

Students

Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities

The Superintendent or designee, using input from coaches and sponsors of extracurricular activities, shall develop a conduct code for all participants in extracurricular activities consistent with School Board policy. The conduct code shall: (1) require participants in extracurricular activities to conduct themselves as good citizens and exemplars of their school at all times, including after school, on days when school is not in session, and whether on or off school property; (2) emphasize that hazing and bullying activities are strictly prohibited; and (3) notify participants that failure to abide by it could result in removal from the activity. The conduct code shall be reviewed by the Building Principal periodically at his or her discretion and presented to the Board.

All coaches and sponsors of extracurricular activities shall annually review the ~~rules of~~ conduct code with participants and provide participants with a copy. In addition, coaches and sponsors of interscholastic athletic programs shall provide instruction on steroid abuse prevention to students in grades 7 through 12 participating in these programs.

Performance Enhancing Drug Testing of High School Student Athletes

~~State law requires the~~ The Illinois High School Association (IHSA) ~~to prohibit a student from participating prohibits participants~~ in an athletic competition activity sponsored or sanctioned by IHSA ~~unless the student has agreed, (a) not to use~~ from ingesting or otherwise using any performance-enhancing ~~substance~~ substance on ~~IHSA's current~~ its banned ~~drug~~ substance list, ~~and (b) to submit to random testing for these substances in the student's body if the student is in high school. In addition, the student's parent/guardian must sign a statement~~ without a written prescription and medical documentation provided by a licensed physician who evaluated the student-athlete for ~~IHSA containing specific acknowledgments including that the student, if in high school, may be subject to random performance enhancing substance testing and that violating the laws regulating the use of performance enhancing substances is a crime.~~

~~IHSA, with oversight from the Illinois Department of Public Health,~~ a legitimate medical condition. ~~IHSA~~ administers a performance-enhancing substance testing program ~~under which high school participants in athletic competition sponsored or sanctioned by IHSA are tested at multiple times throughout the athletic season. Under this program, student athletes are subject to random drug testing for the presence in their bodies of performance-enhancing substances on the IHSA's banned drug list.~~ substance list. In addition to being penalized by IHSA, a student may be disciplined according to Board policy 7:190, Student Behavior.

LEGAL REF.: Board of Education of Independent School Dist. No. 92 v. Earls, 122 S.Ct. 2559 (2002).
Clements v. Board of Education of Decatur, 478 N.E.2d 1209 (Ill.App.4, 1985).
Kevin Jordan v. O’Fallon THSD 203, 706 N.E.2d 137 (Ill.App.5, 1999).
Todd v. Rush County Schools, 133 F.3d 984 (7th Cir., 1998).
Veronia School Dist. 475 v. Acton, 515 U.S. 646 (1995).
105 ILCS 5/24-24, 5/27-23.3, and 25/2.

CROSS REF.: 5:280 (Duties and Qualifications), 6:190 (Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities), 7:180 (Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment), 7:190 (Student DisciplineBehavior), 7:300 (Extracurricular Athletics)

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