



To: Michael Kapolka, Superintendent

From: Matt Cunningham, AD & Jason Morris, Asst. AD/Dean of Students

Re: Athletics & Extra Curricular Code of Conduct

Date: April 30, 2024

The Chelsea Athletics Code of Conduct is updated every year to reflect appropriate changes and additions based on equity and best educational practices. This is meant to serve as a guide for student-athletes and parents when navigating through their athletic experiences within the Chelsea School District.

This year, we added a second part to the code to include students involved in extra-curricular activities. All students who participate in activities representing the Chelsea School District should be held to the same standards of excellence in academics and conduct.

- Cover Page: Renamed document “Chelsea School District Athletics and Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct”. Update school year.
- Page 5: Number 10 “Attendance” added the requirement of documentation for excused absences on days of athletic contests.
- Page 6: Number 13, Part A “Tobacco” added language that offenses are cumulative throughout the student-athlete’s high school career. Reduced first offense from 10 to 5-day suspension; reduced second offense from 20 to 10-day suspension; changed third offense from 30-day suspension to dismissal from athletic participation for the remainder of the school year. Added language that subsequent offenses will be treated as a third offense.
- Page 6: Number 13 Part B “Alcohol, Marijuana and Other Drugs” reduced first offense from 30 to 20-day suspension for high school and 20 to 15-day suspension for middle school; reduced second offense from 60 to 30-day suspension for high school and 40 to 20-day suspension for middle school.



- Page 6: “Clarification of athletic suspension” Part E added that a suspended athlete may only be present at home contests, not away contests. Added Part F that a student serving an in-school or out-of-school suspension may not participate in practice or a contest on that date. Added Part G that a student serving after-school detention must serve the detention before attending that day’s practice or contest.
- Page 6: “Self-Reporting Policy” Part B reduced suspensions that are self-reported from 7 days to 3 days for tobacco offenses.
- Page 9: Added Part 2 “Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct”. The subsequent policies created under this part mirror the discipline schedules found in Part 1 “Athletic Code of Conduct”