

**NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL/ MIDDLE SCHOOL  
EXTRACURRICULAR/CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES—CODE OF CONDUCT**

We believe that behavior of every student involved in extracurricular/co-curricular activities at Norwood City Schools should exemplify the honor and privilege that is associated with participation in such activities. The responsibility of taking part in these activities included following the rules set down by the school as well as the special activity or group.

The administration and the activity sponsors cannot condone the use of drugs, the drinking of alcoholic beverages, class cutting, or truancy. Since the disciplinary action for these offenses should be consistent among all extracurricular/co-curricular activities, it was agreed that a permanent set of guidelines should be set forth. These regulations must be included with the additional rules that are important to the safe and enjoyable operation of the activity. Enforcement of these regulations must be handed down in an even manner, suitable to the committed.

The conduct of students involved in extracurricular/co-curricular activities shall be governed by the Student Code of conduct and the rules established for extracurricular/co-curricular activities.

The members of each activity group shall be informed of the rules and regulations governing the specific extracurricular/co-curricular activity.

\*\* It is the responsibility of the Student Athlete to represent Norwood City Schools in a positive manner. The Code of Conduct in the Student Handbook applies to all participants in our athletic program. While attending or participating in an athletic event, the student Code of Conduct applies to all student and athletes. Any violation of the student Code of Conduct will be handled in accordance with the school's administration.

**MANDATORY RULES APPLYING TO STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN EXTRACURRICULAR/CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT NORWOODHIGHSCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL**

- A. Participating the Day of Practice, Meeting or Performance
  - 1. A student must be in attendance at school by 10:45 a.m. in order to participate in practice, a meeting, or a performance on that same day.
  - 2. Special circumstances, however, may be appealed to the administration.
- B. Class Cutting- Truancy
  - 1. When a student who is involved in any in extracurricular/co-curricular activity cuts class or is truant, the activity sponsor will be notified by the administration. Proper disciplinary action will be taken in accordance with the specific rules of the organization with minimum being denial of participation for the next scheduled practice or contest.
- C. Drugs, Tobacco, and Alcohol Beverages
  - 1. Activities Meeting on a regular Basis (weekly, biweekly)
    - a. During the school yea in progress, any student possessing or using drugs, alcoholic beverages, or tobacco of any kind **which is substantiated by a member of the school staff of a law enforcement office**, will be immediately denied participation from extracurricular/co-curricular activities for (10) calendar days of a period not to exceed two(2) regular season/tournament contests, performances, or club activities. In the offense occurs during preseason/postseason activities, then the suspension will begin at the time of the first regular scheduled contest or at the start of the next sport season.
  - 2. Second offense involving the possession or use of drugs or alcohol beverages of any kind will be total denial of participation from all extracurricular/co-curricular activities for the remainder of the school year.
- D. Hazing
  - 1. No club, team, or organization shall permit hazing.
  - 2. All incidents of hazing must be reported immediately to the advisor/coach and administration.
  - 3. Students promoting hazing activities shall be denied the privilege of participation in the activity for ten (10) calendar days.
- E. Theft or Destruction of Property
  - 1. Defacing or destroying the property of Norwood City Schools or the property of another person who is within the limits of school property is prohibited.
  - 2. Theft and/or attempted theft of the property of Norwood City Schools or the property of another person who id within the limits of the school property are likewise prohibited.
- F. Racial/ Hate Speech
  - 1. The Norwood School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, skin color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment of in the provision of services.
  - 2. All incidences must be reported immediately to the advisor/coach and administration.
  - 3. Students promoting racial/hate speech will be denied participation in the activity for ten (10) calendar days.

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