

EXTRA AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra and Co-Curricular Code of Conduct

Participation in extra and co-curricular activities at PBL is a privilege and not a right. By accepting this privilege, a participant has responsibilities to the team, the organization, the school, and the community, and also understands and agrees that the participant may lose the privilege to participate in extra curricular activities consistent with district policies.

Expectations

Throughout his/her entire four year high school career, a participant is expected to:

- 1) Use good judgment, be responsible, and show respect for person and property. A participant will share responsibility in the actions of any group or individuals with whom he/she associates.
- 2) Refrain from the use or possession of tobacco products, alcohol, illegal drugs, or the misuse of prescription drugs or normally legal products that may cause harm when improperly used.
- 3) Maintain a good reputation as a representative of the community and school.

Sportsmanship

Students who participate in or attend athletic activities should always show respect for the participants and officials. Un-sportsmanlike displays will not be tolerated. Students are expected to cheer for their school team in a way which is in the spirit of the contest and not derogatory towards opponents players/coaches, opposing fans, and officials. Students who are in violation of this sportsmanship policy could be sanctioned as determined by the Administration.

Infractions of Extra and Co-Curricular Activities Code

Infractions include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Alcohol and other Drugs (Possession, Use, Being under the influence)
2. Tobacco Products (Possession and/or Use)
3. Criminal Behavior

Any participant who has committed or attempted to commit an act that would constitute violation of any criminal law may be suspended from extra-curricular activity notwithstanding whether the participant is arrested, charged, or convicted of any crime.

4. Other Misconduct

This includes willful destruction of/or defacing school or private property, theft of school or personal property, and other act of gross disobedience or misconduct as defined in this handbook, Board policy, or as determined by the review committee.

Consequences

Penalties shall be determined after a review by the principal and the athletic director. The consequences set forth below are guidelines to be used by the principal and the athletic director. The District grants the principal and the athletic director the discretion to impose more severe or less severe penalties depending upon, in their sole determination, the circumstances of each situation. Penalties for any infraction may range from a warning to a suspension from extra-curricular and co-curricular activities for the remainder of a student's high school career.

Infractions or information of alleged infractions of the extra curricular and co-curricular code can be brought to the attention of the athletic department/school by a police report, observation by school officials, faculty or staff, the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) report, or student admission. **A student who admits to a first time offense of an infraction of #1 and #2 above within in 48 hours of the infraction will have any suspension reduced by 1/3.** All infractions of the extra curricular and co-curricular code will be investigated by the Athletic Director in consultation with the Principal. Should a student decide to appeal the decision of the Athletic Director, the appeal should be made with the building principal whose decisions will be final.

Infractions of 1 and 2.

1st offense

1/3 of games/contests/activities scheduled during the season in which the infraction took place, or during the next season that the student-athlete participates.

If less than 1/3 of the season is left when the infraction occurs, the remaining suspension will be applied to the next games/contests/activities in which the student participates.

The number of games/contests available for each season will be determined by the administration. A student must complete the games/contests/activities in good standing, or else the full suspension will be applied to the next games/contests/activities of participation.

The student must also complete ten (10) hours of approved community service for the PBL School District.

2nd Offense:

The student will be suspended from extra curricular and co-curricular activities for one calendar year from the date of the infraction. **The student will be allowed to have the suspension reduced if the parent/guardian requests in writing for the student to attend an approved Rehabilitation Program. The Student must provide documents that show their enrollment and successful completion in this program. Once a student is enrolled the suspension will be reduced to 1/2 of the contests for any sport/activity that the student participates in for the next calendar year.**

The student must also complete twenty (20) hours of approved community service for the PBL School District.

The number of games/contests available for each season will be determined by the administration. A student must complete the games/contests/activities in good standing, or else the full suspension will be applied to the next games/contests/activities of participation.

3rd offense:

The student will be suspended from extra curricular and co-curricular activities for remainder of his/her high school career. **The student will be allowed to have the suspension reduced if the parent/guardian requests in writing for the student to attend an approved Rehabilitation Program. The Student must provide documents that show their enrollment and successful completion in this program.**

The student must also complete forty (40) hours of approved community service for the PBL School District.

The number of games/contests available for each season will be determined by the administration. A student must complete the games/contests/activities in good standing, or else the full suspension will be applied to the next games/contests/activities of participation.

Additional Offenses:

Consequences will be dealt with by the Athletic Director in conjunction with the Principal.

Infractions of 3 and 4:

1st offense

1/3 of games/contests/activities scheduled during the season in which the infraction took place, or during the next season that the student-athlete participates. If less than 1/3 of the season is left when the infraction occurs, the remaining suspension will be applied to the next games/contests/activities in which the student participates. The number of games/contests available for each season will be determined by the administration. A student must complete the games/contests/activities in good standing, or else the full suspension will be applied to the next games/contests/activities of participation.

The student must also complete ten (10) hours of approved community service for the PBL School District.

2nd Offense:

The student will be suspended from extra curricular and co-curricular activities for one calendar year from the date of the infraction.

The student must also complete twenty (20) hours of approved community service for the PBL School District.

3rd offense:

The student will be suspended from extra curricular and co-curricular activities for remainder of his/her high school career

Additional Offenses:

Consequences will be dealt with by the Athletic Director in conjunction with the Principal.