

Mounds View Public Schools Ends and Goals Regulation

EG-2103 Co-Curricular Opportunities

This regulation is written in support of Policy EG-2103 Co-Curricular Opportunities.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARTICIPATION IN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAM COMPETITION

In limited circumstances, middle school students will be allowed to try out for, and compete in, high school athletic programs. Middle school students will be eligible to try out for high school athletic sports if the following conditions are present:

- 1) The student must be in 7th or 8th grade.
- 2) The student must be achieving appropriate academic progress, adhering to school rules, and have regular attendance.
- 3) The student must be physically and emotionally capable of handling high school competition. Permission must be obtained from the parents, coach, activities director, and middle school principal. The permission form will include a statement of potential issues relative to middle school student participation at the high school level.
- 4) No students in grades 9-12 may be cut in order to provide an opportunity for middle school participation.
- 5) A middle school student may not compete at the varsity level if there is a high school student who has signed up to participate who, based on the judgment of the head coach, is capable of occupying that roster spot.
- 6) Responsibility for integrating the student into the team should be shared between the coaches, activities director, student, and parents.

The number of eligible middle school students who participate on high school athletic teams will be determined by tryouts and coaches decision.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING CHEMICAL USE, HARASSMENT AND HAZING FOR MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Class 1 Activities Plus Activities That Have a Regular Schedule During Their Season (i.e., Mock Trial, Math Team, Marching Band, etc.)

1ST 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.

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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.

2ND VIOLATION

After confirmation of the second violation, the student will lose eligibility for the next nine 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 will not continue in that capacity.

3RD 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 for reinstatement must be issued by the director or a 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.

By conference rule, 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.)

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1ST 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 that the penalty may be as severe as those outlined under Class 1 activities.

Student will be referred to the school chemical education counselor.

2ND 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 that the penalty may be as severe as those outlined under Class 1 activities.

Student will be referred to the school chemical education counselor.

3RD 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.

STUDENT CODE OF RESPONSIBILITY

Bylaw 206.00, subd. 2 of the Minnesota High School League (MSHSL) rules governing student participation in fine art or athletic events that are sponsored by that organization provides that student participants will abide by a Code of Responsibility. Mounds View District high schools are members of the League and are obligated to abide by League bylaws. In order to provide consistency in the application of this MSHSL rule, the Mounds View School District has adopted the following standards regarding its enforcement.

A student participating in MSHSL sponsored events will be deemed to have committed a violation of Bylaw 206.00, subd. 2 if any of the following occur:

- A. A student receives a suspension from school for five days or more
- B. A student violates District Policy and Regulations #EG-3104 - Prohibitions Regarding Harassment, Violence, Hazing or Other Acts of Violence or MSHSL Bylaw 209.00, subd. 1 or 2

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- C. A student is charged with a crime alleging sexual harassment or misconduct
- D. A student is charged with a crime against person or property, i.e. assault, vandalism, theft, etc.
- E. A student violates District Policy EG-3104 and MSHSL Bylaw 209, subd. 3 through sexual, racial, religious, violence or assault

A first violation of Bylaw 206.00, subd. 2 or Bylaw 209.00, subd. 1 or 2 will be loss of eligibility for the next three consecutive interscholastic contests or three weeks, 21 calendar days, of a season in which the student is a participant, whichever is greater. 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. If the violation is for Bylaw 209.00, subd. 3, the penalty will be loss of eligibility for the next 12 calendar months along with loss of the right to be captain for his/her career.

A second violation of Bylaw 206.00, subd. 1 or 2 will result in loss of eligibility for the next nine consecutive weeks of participation. The student will lose the right to be a captain for his/her career. If the student was a captain at the time of the violation, he/she will not continue in that capacity. A second violation of Bylaw 209.00, subd. 3 will be loss of eligibility for their career and forfeiture of captain status.

A third or subsequent violation of Bylaw 206.00, subd. 1 or 2 will result in loss of eligibility for the next twelve months.

Activity suspensions under Bylaw 206.00 and this regulation will be served consistent with Regulation EG-3109 relating to activity suspensions for chemical use.

Consequences for violations of Policy and Regulation EG-3109, other than those specified in A-E above, will be determined by the building administrator.

An administrative transfer from one District building to another will not result in a violation of the Student Code of Responsibility. If, however, the basis of the transfer was conduct outlined in 2 through 5 above, a violation of the Bylaw has occurred and the consequences outlined above will be imposed.

Area Learning Center and Oak Grove – Participation in Student’s Home School District Programs and Activities

The Area Learning Center (ALC) and Oak Grove (OG) serve students from school districts throughout Minnesota. Educational programs and intra-curricular activities based at their home school districts are considered to be an integral part of the learning experience for students attending the Area Learning Center/Oak Grove. It is the policy of the Mounds View School Board to encourage participation in these programs and activities.

For Minnesota State High School League purposes, the following criteria are established for ALC/OG student athletes:

- 1) A student who enrolls in the ALC/OG from another district during District 621's regular school year will maintain eligibility in the home district.
- 2) Any change of residence during the school year or between school years will be subject to applicable Minnesota State High School League rules.

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- 3) ALC students only: A student who enrolls in the ALC prior to the start of District 621's regular school year will maintain eligibility in the home district, unless he/she declares an intention to earn an Irondale or Mounds View High School diploma. In such case, the named diploma school will be that of eligibility. (Not applicable at Oak Grove.)
- 4) Any change of residence during the school year or between school years will be subject to applicable Minnesota State High School League rules.

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