

2025-2026 Midwest Central High School

Athletic Code Handbook Changes

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TERMS OF SUSPENSION

First violation: Suspension from participation in all extracurricular contests or events representing Midwest Central for 30 calendar days. Days in the month of July do not count in this 30 calendar days.

Second violation: Suspension from participation in all extracurricular contests or events representing Midwest Central for 60 calendar days and forfeit all awards earned during the current activity. Days in the month of July do not count in this 60 calendar days.

Third violation: Suspension from participation in all extracurricular contests or events representing Midwest Central for one calendar year. Days in the month of July do not count in this calendar year.

Fourth violation: Suspension from all extracurricular contests or events representing Midwest Central for the remainder of his/her eligibility at Midwest Central High School.

Suspensions under the District Activity Code may be appealed to the Superintendent by submitting a written appeal within 10 days. The written appeal must include the basis for appeal. The Superintendent will review the written appeal and any other necessary information pertaining to the suspension and shall issue a written decision on the appeal which shall be final.

Rationale: Needed language as per lawyers suggestion.

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ATTENDANCE

1. All participants must be in attendance at school at least a half-day (3 1/2 clock hours) ~~on the day of an event~~ in order to **attend practice or participate in an event.** (Administrative exceptions may be granted.)

Rationale: Clarifies that attendance needs to be the same for practices and events.

TRANSPORTATION

1. All participants will ride to and from road activities only on the team-provided transportation. Being absent from the team transportation for an unexcused reason will result in the student not participating in the activity that day.

2. Participants will be allowed to ride home with their parents only after the parent has signed them out from the activity

3. Participants will be allowed to ride home with other students' parents only after their parent has notified the sponsor in advance. (ie: phone call, note, text, email) **and additionally signed out by the driving adult.**

4. Misbehavior on team transportation may result in consequences under this Activities Code including suspension or dismissal from participation in activities as determined by the principal, athletic director, and coach/sponsor.

Rationale: All athletes need to be signed out by the adult that is responsible for taking them home after an event.