

Reedsburg Area High School - ACTIVITIES CODE & WIAA RULES SUMMARY

Code rules apply to all student athletes on a year-round (12 month) basis. ALL parents and athletes must PROVE cognizant of the rules that affect eligibility. WIAA rules are found in the WIAA handbook and season regulations of the WIAA website under publications. www.wiaawi.org

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY & ATTENDANCE INFRACTIONS

Grades: Grades are checked weekly to determine eligibility during active season.

Probation: 1 - "F" or less than a 167 GPA -- can practice and play for 15 days

Ineligible: 2 - "F"s -- can practice but 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 at a passing level.

Attendance:

A student may participate in a co-curricular activity only if in attendance the **entire day** of the event (practice or contest). Exceptions to this rule are if a student has a pre-arranged professional appointment or family emergency.

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, DRUG OR LOOK ALIKES & VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW

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

1st Offense - 50% suspension from contests in a sport season

2nd Offense - One (1) calendar year suspension from practices & competitions

3rd Offense - Career Suspension

Attendance at a "Social Gathering" where drugs/alcohol/or a Felony is committed (including, but limited to: theft, vandalism, violence, disorderly conduct, hazing & harassment, disruption of the educational process (including inappropriate use of electronic devices or media), and/or any violation of any criminal statute

1st Offense - 25% suspension from contests in a sport season

2nd Offense - One (1) calendar year suspension from practices & competitions

3rd Offense - Career Suspension

CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN ATHLETE

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 WIAA policy, may be classified as conduct unbecoming an athlete.

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

participating in RAHS athletics. I accept that any deviation from these guidelines and expectation 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 48 hours 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.

RAHS EQUIPMENT USE AGREEMENT

I (we) assume full responsibility for equipment issued to my student athlete. 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 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. If parents/athletes need to request an exception to this requirement, they must fill out a Travel Release Form in advance of the contest to the Activities Office. This completed Travel 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.