

## Eanes ISD Extracurricular Code of Conduct (“ECC”)

Participation in Eanes ISD extracurricular activities is a privilege and not a right. Therefore, the behavior expectations set forth in the Eanes ISD Extracurricular Code of Conduct (“ECC”) exceed the behavior expectations set forth in the Eanes ISD Student Code of Conduct (“SCC”).

- The director/coach has the right to set high standards for and to impose consequences on those students who choose to participate in extracurricular activities.
- Students who choose to participate in extracurricular activities are role models, and exemplary behavior is expected of them **at all times**.
- The **ECC** does not limit or restrict the authority of the director, coach, or school administrator from imposing other consequences in addition to the penalties set forth below, i.e., extra running can be added to any consequence imposed.
- Discipline imposed under the **SCC** will not limit or prevent the imposition of consequences under the **ECC**. Moreover, the modification of discipline imposed under the **SCC** or a decision to overturn the discipline imposed under the **SCC** shall not affect any consequences imposed under the **ECC**.
- Unless specified otherwise in the **ECC**, consequences imposed under the **ECC** may be appealed to the Athletic Director whose decision shall be final. An appeal must be in writing and received within five (5) school days following the decision to administer consequence under the **ECC**, otherwise the appeal is untimely.

### **Consequences for Violating the Eanes ISD Extracurricular Code of Conduct**

I. Students who participate in extracurricular activities are prohibited from:

#### **A. Possessing or Using Alcohol and/or Illegal Drugs and/or Contraband**

- Possessing or using marijuana, alcohol, a controlled substance, or any dangerous drug;
- Possessing or using drug paraphernalia;
- Committing a serious act or offense, as defined in the EISD Student Code of Conduct, while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, a controlled substance, or any dangerous drug; and/or
- Possessing or using glue, aerosol paint and/or volatile, mood-altering chemicals.

#### **First Offense**

1. Three weeks suspension. (See Paragraph IV for time frame to impose the penalty.)
2. When a student is placed in the DAEP, the student cannot practice with the team/group.

3. At the discretion of the Athletic Director, a student may not be allowed to travel on overnight trips for a period of one year.
4. The student may be removed from or not allowed to be a captain/officer of a current organization or team.

**Second Offense**

1. One year suspension from all extracurricular activity.

**B. Committing a Serious Offense -- Punishable as a Felony --**

**First Offense**

1. One year suspension from all extracurricular activities.

**C. Bullying or hazing** (as defined in the **Eanes ISD Student Code of Conduct**)

**First Offense**

1. Three weeks suspension. (See Paragraph IV for time frame to impose the penalty.)
2. When a student is placed in the DAEP, the student cannot practice with the team/group.
3. The student may not be allowed to travel on overnight trips for a period of one year.
4. The student may be removed from or not allowed to be a captain/officer of a current organization or team.

**Second Offense**

1. One year suspension from all extracurricular activities.

**D. Possession of Tobacco --**

**First Offense** - One week suspension with no practice with the team/group.

**Second Offense** - Twelve week suspension from all extracurricular activity.

II. Athletic-Infractions that occur during an “off-season.” The term “off-season” is defined as a time period when there is no direct involvement in the athletic activity, or when school is not in session. Consequences are imposed in the next in-season sport in which the student participates. Fine Arts (Band, Choir, Hyline, Speech, Debate, Drama etc.)-are always in-season, hence a consequence of missing the next scheduled extracurricular performance/contest will be enforced if this consequence is not met during the students’ placement in the DAEP.

III. Upon a third violation of the **ECC**, the student shall be suspended and prohibited from participating in extracurricular activities for the remainder of his/her attendance in Eanes ISD. In such a case, the student may appeal under Board Policy FNG (Local).

- IV. The timeframe for imposing ECC consequences is as follows:
- A. For purposes of administering punishment for violations of the ECC, the beginning of the competitive season shall be defined as the first week of UIL games, meets, tournaments, competitions or match schedules.
  - B. The student can practice and participate in scrimmages (at the coach's discretion) until the first week of recognized UIL competitive games, meets, tournaments or match schedules unless the student is placed in DAEP.
  - C. Time served at the DAEP during the competitive season counts towards the three week suspension from competition.

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**CUT HERE AND RETURN TO COACH/DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY**

I have read the Eanes ISD Extracurricular Code of Conduct ("ECC") and understand the rules, expectations, and consequences for violations of the ECC. Please sign below.

**[Note: The ECC acknowledgment form is not part of the District's Consolidated Acknowledgement Form. You must complete and return this acknowledgement form separately, if it is applicable to your student.]**

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Print Student's Name

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Print Parent's Name

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