To participate in co-curricular programs and activities, a student must be enrolled in the District. This applies to all programs and activities; regardless of whether the additional guidelines below are applicable.

The District’s Co-Curricular Uniform Code of Conduct has been developed to provide a common set of rules for students participating in identified co-curricular activities. This policy is applicable to students participating in interscholastic athletics. It also applies to activities and clubs meeting the following criteria:

a) Participating students are representatives of the District and ROHS to the larger community; OR

b) Involvement in the activity requires significant time commitments beyond the school day.

This policy also applies to students who hold class officer positions. Examples of activities in addition to athletics to which this policy applies would include drama productions, student council, Model United Nations, and other activities of the high school meeting the above criteria.

This policy does not apply to required activities of courses that are credit-bearing, or those required activities (e.g. performance events) which are directly linked to a credit bearing course. However, this policy does apply to optional activities for credit-bearing courses and other non-covered groups that would result in students missing days of instruction (e.g. optional field trips or group activities that result in school absences).

This specific Code of Conduct does not apply to student activities that meet as after school clubs with limited time commitments associated with membership (e.g. The Nature Collective or Patriots Club). However, participation in such activities is a privilege and not a right and may be suspended as part of disciplinary action, or an achievement or behavior improvement plan.

The Code of Conduct combines the rules and regulations of the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) as well as specific District rules governing student participation in co-curricular programs as defined above. Students are to comply with all aspects of the Code of Conduct and all MHSAA rules and regulations to maintain eligibility. The sanctions set forth herein do not include sanctions which may also occur under MHSAA rules. Rules of the MHSAA are identified with an (*) and apply only to athletics.

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

*A. Eligibility for Participation*

1. **Enrollment**

   To participate in co-curricular programs and activities, a student must be enrolled in the District. To be eligible for interscholastic athletics, a student must be enrolled in a high school no later than the fourth Friday after Labor Day (1st semester) or fourth Friday of February (2nd semester). A student must be enrolled in the school for which he/she competes.
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*2. Age
A student who competes in any interscholastic athletic contest must be under nineteen (19) years of age, the exception to that is a student whose nineteenth birthday occurs on or after September 1st of a current school year.

A seventh or eighth grade student must be under the age of fourteen (14) or fifteen (15) respectively. A student who reaches that age after September 1 is allowed to participate for the remainder of the school year. A middle school student who reaches the age of sixteen (16) prior to September 1 may compete in high school competition with four consecutive years of eligibility.

*3. Physical Examination
A student must have a physical examination, as required, completed by a physician certifying that the student is fully able to compete in athletics. A physical examination for the current school year is interpreted as a physical examination given after April 15th of the previous school year. A student shall not participate in any practice sessions or contests until the completed form has been turned into his/her coach. The coach will submit all forms to the Athletic Director.

*4. Parent Approval/Student Applications
The student must submit to his/her coach or activity sponsor the necessary permission forms signed by the student and parent(s) before participating in practice sessions, contests or activity programs. Students involved in co-curricular activities other than athletics must also submit permission forms signed by the student and parent(s) to the activity sponsor before participating in practice sessions, contests or activity programs.

*5. Semesters of Competition
A student may not compete in more than four (4) first semesters and four (4) second semesters.

*6. Semesters of Enrollment
Students cannot be enrolled in high school for more than eight (8) semesters. The seventh and eighth semesters must be consecutive.

7. High School Academic Eligibility
To be academically eligible to participate in athletics or co-curricular activities, a student shall have successfully passed no less than eighty percent (80%) – 4 out of 5, 5 out of 6, or 6 out of 7 - classes in the previous semester, of which at least three classes must be a grade of C- or better. If the student is ineligible based on the previous semester grades or deficiencies over multiple semesters (see below), the student will be ineligible for participation until deficiencies, including incompletes and failures from a previous semester are recovered.

While a student may participate with one “E” or failing semester grade, if the student fails a second class in any subsequent semester, the student will be
ineligible to compete until one or more failures are recovered. A failure of a course required for graduation is recovered by successfully completing a pre-approved course (through summer school, evening credit recovery courses, or other pre-approved options) that will replace the failed course. A failure of a course not specifically required for graduation is recovered by successfully completing a pre-approved course in the same category for graduation requirements. At no time may a student who wishes to participate in a covered activity have two unrecovered “E” grades on his or her transcript.

During the period of participation in a credit recovery program, the student must provide Royal Oak High School Administration with a weekly progress report. Said progress report must show significant improvement and progress in all classes in which credit is to be recovered. Failure to meet this requirement will result in immediate ineligibility to participate in athletics and co-curricular activities.

The Athletic Director or designee will check compliance at the end of the first marking period of each semester. If the student is not meeting this standard, the student will be ineligible for competition participation until the standard is met, a period of not less than one calendar week.

Failure to comply: Ineligible to participate for the next semester or until such compliance is fulfilled.

8. **Weekend Co-Curricular Activity**
Total number of contacts will be limited to six (6) per week including practices and events. A seventh (7) contact may be allowed only by special permission of the building administrator or designee. Sunday practices are voluntary and no student will be penalized for not attending. If practices, rehearsals, programs or events are scheduled on Sundays, attendance must not begin before 1:00 p.m. nor continue past 6:00 p.m., including transportation time. Accommodations for religious observances on days other than Sunday shall be made.

Failure to Comply: Code III (see page 14)

*B. Awards*  
A student may accept, for participation in athletics, a symbolic or merchandise award, which does not have a value over $25. Awards in the form of cash, merchandise certificates, or any other negotiable document are never allowed.

Failure to comply: Ineligible for competition for a period of not less than one semester from the date of violations. If the violation occurs after Monday of the fourth week of a semester, a student is ineligible for the balance of that semester and the succeeding semester.
Students participating in athletics or planning to do so in their school career will not accept any money for participation in athletics, sports or games, will not receive any money or other valuable considerations for officiating in interscholastic athletic contest or sign a contract with a professional team. The above rule applies to all competitive sports.

Failure to comply: Ineligible for competition for a period of the remainder of the season up to one year.

C. Limited Team Membership
A student, after participating with high school teams, cannot participate on non-school teams during the same sport season. Ice hockey, bowling, cross country, golf, gymnastics, swimming and diving, track and field and wrestling shall apply the limited team membership rule from the point of a student’s first participation in a contest or scrimmage, rather than practice. Students in individual sports, as defined in MHSAA guidelines, may participate in a maximum of two (2) non-school individual meets or contests in that sport while not representing his/her school. An event held on consecutive days is considered a single meet (for the purpose of this section only).

Failure to comply: Ineligible for competition for a period of the remainder of the season up to one year.

D. Student Attendance Day of Competition/Practice Sessions and Student Suspensions from School
In order to participate in any practice, activity, event, rehearsal, program or contest, the student must be in attendance the entire school day. Exceptions may include such things as pre-arranged medical or dental appointments, scheduled court appearances, death in the family or funeral attendance, (proper documentation supporting absence is required). The student shall make prior arrangements with the coach or activity sponsor for an excused absence.

A student who is suspended (either out-of-school or in-school suspension) for violation of the student handbook or the co-curricular uniform code of conduct will be prohibited from participation in contests, activities, events, rehearsals, programs or practices on the day(s) that suspension is served.

Failure to comply:
First Violation: Ineligible to participate in the next contest or activity.
Second Violation: Ineligible to participate in the next three contests or activities.
Third Violation: Ineligible to participate for a period of not less than one semester from the date of the violations. If the violation occurs after Monday of the fourth week of a semester, a student is ineligible for the balance of that semester and the succeeding semester.
E. Attendance at Practice Sessions/Athletic Contests

Attendance at practice sessions or rehearsals is necessary to prepare students for athletic contests or co-curricular activities. Students shall be at all practice sessions, rehearsals and scheduled athletic/activities/contests unless specifically excused by the coach or sponsor prior to the practice, rehearsals or contest. If the student must be absent, such reasons for an excused absence may include, but not limited to, illness, injury, medical appointments, religious classes, or religious observances. The participant shall make prior arrangements with the coach/sponsor for an excused absence.

Failure to Comply: (see page 14)
First Violation: Code I
Second Violation: Code II
Third Violation: Code VI

F. Summer and Off-Season Programs

A wide variety of sports, clinics and training programs are offered to students during the summer months and off-season by colleges, organizations, or individual coaches. Because these programs are held in the summer and off-season, they are voluntary. No student shall be required to enroll in these programs as a condition of placement on an athletic team or activity for the succeeding school year or sport season.

G. Vacations during the Season

Attendance at all practices, rehearsals, activities, events and games is very important. A written notice from the student’s parents documenting the dates of absence must be submitted to the head coach or activity sponsor before the absence. Any student missing a practice or rehearsal must recondition before participation will be permitted. Although students should not be unduly penalized for absences during scheduled school breaks, any absence for a vacation that the coach or activity sponsor was not notified will be considered unexcused.

In addition to reconditioning after returning from an unexcused absence, the student may face additional consequences deemed appropriate by the coach or activity sponsor.

H. Quitting Athletic Team

Quitting a team is a serious matter. If an athlete quits one sport after the season has begun, he/she will not be eligible to participate in another sport that season without the prior consent of both coaches and the Athletic Director. Additionally, they will not be allowed to attend pre-season conditioning for the upcoming season, without the prior consent of both coaches and the Athletic Director.

I. Dual Participation

Participation in two sports during the same season is discouraged. However, with the written consent of both coaches and the Athletic Director, a student may compete on two teams during the same season. (This only applies to teams where squad cuts are not involved.)
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J. Use, Possession, or Sale of Tobacco, Alcohol, or Drug Substances
Students participating in all co-curricular programs are prohibited from the illegal use, possession, or transmittal of tobacco, alcohol, or other drugs. Any student who violates these rules will be suspended from the team, club, program or activity and face consequences commensurate with the School District’s Discipline and Student Assistance policies. Violations will be subject to immediate disciplinary actions. Violations of this code that are brought to the attention of the District as a matter of public record which occur outside of regular school functions, will also be subject to disciplinary actions.

K. Training Rules and Conduct - Athletics
Representing the District in an interscholastic competition is a privilege, not a right. Students who participate in District interscholastic athletics programs are expected to represent the highest ideals of character by exemplifying excellent conduct, excellent citizenship and excellent sportsmanship. Royal Oak student-athletes are also expected to engage in good training habits, which include abstaining from the use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, anabolic steroids and human growth hormones. Separate and apart from a student’s performance as an athlete, the student’s conduct, citizenship, sportsmanship and training habits reflect at all times on the student-athlete, his/her team, the school and the community. Accordingly, the Board of Education establishes this Athletic Code of Conduct for all students who aspire to participate in interscholastic athletics as representatives of the Royal Oak School District.

a. Violations of federal, state or local/law ordinance including felony or misdemeanor acts other than minor traffic offenses. Conviction of said offenses is not necessary to establish a violation of the Athletic Code of Conduct, which will be determined through an independent school investigation. Such offenses, when witnessed by a teacher, administrator, other responsible adult(s) or when substantiated by other reliable evidence may constitute a violation of this Code of Conduct. Depending upon the severity of the incident penalties will range from suspension from athletic competition to dismissal from the squad.

First Violation: Athlete suspended for 6 weeks or 6 dates of game competition whichever is greater.
Second Violation: Athlete suspended for 36 weeks or 36 contests whichever is greater.
Third Violation: Athlete shall lose the privilege of participating in interscholastic athletics for the remainder of his/her high school career.

b. Inappropriate behavior which school officials consider “conduct unbecoming an athlete” and representative of the Royal Oak School District. Depending upon the severity of the incident, penalties may include a formal reprimand, suspension from competition or dismissal from the squad.

c. Hazing is defined as any intentional, knowing, or reckless act by a person acting alone or acting with others that is directed against a student and that the person
knew or should have known endangers the physical health or safety of the student and is meant to induce physical pain, embarrassment, humiliation, deprivation of rights or that creates physical or mental discomfort, and is directed against a student for the purpose of being initiated into, pledging, affiliating with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in any organization, club, or athletic team sponsored or supported by the District and whose membership is totally or predominately other students from the District. Any of the above-mentioned acts shall be strictly prohibited even if performed with the knowledge and consent of the student or students being hazed.

Soliciting, encouraging, aiding or engaging in “hazing” on or in any school property at any time, or in connection with any activity supported or sponsored by the District, whether on or off school property, is strictly prohibited. Any employee or student of the District aware of the planning or occurrence of hazing activities is required to notify the appropriate District administrator immediately.

Depending upon the severity of the incident, penalties may include a formal reprimand, suspension from competition or dismissal from the squad.

d. Violations of the Student Handbook. Penalties will be prescribed by the building administration. Any violation of this code, which is also a violation of the student handbook, may be investigated by the building administrator. Penalties for violations of the student handbook may be imposed separate and apart from any penalty imposed under this code.

e. Violation of any team conduct rule as may be established by the team’s head coach and approved by the Athletic Director. Penalties for violations of these rules may be imposed separate and apart from any penalty imposed under this code.

f. Use, possession, concealment, distribution, sale or being under the influence of those substances listed in Items 1-6 below violates the Athletic Code of Conduct:

1. Tobacco or tobacco products in any form
2. Alcohol or alcoholic beverages in any form
3. Illegal drugs, including but not limited to those substances defined as “controlled substances” pursuant to federal and state statute
4. Drug paraphernalia
5. Substances purported to be illegal, abusive or performance-enhancing, i.e. “look-alike drugs”
6. Steroids, human growth hormones, or other performance-enhancing drugs

It shall not be a violation of the Athletic Code of Conduct for an athlete to use or possess prescription drugs when taken pursuant to a legal prescription issued by a licensed practitioner. Along with following School District policy on the dispensing of medication, a parent/guardian shall notify his/her son/daughter’s
coach in writing of the medication prescribed, the duration of the prescription and if the medication could alter the athlete’s behavior or effect of the athlete’s ability to participate in a physical activity. Such notification shall be prior to the season or during the season if a physician prescribes the medication during the season.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PENALTIES AND RECOMMENDATION

1. Self-Disclosure
   Any athlete who voluntarily discloses to an administrator a need for assistance with an alcohol or substance abuse problem prior to a violation of the Athletic Code of Conduct is required to follow the chemical assessment/treatment procedures outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. Under such circumstances, the athlete will not be charged with a violation of the Athletics Code of Conduct, unless it is determined that the athlete has used this self-disclosure opportunity primarily to avoid a penalty under the Athletic Code of Conduct. This self-disclosure exemption is available to an athlete only once during his/her athletic career.

2. First Violation
   The athlete shall select either option 1 or 2 as follows:

   *Option 1* – Athlete suspended for 6 weeks or 6 dates of game competition whichever is greater. The athlete is expected to complete a substance abuse awareness program* and will continue to practice but may not dress for a game or contest.

   *Option 2* – Athlete suspended for 20 dates of game competition or 20 weeks whichever is greater.

3. Second Violation
   The athlete shall select either option 1 or option 2 as follows:

   *Option 1* – The athlete suspended for one season of competition. The athlete must become involved in an outside treatment* for chemical dependency. Reinstatement after one season is not automatic, the director or a counselor of a chemical dependency treatment center must issue such certification of participation before the athlete will be reinstated.

   *Option 2* – Athlete suspended for 36 weeks or 36 contests whichever is greater.

4. Third Violation
   The athlete shall lose the privilege of participating in interscholastic athletics for the remainder of his/her high school career.

   Please note that these athletic penalties will commence immediately following the completion of student’s school corrective measure.
Penalties shall be cumulative beginning with and throughout the students’ participation as an athlete. The penalties will overlap seasons and the offenses will accumulate through the student athletes’ career.

*At no cost to the Royal Oak School District

Penalties shall be cumulative beginning with and throughout the students’ participation as an athlete. The penalties will overlap seasons and the offenses will accumulate through the student athlete’s career.

** If a student chooses “Option 1” in section listed as First Violation or Second Violation, the recovery of athletic eligibility for the next sport may not occur by enrolling in a sport once that sport season has started. The opportunity to regain eligibility in another sports season must include participation in a complete season.

Example A: Fall sports begin August 14, 2013. In the case of an early September violation, suspension guidelines begin immediately if you are participating in the fall sports. A student not on a fall roster may not join a team and must wait until the next selected sport season to fulfill his/her suspension.

Example B: A student athlete, formerly a spring sport participant, joins a winter sport in order to satisfy their suspension requirements and not impact their primary sport. The student must start the season on time and remain with the sport through the completion of that season. All other conditions of the athletic policy must also be completed.

***In cases where a student-athletes action violates federal, state, or local ordinances, Section A of Page 4 shall take precedence over Section 2, 3, or 4 in the “Substance Abuse” section of this manual. Options may be limited or eliminated.

L. Rules and Conduct – Clubs and Activities

Students who participate in District programs, activities and clubs are expected to represent the highest ideals of character by exemplifying excellent conduct and citizenship. Royal Oak students are also expected to abstain from the use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, and other illegal substances. It is understood that the student’s conduct and citizenship reflect at all times on the student, classmates, the school and the community. Accordingly, the Board of Education establishes this Code of Conduct for all students who aspire to participate in co-curricular activities as representatives of the Royal Oak School District.

a. Violation of federal, state or local/law ordinance including felony or misdemeanor acts other than minor traffic offenses. Conviction of said offenses is not necessary to establish a violation of the Code of Conduct, which will be determined through an independent school investigation. Such offenses, when witnessed by a teacher, administrator, other responsible adult(s) or when substantiated by other reliable
evidence may constitute a violation of this Code of Conduct. Depending upon the severity of the incident, penalties will range from suspension from participation in the club, program or activity to dismissal.

First Violation: Student suspended for 6 weeks or 6 dates of club or activity participation whichever is greater.
Second Violation: Student suspended for 36 weeks or 36 dates of club or activity participation whichever is greater.
Third Violation: Student shall lose the privilege of participating in all clubs and activities for the remainder of his/her high school career.

b. Inappropriate behavior which school officials consider “conduct unbecoming a student” and representative of the Royal Oak School District. Depending upon the severity of the incident, penalties may include a formal reprimand, suspension or dismissal from the activity.

c. Hazing is defined as any intentional, knowing, or reckless act by a person acting alone or acting with others that is directed against a student and that the person knew or should have known endangers the physical health or safety of the student and is meant to induce physical pain, embarrassment, humiliation, deprivation of rights or that creates physical or mental discomfort, and is directed against a student for the purpose of being initiated into, pledging, affiliating with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in any organization, club, or athletic team sponsored or supported by the District and whose membership is totally or predominately other students from the District. Any of the above-mentioned acts shall be strictly prohibited even if performed with the knowledge and consent of the student or students being hazed.

Soliciting, encouraging, aiding or engaging in “hazing” on or in any school property at any time, or in connection with any activity supported or sponsored by the District, whether on or off school property, is strictly prohibited. Any employee or student of the District aware of the planning or occurrence of hazing activities is required to notify the appropriate District administrator immediately.

Depending upon the severity of the incident, penalties may include a formal reprimand, suspension from participation or dismissal from the activity.

d. Violations of the Student Handbook. Penalties will be prescribed by the building administrator. Any violation of this code, which is also a violation of the student handbook, may be investigated by the building administrator. Penalties for violations of the student handbook may be imposed separate and apart from any penalty imposed under this code.
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e. Violation of any club or activity conduct rule as may be established by the activity sponsor and approved by the administration. Penalties for violations of these rules may be imposed separate and apart from any penalty imposed under this code.

f. Use, possession, concealment, distribution, sale or being under the influence of those substances listed in Items 1-6 below violates the Code of Conduct:

1. Tobacco or tobacco products in any form
2. Alcohol or alcoholic beverages in any form
3. Illegal drugs, including but not limited to those substances defined as “controlled substances” pursuant to federal and state statute
4. Drug paraphernalia
5. Substances purported to be illegal, abusive or performance-enhancing, i.e. “look-alike drugs”
6. Steroids, human growth hormones, or other performance-enhancing drugs

It shall not be a violation of the Code of Conduct for a student to use or possess prescription drugs when taken pursuant to a legal prescription issued by a licensed practitioner. Along with following School District policy on the dispensing of medication, a parent/guardian shall notify his/her son/daughter’s activity sponsor in writing of the medication prescribed, the duration of the prescription and if the medication could alter the student’s behavior or effect of the student’s ability to participate in an activity. Such notification shall be prior to the activity or during the activity if a physician prescribes the medication during the activity.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PENALTIES AND RECOMMENDATION

1. Self-Disclosure
   Any student who voluntarily disclosed to an administrator a need for assistance with an alcohol or substance abuse problem prior to a violation of the Code of Conduct is required to follow the chemical assessment/treatment procedures outline in the Student Code of Conduct. Under such circumstances, the student will not be charged with a violation of the Code of Conduct, unless it is determined that the student has used this self-disclosure exemption is available to a student only once during his/her career.

2. First Violation
   The student shall select either option 1 or 2 as follows:

   
   Option 1 – Student suspended for 6 weeks or 6 dates of club or activity participation whichever is greater. The student is expected to complete a substance abuse awareness program and will continue to practice but may not participate in an event, program or activity.

   
   Option 2 – Student suspended for 20 dates of club or activity participation or 20 weeks whichever is greater.

3. Second Violation
   The student shall select either option 1 or option 2 as follows:
Option 1 – The student suspended for one season of participation in club or activity. The student must become involved in an outside treatment program for *chemical dependency. Reinstatement after one season is not automatic, the director or a counselor of a chemical dependency treatment center must issue such certification of participation before the student will be reinstated.

4. Third Violation
The student shall lose the privilege of participating in all clubs and activities for the remainder of his/her high school career.

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Please note that these penalties will commence immediately following the completion of student’s school corrective measure. Penalties shall be cumulative beginning with and throughout the students’ participation in clubs and activities. The penalties will overlap seasons and the offenses will accumulate through the student career.

N. Sportsmanship
Good sportsmanship is viewed by the National Federation, Michigan High School Athletic Association, Oakland Activities Association and Royal Oak Schools as a commitment to fair play, ethical behavior and integrity. Sportsmanship expectations of the student-athlete are as follows:

- Accept and understand the seriousness of your responsibility, and the privilege of representing yourself, your family, your school and your community.
- Live up to the standards of sportsmanship established by the school administration and the coaching staff.
- Learn the basic rules of the game.
- Treat your opponents the way you would like to be treated.
- Refrain from taunting, trash talking, or making any kind of derogatory remarks to your opponents before, during or after the game, especially comments of ethnic, racial or sexual nature.
- Refrain from intimidating behavior.
- Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.
- Win with humility; lose with grace, do both with dignity.
- Select positive cheers, which praise your team without antagonizing the opponents.
- Give encouragement to injured players and recognition to outstanding performances for both teams.
- Wear proper school attire at all athletic events.

Failure to Comply: Code IV, VI (see page 14)

O. Supplemental Rules and Regulations
Supplemental rules/regulations unique to a given program may be implemented upon the approval of the principal or Athletic Director. These rules must be in writing and
submitted to participants and their parents/guardians prior to the start of the program, except under special circumstances as approved by the principal or the Athletic Director.

Suspension/exclusion from participation in any activity is permitted if deemed appropriate by an activity’s sponsor, with notification of his/her immediate supervisor and the student’s parent/guardian.

P. Appeal Procedures
Appeals of any section of this code’s actions must be initiated by parents of minor students or the student if age 18 or older. Appeals must first be directed to the building principal.

1. A request for an appeal shall be made within three (3) days of the date action was taken. The request must be made in writing stating the adjustments being requested and the reasons therefore.

   The student and/or the student’s parent and affected sponsors or coaches have the right to be present at all review hearings and must be notified in advance of the time and place.

2. Both the affected student and administration have a right to present witnesses at all review hearings.

3. Based upon the review of the appeal, the building principal will adjust, revoke, or sustain the action. Copies of requests, hearings, and outcomes of appeals will be forwarded to the Board of Education.

4. The building principal shall decide the activities in which the student shall be permitted to participate pending the outcome of the appeal.

5. In cases where action was taken directly by the principal and/or in cases in which dissatisfaction exists with the result of the review hearing by the principal, a written appeal may be made within three (3) days to the Superintendent or Board Office designee. The review must be held within three (3) days of receipt of the appeal.

FAILURE TO COMPLY
Except as otherwise noted sanctions for violating the Code of Conduct are set forth below. The sanctions set forth under each section are intended to illustrate typical sanctions for each particular offense. However, the District reserves the right to impose any of the sanctions listed below for any violations of the Code of Conduct.

   I. Ineligible to participate in the next contest, which may occur on the day of the violation.

   II. Ineligible to participate in the next three contests.
III. Ineligible to participate for the next semester or until such time as compliance is fulfilled.

IV. Ineligible for competition for a period of not less than one semester from the date of the violations. If the violation occurs after Monday of the fourth week of a semester, a student is ineligible for the balance of that semester and the succeeding semester.

V. Ineligible for competition for a period from the remainder of the season up to one year.

VI. Ineligible for competition for a period ranging from the remainder of the season/program up to high school graduation.

VII. Exclusion from participation in the program for one year from the date of violation. A short exclusion from the program or activity if the parent/student consents to seek and receive substance abuse assessment and/or counseling from the school’s S.A.P. counselor or from an appropriately licensed agency or therapist. Return to eligible status is contingent upon the approval of the principal.

VIII. Exclusion from the program.

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