

Extracurricular Code of Conduct

If I am selected to represent **Arbor Creek Middle School** in its extracurricular program, I will be sincerely interested in contributing my best effort to the success of the program. I therefore agree to the following expectations and consequences as they pertain to out of school and after hours behavior while a member of an extracurricular group. It should be noted that the LISD Student Code of Conduct and local school policies regarding appropriate behavior shall always be applied first and foremost when violations occur at school, at a contest/event, traveling to and from an event/contest, or when the students represent themselves as part of a school team, organization, or school group. Participation in extracurricular activities is considered a privilege and, certainly, higher standards are expected from all participants as it pertains to grades, behavior in and out of school, attendance, work ethic, and commitment.

The following restrictions refer to any amount of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco both on and off campus:

I. Use and/or possession of Alcohol will not be tolerated.

1st offense: Removed from the program for two contests and/or performances. School staff counseling required.

2nd offense: Removed from the program for a semester. School staff counseling required.

3rd offense: In the event of a third violation of these rules, the student will no longer be permitted to participate in competitive extracurricular activities for the remainder of the student's enrollment in the District.

II. Use and/or possession of Drugs will not be tolerated.

1st offense: Removed from the program for a semester. School staff counseling required.

2nd offense: Removed from the program for a year. School staff counseling required.

3rd offense: In the event of a third violation of these rules, the student will no longer be permitted to participate in competitive extracurricular activities for the remainder of the student's enrollment in the District.

III. Use and/or possession of Tobacco will not be tolerated.

1st offense: Suspension from one contest and/or performance.

2nd offense: Removed from the program for a semester.

3rd offense: Removed from the program for one calendar year from date of infraction.

IV. Hazing: (as defined by Board Policy FNCC Legal)

1st offense: Removal from the program for no less than 30 days and up to 90 days with reinstatement to the program at the Sponsor's/Coach's and Administrator's discretion.

2nd offense: Removal from the program for no less than 90 days and up to one calendar year. Reinstatement to the program will take place only at the Sponsor's/Coach's and Administrator's approval.

V. Charged with a felony involving bodily harm: Removed from the program until the case is decided.

Adjudication and/or Conviction of a felony: Removed from the program indefinitely.

Once a participant has been removed from the program:

1 The head coach or sponsor has the right to review the case and make a decision as to whether to allow the participant back into the program after the 90 day suspension.

2 A semester is considered to be 90 days.

3 Infractions will not accrue from year to year. Infractions will be tabulated for one calendar year beginning August 1 and ending July 31. Penalty can carry over from term to term until time is served.

4 Violations have to be (a) witnessed by District personnel (b) ticketed by law enforcement (c) or admitted to by the participant.

5 Participants are expected to follow the code of ethical behavior both on and off campus.

VI. Additional expectations for extracurricular activities. Failure to meet these expectations will result in counseling by the coach or sponsor, and/or a consequence

a. **Conduct:** conduct yourself as ladies/gentlemen at all times; follow school rules and procedures

b. **Attendance:** tardies and absences from classes, practices, and games will be addressed by the Attendance Committee and Sponsors/Coaches; participant's commitment may include holidays and non-school days; call the Sponsor/Coach regarding absences

c. **Profanity:** not permitted

d. **Injury:** a professional trainer, who has been educated in training procedures, will be in attendance; see a trainer first for treatment or referral to a physician

e. **Grades:** maintain good grades

f. **Promptness:** be on time, to practice, meetings, and games

g. **Equipment and facilities:** be responsible and take care of both

h. **Respect for coaches and teachers:** treat them with respect and in return you will be treated with respect

i. **Stealing:** taking things that do not belong to you will result in consequences

j. **Accountability:** participants will be held accountable for their actions; follow the "think" before you "act" philosophy

***Due process procedures will be in accordance with LISD Board Policies:
FOC(Local), FOA(Legal), FOC(Legal), FOD(Legal), and FOD(Local).**

I have received a copy of the Extracurricular Code of Conduct and understand that all students will be held accountable for their behavior and will be subject to the disciplinary consequences outlined in the Code.

Name of Student (Please print)

Grade Level

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Arbor Creek Middle School