents are also encouraged to meet with the coach of their child’s sport to understand the coach’s expectations of the season.

School Booster Club

The Winter School Booster Club is an organization made up of parents and community members who work to raise extra funds to support ALL extra-curricular activities at Winter School District. Regular Booster Club Meetings are held on the first Monday of every month in the school commons beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Booster Club operates the concession stand during HOME middle school and high school football games. The organization also sponsors special events and/or merchandise items throughout the school year. All funds raised support the various activities of the students in Winter School District.

The Booster Club appreciates all of the assistance with operating the concession stand and the donations of our generous community members.

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Athletic Policy Rules & Consequences

Code Violations

Students signing this code are expected to refrain from the following activities, with the indicated consequences:

Violation 1

The illegal use, possession, or consumption of alcohol, tobacco, unauthorized drugs, or any other illegal substance as outlined in the student handbook. (If entire suspension length is unable to be served in one sports season, the remaining amount will be carried over to the next season.)

Consequences

First offense – Suspension for 25% of season/games

Second offense – Suspension for 50% of season/games

Third offense – Suspension from all sports for one calendar year (from the date of infraction)

Fourth offense – Suspension from all sports for the remainder of high school career

Additionally –

- Students with any violation become ineligible for All-Conference award for season.
- Students with any violation become ineligible for any coach/school sports award for season.

Violation 2

Guilt by association (Student athlete is in attendance, but is not found to have used, possessed, or consumed alcohol, tobacco, unauthorized drugs, or an illegal substance. Only illegal events count. Weddings, fairs, family gatherings, and/or parties that are not “illegal” for the youth to be attending do not pertain. Students will be found guilty unless they have proof of AT LEAST one of the following acts:

- Proof of an attempt to leave the event in a reasonable amount of time and have proof of either a phone call or a text requesting a ride home,
OR
- Proof of either a phone call or a text that they attended the event only at the request of another individual to provide a safe ride home for them. (Student must not stay at activity, but leave within a reasonable amount of time.)

Consequences

First offense – Suspension for 10% of season/games

Second offense – Suspension for 25% of season/games

Third offense – Suspension for 50% of season/games

Fourth offense - Suspension from all sports/activities for one calendar year (from date of infraction)

Additionally –

- Students with any violation become ineligible for All-Conference award for season
- Students with any violation become ineligible for any coach/school sports award for season

Violation 3

Cheating – Blatant cheating or plagiarism. Plagiarism in this context would be attempting to pass off another individual’s work as your own without giving them any of the credit.

Consequences

One contest/event suspension for every occurrence

Additionally –

- Students with any violation become ineligible for All-Conference award for season
- Students with any violation become ineligible for any coach/school sports award for season

Violation 4

Failing Grades – No failing grades allowed at each grading period.

Consequences

See “Academic Eligibility” on page 6.

Violation 6

Unacceptable behavior (Includes, but not limited to, harassment, theft, insubordination, injury, threats, fighting, danger to others, disrespect for others including property, explicit acts, or derogatory behavior)

Consequences

First offense – Suspension for 25% of season/games

Second offense – Suspension for 50% of season/games

Third offense – Suspension from all sports for one calendar year (from the date of infraction)

Fourth offense - Suspension from all sports for the remainder of high school career

Additionally –

- Students with any violation become ineligible for All-Conference award for season
- Students with any violation become ineligible for any coach/school sports award for season

Violation 7

Grievous Offense – Any offense that is deemed serious enough by the Principal and Athletic Director that a penalty more severe than the code prescribes is warranted.

Consequences

Depending upon the severity of the offense, the consequence will be determined by the administration and may range from suspension for part of the season to suspension for the rest of the student’s high school career.

Additionally –

- Students with any violation become ineligible for All-Conference award for season
- Students with any violation become ineligible for any coach/school sports award for season

Violation 8

Dishonesty

Consequences

The consequence for dishonesty will be double that of the topic (Violations 1-7) that the student was dishonest about. (For example, if a student is found guilty of being dishonest about their use of an illegal substance, and this would be their first offense, the student would be suspended for 50% of their season rather than 25%.)

Agreement to Sign

School District of Winter

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Athletic Creed

- I understand that attending all practices is an important part of participating and enhances my performance as an athlete
- It is important for me to keep up my academic standards as I represent my school
- I feel that being a part of a team requires me to cooperate with and be considerate of others
- My participation in an extracurricular activity requires me to dress in an appropriate manner
- I have a responsibility to myself, the school, and the community to represent myself in a positive manner
- It is important for me to make healthy life choices to reach my full athletic and academic potential

I have read and understand the Athletic Handbook and agree to abide by its guidelines as stated herein.

(Signature of Athlete)

(Date)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

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