

ROCKY BOY JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TRAINING REGULATIONS

Students attending Rocky Boy Jr./Sr. High School who are participating in athletics will be required to abide by the following rules established by the coaching staff and student body policies:

1. Students must follow the policies as stated in the student handbook, as well as District 87J-L policies. Violations of any policies may result in disciplinary action, which may include but not limited to suspension or dismissal of a student after due process has been afforded.

Students must follow athletic policies, school policies, and/or coaches' policies. Students are subject to disciplinary action by coaches, athletic director, principal, schools, or athletic policy individually and punishment may be resolved for each individual violation, based on seriousness of violation. Only the Board of Trustees can dismiss a student from an athletic team/activity.
2. No use or possession of alcoholic beverages from the start of the activity, as noted on the MHSA calendar, until the team or individual is eliminated from competition, which ends the season.
3. No use or possession on any type of drugs, unless prescribed by a doctor, from the start of the activity, as noted on the MHSA calendar, until the team or individual is eliminated from competition, which ends the season.
4. No use or possession of tobacco from the start of the activity, as noted on the MHSA calendar, until the team or individual is eliminated from competition, which ends the season.
5. Any team member leaving the playing floor, field, or bench area, must first receive permission from the coaching staff.
6. Any team member who displays gross unsportsmanlike behaviors while on the floor, field or bench will be escorted from the game and are subject to disciplinary action.

Any student who violates items 1-6 will be reprimanded in the following manner.

- a. **1st Violation:** athlete(s) will be suspended from scheduled athletic activities for a four game period.
- b. **2nd Violation:** athlete(s) will be suspended from scheduled contests until the Board of Trustees reviews and acts on the recommendation for dismissal.

7. Students will be declared ineligible if:
 - a. They do not maintain a "C" average in all seven (7) class periods. They will be declared ineligible until they are academically passing.
 - b. Grade reports by class will be submitted by the teaching staff by Monday at 8:30 a.m. for students who are academically ineligible. They will be reviewed by the athletic director and names will be submitted to the coaching staff by 4:30 p.m. The student will have until Thursday at 8:30 a.m. to meet academic requirements, or they will be declared ineligible for that weekend. During tournaments, deadlines will be at 4:00 p.m. on Monday.
8. Any student who accumulates any unexcused tardy on the day of the game will not be allowed to participate. If an unexcused tardy occurs on Friday, the student will be ineligible to participate the entire weekend.
9. Any team member who confronts the coaching staff in any way deemed detrimental of the program will be suspended from scheduled contests until the Board of Trustees reviews and acts on the recommendation for dismissal.

A student that has an unexcused practice will miss one (1) scheduled activity. If a student has three (3) unexcused practices he/she will be suspended from scheduled contests until the Board of Trustees reviews and acts on the recommendation for dismissal from the team permanently. Parents/guardians are asked to notify either the principal, athletic director or one of the coaching staff if a student is going to be absent from practice. This notification must be either by telephone or by a visit with the principal, athletic director or coaching staff. Notes from parent/guardian will not be accepted.

Definition: Unexcused Practice

If a student fails to report to practice after attending school that same day, it will be recorded as an unexcused practice, unless the coaches, athletic director or principal have been notified prior to that practice by a parent/guardian of the absence from practice.

10. Students must be in school a full day of the day of an athletic event to participate unless excused by the principal.
11. Students who are absent two (2) or more days from school in the same week will not be allowed to participate in that weekend's sporting activities, unless there is a valid reason for the absences. This does not include if the participant has been ill, we believe participating immediately after being sick will only hinder his/her recovery.
12. Curfew Rule – during weekdays, students will be expected to be home by 10:00 p.m. Weekend and holidays they will be expected to be home by midnight. Violation of the curfew rule will result in:

- a. **1st Violation:** participants will be suspended from the team for a seven (7) day period.
- b. **2nd Violation:** will be suspended from scheduled contests until the Board of Trustees reviews and acts on the recommendation for dismissal.

13. When traveling, students will be required to ride the team bus to and from the site of the sporting event. Students/parents will be responsible to transport athlete(s) home from the school, as this will be the final destination of team buses.

14. Students will be prohibited from participating in any athletic activity with any hickey marks.

15. Any acts against the general welfare or personal rights of any member of the staff, including working staff, will result in will be suspended from scheduled contests until the Board of Trustees reviews and acts on the recommendation for dismissal.

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