

PISD Athletic Standards of Behavior

Philosophy

It is the philosophy of the Perryton Independent School District that students who participate in its interscholastic and extracurricular programs shall not be involved by use or affiliation with drugs or alcohol. Our philosophy is founded in part upon the following:

- Use of drugs and alcohol is illegal for school-aged students and has been shown to create short and long term health risks.
- Students in the athletic organization should be positive role models, should be mindful that they represent PISD and the Perryton community at all times and are expected to act beyond the standards of other students as they are leaders of our school and community. Participation in athletic activities is a privilege and students are responsible for their behavior and their choices.

Violations

Any student participating in an athletic activity as defined by 19 TAC 76.1001 is subject to organizational students at **all times**. Athletic standards of behavior may take into consideration conduct that occurs at any time, on or off school property. A student shall be considered to be in violation of the Athletic Standards of Behavior if he/she:

1. Tests positive for illegal drugs or alcohol use under the District's drug testing policy.
2. Is found to be selling, giving, or delivering to another person, or possessing, using, or is under the influence of an illegal drug or alcohol on school property or at a school function or activity on or off school property.
3. An administrator has reasonable belief that a student has been involved in illegal or inappropriate behavior.

Disciplinary Sanctions

All sanctions are in addition to applicable consequences from a drug and/or alcohol violation of the Student Code of Conduct.

First Offense:

The student will serve any time mandated by the school administration in a DAEP as provided by the Texas Education Code and local policy. If the violation does not result in DAEP placement, the student will be suspended from athletic contests for a period of **two weeks** beginning immediately. Time spent in DAEP will serve as suspension from the athletic activity if placement occurs during the student's scheduled athletic activity. If the athletic activity is not in season at the time of the violation, the suspension will begin with the first athletic contest of the activity. If the violation involved alcohol or drugs, the student will complete an awareness program within eight school days (after returning from the DAEP if so placed). Students who do not complete the program within the eight school day period will be suspended from athletic participation until the program is completed. During the two-week sanction period the student **will be allowed** to practice (except during a DAEP placement) but **will not be allowed** to participate in contests or performances.

Second Offense:

The student will serve any time mandated by the administration in a DAEP as proved by the Texas Education code and local policy. If the violation does not result in DAEP placement, the student will be suspended from athletic contests for a period of **six weeks** beginning immediately. Time spent in DAEP will serve toward suspension from the athletic activity if placement occurs during the student's scheduled athletic activity. If the athletic activity is not in season at that time, the suspension will begin on the date of the first athletic contest of the activity. During the six-week sanction period the student **will be allowed** to practice (except during a DAEP placement) but **will not be allowed** to participate in contests or performances.

Third Offense and Subsequent Offenses:

The student will serve any time mandated by the administration in a DAEP as provided by the Texas Education code and local policy. The student will be removed from all athletic activities for **ONE CALENDAR YEAR** starting at the time the disciplinary action is addressed. During the one-year sanction period the student **will be allowed** to practice (except during a DAEP placement) but **will not be allowed** to participate in athletic contests. If the student chooses to quit the program during the sanction period he/she will not be allowed to return to the program until the sanction period has expired and with permission of the coach or sponsor.

The PISD Extracurricular Standards of Behavior go into effect along with UIL eligibility guidelines, in the seventh grade. Disciplinary sanctions will transfer from the junior high school to the high school.

Additional Standards for Individual Organizations

Each organization may establish its own individual Standards of Behavior dealing with alcohol/drugs or other unacceptable behaviors both in and out of school. These Standards of Behavior will reflect the District policy and will include additional sanctions as approved by the organization and the building principal. Each organization's Standards of Behavior shall be communicated in writing and shall require the signature of the student and parent. It is the professional responsibility of each sponsor, director, and coach to consistently enforce these standards. Referrals to the office and/or time spent in ISS may be subject to further disciplinary action by the coach of his/her sport or the Athletic Director.

Acknowledgment of Standards

I have read and understand the requirements of the PISD Extracurricular Standards of Behavior and acknowledge that my child may be disciplined or removed from the team or program in accordance with the Standards if he/she violates any of its provisions.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date

Date