

# Ware County High School

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## High School Extracurricular Participation

# Code of Conduct Contract

Print student name \_\_\_\_\_

Participation in school athletic and extracurricular activities is a privilege and not a property right. All students, parents, coaches, and sponsors understand that the top priority is academic achievement. The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to establish high expectations regarding behavior and minimum/consistent consequences when violations occur. However, coaches/sponsors may establish consequences that are more stringent than the stated code. Team/organization rules **must** be in writing and approved by the administration of each school.

### CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES

<b>A</b>	<b>VIOLATION</b> <i>CONSEQUENCES</i>	<b>Students assigned to long-term suspension or expelled from school.</b> <i>Ineligible to attend or participate in any athletic or extracurricular activity during the period of suspension</i>
<b>B</b>	<b>VIOLATION</b> <i>CONSEQUENCES</i>	<b>Arrest for felony (regardless of location or time of the alleged act, in or out of school).</b> <i>Immediately suspended from all participation pending investigation by school officials.</i>

For violations C, D, and E, a school administrator must have evidence and/or verification of the violation as defined in at least one of the following:

1. Self-admitted involvement by the student.
2. Witnessed student involvement by the sponsor, coach, or any staff member.
3. Parent admission of their student's involvement in tobacco, drugs, or alcohol.
4. Verification by official police report given to the school.

*If this offense occurs at school or on school property at any time; off the school grounds at a school-sponsored activity, function, or event; or en route to and from school, the student will be subject to the actions of the Ware County High School Student Code of Conduct.*

<b>C</b>	<b>VIOLATION</b> <i>CONSEQUENCES</i>	<b>Alcohol/Drugs</b> <i>Coach/sponsor will meet with the student and parents.</i> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Suspension from any athletic/extracurricular activity for 20% of the total season and completion of a school approved drug program.</i> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – one (1) calendar year suspension from all athletic/extracurricular activities</i>
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<b>D</b>	<b>VIOLATION</b> <i>CONSEQUENCES</i>	<b>Tobacco (any type) while representing the school, transitioning to/from</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Offense – minimum of one (1) game/activity suspension</i> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – suspension from any athletic/extracurricular activity for 20% of the total season</i> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense – dismissed from the team/activity but allowed to try out for subsequent athletic/extracurricular activities after that sport/activity has completed its season</i> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Offense – one (1) calendar year suspension from all athletic/extracurricular activities</i>
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<b>E</b>	<b>VIOLATION</b> <i>CONSEQUENCES</i>	<b>Violations of school rules that result in out-of-school suspension (in one school year).</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Offense – minimum of one (1) game/activity suspension</i> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – suspension from any athletic/extracurricular activity for 20% of the total season</i> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense – dismissed from team/activity but allowed to try out for subsequent athletic/extracurricular activities after that sport/activity has completed its season</i>
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- A student suspended will not participate in any extracurricular activity/games while suspended from school. (This includes Saturday activities/games if the suspension includes a Friday and a Monday.)
- If less than 20% of a season remains, the suspension carries over to the next season of the same sport.
- All suspensions will be effective immediately following the offense.
- A student who serves time in ISS can attend practice but not fully participate.

**ANY STUDENT WHO RECEIVES PUNISHMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO MAKE AN APPEAL TO AN EXTRACURRICULAR DISCIPLINE HEARING. THE FINDINGS OF THIS APPEAL PROCESS ARE FINAL.**

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian: Please sign and return one copy to the school and retain one copy for your records.

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_