

ATHLETIC & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students who participate in athletics and extra-curricular clubs and activities should recognize that they have an obligation to themselves, their team and club members, coaches, teachers, advisors, school and community to strive for excellence.

Respect for one's health and physical development must be an integral part of daily living. Every athlete and participant in extra-curricular activities and clubs must be in good standing as a school community citizen. Any student who serves an in-school or out-of-school suspension will be ineligible to attend clubs, practice and/or compete on that day. A student may be suspended from the team or club for:

- Demonstrating an improper attitude toward the community, school, administration, staff, coaches or fellow students.
- Inappropriate behavior on cyber space (photos, videos). This may result in suspension from the team, activity, or club.
- Hazing in any form. Hazing is strictly forbidden by New York State Law and district policy. Participation in or failure to report any hazing will result in disciplinary review and possible suspension and/or dismissal from the team or club.
- Violation of criminal law. This will result in suspension from practice and competition pending a hearing between the principal and athletic director.
- Possession of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other controlled substances.

The following applies to students, managers, and athletes:

The possession of alcohol, tobacco in any form, marijuana or other controlled substances will result in the following:

- First offense will result in a suspension for 20% of the total sports season. The student must report to all practices and be recommended to attend substance abuse counseling.
- Second offense will result in dismissal for remainder of the sports season and attendance at substance abuse counseling will be recommended.
- Third offense will result in the removal from interscholastic sports for the remainder of the school year.

