

Auburn School District
ACTIVITY RULES OF CONDUCT

Conduct: This activities code is designed to establish a reasonable, high standard for participants in extracurricular activities that empower our participants to make appropriate decisions, rather than to be punitive and deny access to such activities. Extracurricular activities are a privilege and completely voluntary. Along with this privilege comes the expectation of a higher standard of behavior and conduct. Participants in these activities are considered to be in positions of leadership representing themselves, their families, the activity group, school, district and community.

As a condition of participation in extracurricular activities, participants will agree in writing to abide by all of the rules set for below for the entire school year during which they wish to participate. Parents, guardians and/or legal custodians shall indicate in writing that they have received a copy of the rules, understand, accept and will make every effort to assist all participants in upholding the rules set below. Unacceptable behaviors and/or misconduct may necessitate penalties as appropriate, in an attempt to reduce any behavior which negatively impacts the individual, the team/group, and/or the image of the Auburn School District Athletics/Activities.

Any activity participant failing to comply with the following rules of conduct shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the School District's Activity Code. Participation in Activities is a privilege, not a right.

Each violation of Rules 1 and/or 2 will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Activity Board.

RULE 1-- LEGEND DRUGS, MARIJUANA, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, DRUG PARAPHENALIA AND ALCOHOL USE/POSSESSION

Penalties for violation of RCW 69.41.020-69.41.050 for the possession, use or sale of legend drugs (drugs obtained through prescription) including anabolic steroids and possession, Violation of RCW 69.50 (uniform Controlled Substances Act) or possession or under the influence of marijuana, alcohol or alcohol related substances -- A violation shall be considered a violation of the activity code and standards, and shall subject the student to disciplinary actions as follows:

FIRST VIOLATION

Immediately ineligible for all Activity Participation for 25 participation days AND the next 2 scheduled events. Before returning to the activity program, activity participant must obtain a drug/alcohol assessment from a certified agency/professional and must participate in the Insight program or an equivalent drug education course.

SECOND VIOLATION

Ineligible and prohibited from participating in any activity program for a period of one calendar year from date of second violation.

THIRD VIOLATION

Permanently prohibited from participation in any activity program for the remainder of high school career

RULE 2--ACTIVITIES PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING FUNCTIONS WHERE ALCOHOL AND OR DRUGS ARE BEING ILLEGALLY CONSUMED:

Activities Participants who attend a gathering where drugs and/or alcohol are being used illegally, must upon learning of the presence and/or use of such substances, make immediate and exhaustive attempts to leave the premises

FIRST VIOLATION

See chart below

SECOND VIOLATION

Suspension for 25 participation days effective immediately. Before returning to the activity program, activity participant must obtain a drug/alcohol assessment from a certified agency/professional and must participate in the Insight program or an equivalent drug education course.

THIRD VIOLATION

Expulsion from all activity programs for one calendar year

FIRST VIOLATION ONLY

↓Means of Discovery↓	
Self-Referral	5 participation days effective immediately + the next previously scheduled event
Admittance	10 participation days effective immediately + the next two previously scheduled events
Investigative	15 participation days effective immediately + the next three previously scheduled events

RULE 3-- USE AND/OR BEING IN POSSESSION-OF TOBACCO OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS Tobacco includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, nicotine, nicotine delivering devices, chemicals, or devices that produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances; and any other tobacco innovation.

FIRST VIOLATION

See chart below

SECOND VIOLATION

Suspension for 25 participation days effective immediately.

THIRD VIOLATION

Expulsion from all activity programs for one calendar year

FIRST VIOLATION ONLY

↓Means of Discovery↓	Constructive Possession
Self-Referral	5 participation days effective immediately + the next previously scheduled event
Admittance	10 participation days effective immediately + the next two previously scheduled events
Investigative	15 participation days effective immediately + the next three previously scheduled events

RULE 4-- NOT OBEYING SCHOOL RULES AND REGULATIONS (INCLUDING REGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, IN HOUSE DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS SUCH AS DISCIPLINARY SCHOOL AND UP TO 2 DAYS SUSPENSION)

FIRST VIOLATION

Conference with building coordinator or administrator, unable to participate for one participation day

SECOND VIOLATION

Prohibited from participating in any activity program for the next 10 days AND the next previously scheduled event

THIRD VIOLATION

Prohibited from participating in any activity program for the next 25 days AND the next two previously scheduled events.

RULE 5—OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL

FIRST VIOLATION

Suspension for the period of school suspension and unable to participate one participation day out for every day of suspension

SECOND VIOLATION

Suspension for the period of school suspension and unable to participate two days for every one day of suspension. Not to exceed 25 days.

THIRD VIOLATION

Expulsion from all activity programs for one calendar year

RULE 6-- IN ORDER TO BE ELGIBLE TO MISS SCHOOL FOR ANY ACTIVITY THAT REQUIRES THE ACTIVITY CODE, THE STUDENT MUST BE PASSING 5 OUT OF THEI 6 CLASSES.

RULE 7-- ANY STUDENT CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIME WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITY PROGRAMS FOR ONE FULL CALENDAR YEAR OR UNTIL THE SENTENCE IS COMPLETED. CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

Definition of Sanctions:

PARTICIPATION DAYS: Calendar days of regular school attendance and weekends previously scheduled for an activity.

DISCIPLINARY SCHOOL: Consequences assigned outside the school day for disciplinary purposes

SUSPENSION: Includes exclusion from all activity participation.

EXPULSION: The exclusion from activity participation for the remainder of the current school year.

INVESTIGATIVE (discovery) – The process by which an administrator/advisor/activity director arrives at a conclusion regarding a student's involvement in an activity code infraction. The decision will be based on evidence, either verbal or written.

SELF ADMITTANCE (discovery) – Student activity participants that admit to their involvement in an activity code infraction and who are cooperative and honest the investigative process regarding alleged code infractions,

SELF-REFERRAL (discovery) – Student activity participants who report self-infractions to school administrator prior to any investigation or inquiry by school administrators or staff.

EVENTS: Programs, assemblies, dances, competitions and/or performances, etc. (excluding meetings, work parties or other daily responsibilities or routine tasks)

APPLICABLE DATES: **A) Active or begins** with the first activity of the new school year, or first day of school, which ever comes first (includes school or ASB summer sponsored activities)
B) At the beginning of activity for competitive clubs (groups which begin midyear.)
C) Ends with the last activity or the last day of school, whichever comes last.

ACCUMULATION OF VIOLATIONS: Violations #1, #2, or #3 are accumulated while the student activity participant is involved in high school student activity programs.

ACTIVITY BOARD: The Activity Board consists of the three high school Activity Directors, a building Administrator and the Advisor involved.

Participant's Printed Name

Parent's Printed Name

Participant's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

Date