

CREDITABLE CITIZENSHIP STANDARDS

Student activity discipline-related decisions will be enforced by the school building Activities Director. As stated in the MSHSAA Official Handbook, students who represent a school in interscholastic activities must be a creditable citizen both in and out of school, and judged so by the proper school authority certifying a list of students for competition. Creditable citizens shall not use, possess, distribute, receive or be in the immediate presence of others who are using, in possession of, distributing, or receiving weapons, alcohol, drugs, or tobacco (including smokeless tobacco). Creditable citizens also shall not engage in stealing, vandalism, or any other conduct that could constitute a felony or misdemeanor, regardless whether the student is actually charged with or convicted of a crime. The penalty for those students involved with these types of acts will be:

- a) In-season** – The student may be removed from the team or activity group for the remainder of the sport or activity season/semester. Immediately after the season, the Activities Director and head coach or sponsor involved with the particular student will review the student’s discipline as to whether his/her eligibility will be reinstated into the activities program.

Or

- b) Out-Of-season** – The Activities Director and head coach or sponsor involved with that particular student will review the student’s discipline and determine whether or not his/her eligibility will be reinstated, if applicable.

NOTES: The consequences for those students who engage in the type of conduct set forth in the first paragraph of this section, Creditable Citizenship Standards, will be possible loss of eligibility for 365 days – regardless whether such conduct occurs (1) on or away from school or school activities or (2) in season or out of season.

STANDARD OF CONDUCT

Students who receive detentions and suspensions, including in-school and out-of-school suspensions, shall receive the following consequences with respect to participation in school-sponsored activities:

1. 1st Detention

The student may miss the next contest, game, or performance.

2. 2nd (and subsequent) Detentions, any number of days of In-School Suspension (ISS), or 1-2 days Out-of-School Suspension (OSS)

The student may be ineligible to participate in 20% of the contests, games, or performances during that sport or activity season/semester.

3. 3-5 Days Out-of-School Suspensions (OSS)

1st offense – The student may be ineligible to participate in 30% of the contests, games, or performances during that sport or activity season.

2nd offense – The student will be removed from the activity for the remainder of the sport or activity season/semester.

4. Major School Discipline (single offense, 6 or more days OSS)

1st offense – The student will be removed from the activity for the remainder of the sport or activity season/semester.

2nd offense – The student may be removed from the activity for up to 365 days.

Habitual offenders (3 or more suspensions regardless of offense) may lose the privilege of participating in all activities for the remainder of their high school career.

If a student suspension carries over from one school year to the next, the student will not be allowed to practice or participate in any activity until the full suspension is fulfilled (see Rockwood policy on Out of School Suspension).

Rockwood Attendance Policy

All students who represent the school in activities must attend school for the full day of classes in order to participate. They must be in regular full day attendance the day the activity is scheduled unless the activity is in another city and it is necessary that the student be absent or unless the activity is scheduled on a day when school is not in session. ***A full day of school is defined as being in school before the first period ends. If a student misses class(es) without being excused by the principal, the student shall not be considered eligible on that date.*** An excused absence will prevent the student from competing that particular day and it will prevent the student from completing until a full day of classes as been attended.