

# 2009 - 2010 STUDENT CODE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

POLICIES GOVERNING CHEMICAL USE, HARASSMENT, AND HAZING FOR MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE AND MOUNDS VIEW DISTRICT 621.

**Class 1 Activities, Athletics, Plus Activities That Have A Regular Schedule During Their Season (i.e. Mock Trail, Math Team, Marching Band, etc.)**

## **1<sup>st</sup> VIOLATION**

After confirmation of the first violation, the student will lose eligibility for the next three consecutive interscholastic contests or three weeks of a season in which the student is a participant, whichever is greater. No exception is permitted for a student who becomes a participant in a treatment program.

Student will be referred to the school chemical education counselor.

Student will lose the right to be a captain in any activity for the school year. If the student was a captain at the time of the violation, he/she will not continue in that capacity.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> VIOLATION**

After confirmation of the second violation, the student will lose eligibility for the next nine (9) consecutive weeks of participation. No exception is permitted for a student who becomes a participant in a treatment program.

Student will be referred to the school chemical education counselor.

Student will lose the right to be a captain for his/her high school career. If the student was a captain at the time of the violation, he/she shall not continue in that capacity.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> VIOLATION**

After confirmation of the third or subsequent violations, the student will lose eligibility for the next twelve months. If after the third or subsequent violations, the student has been assessed to be chemically dependent and the student on his/her own volition becomes a participant in a chemical dependency program or treatment program, the student then may be certified for reinstatement in activities after a minimum of nine weeks. Such certification for reinstatement must be issued by the director or counselor of a dependency treatment center.

**PRACTICE:** While serving any penalty, the student must follow team rules and regulations governing practice. If these rules and regulations are not followed, the penalty will not be considered served.

No student would be eligible for All Conference honors while serving a Minnesota State High School League violation.

Students may not cross over from Activity Class to Activity Class when serving penalties.

No program will use any other rules or regulations governing chemical use, harassment, or hazing other than those outlined above.

Under this policy, in order for a penalty to be considered satisfied, the student must complete the entire season of the next activity in which he/she participates. If a student fails to participate for the entire season, his/her penalty will not be considered served and must be served in its entirety in any subsequent activity in which the student participates.

\*Penalties incurred under this policy will be cumulative beginning with the student's first participation in a Minnesota State High School League sponsored activity or Mounds View School District co-curricular activity and will continue throughout the student's high school career, including when school is not in session.

**Class 2 Activities Plus Activities That Do Not Have A Regular Schedule During Their Season (i.e. Fall Play, Student Council, etc.)**

**1<sup>st</sup> VIOLATION**

After confirmation of the first violation, the student will lose eligibility for a period of time as determined by the School Principal acting on the authority of the School Board. It is understood the penalty may be as severe as those outlined under Class 1 activities.

Student will be referred to the school chemical education counselor.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VIOLATION**

After confirmation of the second violation, the student will lose eligibility for a period of time as determined by the School Principal acting on the authority of the School Board. It is understood the penalty may be as severe as those outlined under Class 1 activities.

Student will be referred to the school chemical education counselor.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VIOLATION**

After confirmation of the third or subsequent violations, the student will lose eligibility for the next twelve months. If after the third or subsequent violations, the student has been assessed to be chemically dependent and the student on his/her own volition becomes a participant in a chemical dependency program or treatment program, then the student may be certified for reinstatement in activities after a minimum of nine weeks. Such certification must be issued by the director or counselor of a dependency treatment center.

**PRACTICE:** While serving any penalty, the student must follow rules and regulations governing practice for that activity. If these rules and regulations are not followed, the penalty will not be considered served.

Students may not cross over from Activity Class to Activity Class when serving penalties.

No program will use any other rules or regulations governing chemical use, harassment, or hazing other than those outlined above.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Bus transportation for athletes is provided to and from most events. Students are expected to ride the bus. Under special circumstances, a coach may release a student directly to the athlete's parent **when the proper paperwork is on file in the Activities Office**. Occasionally the school may not provide transportation to and from an event or practice site and transportation is provided by private vehicle.

## **MOUTHGUARDS**

The Minnesota State High School League is no longer requiring the use of mouth guards for participants in soccer, basketball, wrestling, baseball, volleyball, or softball. The use of mouth guards is still strongly recommended.