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Guidelines For District Extracurricular Activities

Students involved in extracurricular activities are held to a higher standard of conduct than the general student body. Plano I.S.D. views participation in extracurricular activities as a privilege, not a right. Any student who violated the Student Code of Conduct shall be subject to extracurricular discipline and/or regular school district disciplinary action. This includes any misconduct, regardless of time or location, that would reflect negatively upon Plano I.S.D. in an extracurricular activity. Students clearly involved in major disciplinary infractions (i.e. including, but not limited to, drugs, alcohol, and violent behavior) will be placed on probation, removed temporarily, or removed permanently from extracurricular activities. Seasons of extracurricular activities may vary and could extend into the next school year. Discipline action may affect tryout eligibility for the next season.

Disciplinary measures taken by the sponsor/principal may be in one of more of three forms, defined as special assignments, probation, and dismissal.

Special assignments may consist of extra duties and may be assigned from minor disciplinary infractions.

Probation and/or dismissal from extracurricular activities will be for infractions involving alcohol, smoking, drugs, use of profanity, violence, and other serious offenses when the sponsor/principal believes the integrity and credibility of the organization has been jeopardized by the student's action. Probation may also be assigned when the student fails to comply with rules and regulations of the extracurricular activity. (Probation is defined as: A trial period in which a student is permitted to redeem bad conduct.)

The student may be dismissed from the extracurricular activity upon any major infraction, or during a probationary period. Prior to being dismissed from extracurricular activities, the student and parents will be notified of the reasons for the action. The student or his/her parents will be afforded the opportunity of a hearing with the sponsor and principal. The appeals process will be outlined at that time. Request for an appeal must be done within 5 school days at each level of the appeals process. The student will not be eligible for any individual or team recognitions of awards that occur after the date of dismissal.

Academic ineligibility is not to be confused with disciplinary action. Under the provisions of House Bill 72, all students must maintain a passing grade in all courses attempted. The probationary time for academic ineligibility is currently six weeks and is established under the education code.

I understand and consent to the responsibilities outlined in the District's Student Code of Conduct. I also understand and agree that my child, _____, shall be held accountable for the behavior and consequences outlined in the Student Code of Conduct at school, and at school-sponsored or school-related activities. This shall include school-sponsored travel and any school-related misconduct, regardless of time or location.

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