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Last First Middle

DRUG/ALCOHOL POLICY FOR ATHLETICS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

To participate in extra-curricular programs is an experience afforded only to those persons who are willing to conduct themselves in a manner that would bring credit to our school. Further, individuals who participate in activities regulated by the Georgia High School Association or the State board of Education must anticipate being held to standards that will promote the development of leaders in our school community.

To this end, all persons involved in extra-curricular programs at Parkview High School must adhere to the following rules:

- I. The use of alcohol will not be permitted.
- II. The use of illegal substances will not be permitted.
- III. The use of tobacco products will not be permitted.

Violations of these rules shall be dealt with in a manner prescribed by Gwinnett County School Board Policy and Parkview High School Policy as well. Any participant in extra-curricular activities who violates Rule 7, Section A or B of the Gwinnett County Board of Education Student conduct and Behavior Policy shall be subject to the discipline prescribed by the same. Violators may refer to appropriate pages in the Parkview High School Handbook. In addition to and because extra-curricular participants must be held to a higher code, the following progressive discipline policy will be followed:

- I. Violations of Rule 7, Section C regarding the use of tobacco products, will be dealt with at the discretion of the coach or sponsor of the respective team or activity.
- II. For possession, use, or solicitation of alcohol or illegal substances other than felony offenses.
 - A. First Occurrence/Action To Be Taken:
Upon completion of discipline mandated by county Policy, the student shall be assigned a research paper related to the offense and/or additional exercises (physical or otherwise) as prescribed by the coach or sponsor of the activity in progress when the offense was committed. Should the offense occur during a time when the student is not participating in an activity, the writing assignment and/or additional exercises will be prescribed by the sponsor or coach of the next chronologically planned activity of the student involved. Further, the coach or sponsor may at his/her discretion impose an additional penalty of a suspension from contests or activities not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total schedule.
 - B. Second Occurrence/Action To Be Taken:
Upon completion of the discipline prescribed by Gwinnett county Policy, the student will not be allowed to participate in any activity for a period of twelve (12) months from the date the offense occurred. Should a Gwinnett County Disciplinary Panel expel the student from Gwinnett County Schools, no further extra-curricular participation will be allowed.

C. Third Occurrence/Action To Be Taken:
Regardless of the punishment mandated by county Policy, the student will be permanently banned from extra-curricular participation at Parkview High School.

III. For selling or attempting to sell or transmit illegal substances and all felony offenses.

Action To Be Taken: Immediate suspension from the team or activity will occur with punishment to be mandated by the Appeals Panel.

IV. Appeals Panel and Evidence

A. At the direction of the Principal, a panel consisting of one (1) administrator, the Athletic Director, a coach or sponsor at large, one member of the faculty and a designated member of the LSAC shall be convened to hear cases regarding extra-curricular participants who for some extraordinary reason have mitigating circumstances that may have contributed to the offense. the decision of the committee shall be final regardless of circumstances.

B. Acceptable Evidence of the Offense

1. For a student to be charged under this policy, a coach, sponsor or member of the faculty must observe the violation. A police report providing evidence of the offense will also be acceptable grounds or the charge. "Hear say" evidence will not constitute grounds for charging a student with policy violation.

2. The offense must occur during the school athletic year. It is understood that parents have the responsibility for the discipline of their children during time out of school, although the coach or sponsor will take action when students break policy during out of season practices or camps with their particular sport or activity.

V. Communication

The Assistant Principal for discipline will contact parents regarding county punishment. This document will serve to identify additional punishment for participants in extra-curricular programs. This document must be signed by the participant and a parent or guardian. It is understood that each coach or sponsor may have additional policies or training rules that will apply to their particular programs. Violations of these rules germane to their programs will result in discretionary discipline as prescribed by the coach or sponsor.

I have read and will comply with the above policy. I understand that as of the date of signing, I am subject to the rules and regulations that apply to extra-curricular participation.

Student _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____