

## ACTIVITIES CODE VIOLATIONS

*The White River School District enforces a year-round athletic code.*

Participants are allowed only one "First Offense" during their entire middle school career.

### WIAA WASHINGTON LAWS ON STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Penalties for violation of RCW 69.41.020.050 (Legend drugs, including anabolic steroids use, possession, distribution and/or sale) and controlled substances (RCW 69.50) A violation of these statutes or any state/federal statutes pertinent to use, possession, and/or sale shall constitute a violation of the activities code of the White River School District, rendering the participant subject to disciplinary actions:

### ATHLETICS

- **FIRST VIOLATION:** The athlete shall be immediately ineligible for interscholastic competition in the current sports program for the remainder of the season. In order to be eligible to participate in the next sports season, the athlete shall be required to meet with the Athletic Director to request approval to participate. The athlete may be required to participate in a treatment program at the athlete's expense, or some other appropriate corrective action. The principal or his/her designee shall have the final authority in determining the athlete's participation in interscholastic sports.
- **SECOND VIOLATION:** An athlete who again violates any provision of RCW 69.41.020 through 69.41.050 or any companion or amended statutes pertaining to legend drug use, possession, and/or sale, shall be prohibited from participation in any WIAA member school interscholastic program for a period of one (1) calendar year from the date of the second violation.
- **THIRD VIOLATION:** An athlete who violates for a third time RCW 69.41.020 through RCW 69.41.050 and/or related statutes shall be permanently prohibited from participation in any WIAA member school athletic program.

### ATHLETES AND ACTIVITY OFFICERS

**TOBACCO/ALCOHOL:** The White River School District utilizes the following policies and procedures for its activities with respect to tobacco and alcohol substances. These policies and procedures are applicable from the first day of fall practice until the last day of the spring state tournaments and may not replace any previously addressed violation and/or procedures.

- **FIRST ALCOHOL VIOLATION (use, possession):** The student is will be placed on immediate suspension from the activities program for ten (10) school days. An athlete will be allowed to practice with the team during the suspension. The student may be required to participate in a drug and alcohol assessment and/or other program identified by the school to assist with remediation. All costs for such programs shall be born by the student. Non-compliance may result in suspension from all school activity programs for the remainder of the school year and loss of special recognition and awards.
- **SECOND ALCOHOL VIOLATION:** The athlete shall be immediately suspended from all interscholastic sports programs or other programs governed by the WIAA for one calendar year with loss of all league and school athletic awards earned during the school year. Activity officers shall be suspended from their duties and removed from office for the remainder of the school year.
- **PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING FUNCTIONS WHERE ALCOHOL IS BEING ILLEGALLY CONSUMED:** Those students participating in the activities program who attend a gathering where drugs and/or alcohol are being used illegally must, upon learning of the presence and/or use of such substances, leave immediately. The student is responsible for notifying the head coach or advisor and the activities/athletic director that he/she may be in violation of the activities code. In all cases the student is charged with the burden of proving that efforts were made to leave the gathering. Failure to comply will result in:

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- **FIRST VIOLATION:** The student will be placed on immediate suspension from participation/competition for ten (10) school days. An athlete may be required to participate in an alcohol/drug assessment prior to continued participation in interscholastic sports. The athlete will be allowed to continue to practice with the team.
- **SECOND VIOLATION:** The athlete shall be immediately suspended from all interscholastic sports programs or other programs governed by the WIAA for one calendar year with loss of all league and school athletic awards earned during the school year. Activity officers shall be suspended from their duties and removed from office for the remainder of the school year.
- **FIRST TOBACCO VIOLATION:** The student shall be immediately suspended from participation /competition for ten (10) school days. The athlete will be allowed to continue to practice with the team during suspension.
- **SECOND TOBACCO VIOLATION:** The athlete will be immediately suspended from all participation for the remainder of the sport season with loss of all league and school athletic awards earned during the sport season .. Activity officers will be suspended from their duties for thirty (30) school days. Subsequent violations will result in suspension from participation for one calendar year.
- **ALCOHOL/TOBACCO POSSESSION AT SCHOOL EVENTS:** Any individuals found in possession of alcohol and/or tobacco substances will be required to leave the school grounds/event. Such action may cause the individual to lose his/her privilege to attend future events in the White River School District. Use of the "patch" is allowed only when prescribed by a health care professional. A violation that takes place at a school event (will/can) result in suspension from school.

**ALCOHOL/TOBACCO VIOLATION WHEN CURRENTLY NOT PARTICIPATING IN A SPORT/ACTIVITY:**

An athlete not currently participating in a sport season found to be in violation of this code shall have the specified penalty imposed during the next season that athlete participates in.

- **FIRST VIOLATION:** The student shall be suspended for the first (2) contests of their next sports season. An athlete will be allowed to participate in practice during the suspension. A jamboree will not count as a contest. An intra-squad scrimmage shall not count as a contest. The athlete shall complete the sports season in which the suspension is served. If the athlete does not complete the season, then the penalty shall be served in the athletes next season of participation. Club/Activities students will be placed on immediate suspension from activities program for ten (10) school days.
- **SECOND VIOLATION:** The athlete shall be immediately suspended from all interscholastic sports programs or other programs governed by the WIAA for one calendar year with loss of all league and school athletic awards earned during the school year. Activity students shall be suspended from their duties and removed from office for the remainder of the school year.

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Athlete Signature

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