



EAST HELENA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School District No. 9

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"Success For All"



Dear Participant and Parent,

Below is the district procedure for dealing with Drug or Alcohol violations within the school district as it applies to athletes and activity participation. Please review this process and acknowledge receipt and compliance with the rule as outlined below.

Alcohol & Illicit Drugs - Use or possession

Any student that chooses to represent the East Helena High School as a participant in an activity or an athletic program chooses to set a high standard of moral and ethical behavior. As such, any student of East Helena School District #9 who is found to be using or possessing any alcoholic beverages, tobacco or illicit drugs at any time during the stated season of the activity in which the student desires to participate shall be subject to disciplinary and legal action according to the Conduct Eligibility Rules. A student athlete or student activities participant may become ineligible to participate in any such extracurricular activity as provided below, upon finding by the administration of such use or possession during such stated season.

At a minimum a student will be suspended from participation for the following time periods:

For twenty (20) pupil instruction days upon the first violation of this policy by the student; (10) pupil instruction days if self-reported. (All suspensions begin the day that guilt is made known to or established by the coach or administration.)

For forty-five (45) pupil instruction days upon any subsequent violation of this policy by the student.

Any suspension that is not served completely before the end of a school year will be carried over to the next school year for returning student athletes. Seasons- Shall be concurrent with the MHSAA calendar. Procedure- Any coach, director, teacher, or other person who has information of any violation of the policy shall immediately inform the administration. The administration shall confront the suspected student concerning the alleged violation as soon as possible. If the administration finds that a student did violate the policy, immediate notice of the violation and penalty imposed shall be given by phone or in person to the parent or guardian with a confirming written notice mailed as soon as possible.

Please sign reverse side and return to the coach prior to try-outs or practice.

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Drug and Alcohol Rule

My student and I have reviewed this Drug and Alcohol Rule and are signing this document indicating so. We understand that the rule and acknowledge that the student activity handbook contains further information that my child and I may need during the school year. We understand that all students will be held accountable for their behavior and will be subject to the disciplinary consequences outlined in this rule and the handbook.

Student

Parent

Date

Date