

Reedsburg Area High School - ACTIVITIES CODE & WIAA RULES SUMMARY

ACCORDING TO WIAA RULE, all code rules apply to all student-athletes on a year-round (12 month) basis. ALL Parents and athletes must be PROVE cognizant of WIAA rules that affect regular season and tournament eligibility. WIAA rules are found in the WIAA handbook and season regulations on the WIAA website under publications. www.wiaawj.org

CODE "A": ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY & ATTENDANCE infractions.

Grades:

Quarter Grades are used to determine eligibility

Probation: 1 - "F" or less than a 1.67 GPA
(Can practice & play for 15 days)

Ineligible: 2 - "F"s
(can practice & NOT play for 15 days)

AFTER 15 SCHOOL DAYS grades will be checked for student/athletes who are on probation or ineligible. If they are not passing all of their classes, these student athletes will lose the privilege to practice and compete IMMEDIATELY until all grades in all classes are,

Attendance:

A student may participate in a co-curricular activity only if in attendance the entire day of the event (practice and/or contest) unless other arrangements are made through the Principal and/or Activities Director office prior to the event. Exceptions to this rule are if a student has a pre-arranged professional appointment and/or family emergency.

CODE "B": ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, DRUG OR LOOK ALIKES & FELONY INFRACTIONS

Use, Possession, Buying, Selling of Drugs &/or a Felony

Attendance at a "Social Gathering"

1st Offense— **50%** suspension from contests in a sports season
1st Offense— **25%** suspension from contests in a sports season
2nd Offense— 1 calendar year suspension from practices & competitions
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3rd Offense— Career suspension
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THEFT, VANDALISM, VIOLENCE, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, HAZING & HARRASSMENT, DISRUPTION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS (INCLUDING INAPPROPRIATE USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES OR MEDIA), AND/OR ANY VIOLATION OF ANY CRIMINAL STATUTE

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NOTE: 1st Offense Code "B" suspensions can be reduced by ½ if the student approaches RAHS administration and provides a voluntary, honest and unsolicited admission of wrongdoing along with a involvement in a school district recognized SAP (only for Alcohol, Drug and/or tobacco)

CODE "C": CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN ATHLETE (CUA)

Any behaviors that are outside of commonly held expectations of athletes, which may involve actions or disciplinary measures not specifically covered by the Code of Conduct, Student Handbook, or W.I.A.A. policy, may be classified as conduct unbecoming.

ENFORCEMENT: All suspensions are **enforced immediately** after discovery and verification of the violation has occurred. All contest suspensions must be immediate and contests must be consecutive.

WIAA PARENTAL GUIDE TO SPORTSMANSHIP

I (we) have read this document provided by the WIAA and the RAHS Activities Department. I (we) pledge to follow these guidelines of sportsmanship, respect and ethics as they relate to my son / daughter participation in RAHS athletics. I accept that any deviation from these guidelines and expectations may result in disciplinary consequences.

WARNING OF INHERENT RISK OF ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

I (we) understand and am willing to accept the inherent risk of injury in sports participation as disclosed by the RAHS Activities Department. If your son/daughter is injured as a result of participation in a school-sponsored event, the coach and parent(s) should collaborate in filling out an Accident Report Form and submitting it to the RAHS Activities Office within 48hrs. of the injury. All family insurance is primary in these injury cases. **The School District of Reedsburg also provides supplemental insurance coverage that may cover costs not covered by a family's primary insurance. Thus, injuries resulting from appropriate athletic participation may be covered at an 80% benefit level for an eligible participant.**

WIAA ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

I certify that I have read, understand and agree to abide by all of the information contained in this WIAA Bulletin. I further certify that if I have not understood any information contained in this document, I have sought and received an explanation of the information prior to signing this statement.

RAHS EQUIPMENT USE AGREEMENT

I (we) assume full responsibility for equipment issued to me. I (we) understand that if equipment is not returned to the program in a timely manner, this will result in a **student obligation being issued** for the replacement cost of the equipment. The head coach and/or RAHS Activities Department will set deadlines for the return of this equipment from all participants.

TRANSPORTATION POLICY:

Students must use school transportation to and from a school sponsored event/activity. I parents/athlete need to request an exception to this requirement, they must fill out a Transportation Release Form in advance of the contest to the Activities Office. This completed Transportation Release Form must be submitted to the appropriate level coach **AFTER** the contest to obtain permission for transportation liability to be released. Parents should not assume that this permission is granted automatically. Coaches, as agents of the district, must grant this privilege.

DISCLOSURE:

This summary provided to you does not constitute the total language, breadth and scope of the RAHS Code of Conduct. A complete copy of this document can be obtained on-line at the RAHS website under forms or in the back pages of your son's / daughter's student agenda.