

LA GRANGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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EXTRACURRICULAR DISCIPLINE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The La Grange Independent School District recognizes that participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege, not a right. Students participating in extracurricular events represent the school district and the community at all times. The students are role models; therefore, they are held to a high standard of conduct. All students scheduled to be on a team or in an organization or any student currently a member of a school recognized extracurricular program (U.I.L., clubs, student organizations) shall be governed by the following discipline management plan. It is important to note that because the plan specifically includes conduct that occurs while at school or on school sponsored activities and while the student is completely away from school or school sponsored events, the plan literally applies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year for all La Grange ISD students participating or scheduled to participate in these activities. The plan establishes an escalating series of consequences based on the accumulation of strikes for behaviors at school, at school sponsored events and/or for behaviors completely away from school.

Students participating, enrolled, or registered in a La Grange ISD extracurricular activity/event will be required to follow all expectations outlined in the La Grange ISD Student Code of Conduct at school and at all school sponsored events/functions. Illegal use or possession of alcohol, drugs and tobacco are prohibited. Students traveling on school trips are expected to remain in dress code, meet UIL eligibility, comply with club/organization guidelines and be responsible for all equipment issued to them for use. The authority to remove or deny a student's participation in an activity rests with the coach or sponsor and LGISD Administration. A student in attendance (attending an event/party which includes prohibited activities) may be found in violation of this policy if he/she knowingly remains at a location/event where prohibited activities are occurring.

Guidelines for Issuing Strikes

- A. Team/Organization consequences, listed below, are imposed in addition to school disciplinary (Student Code of Conduct) consequences. A student will receive one (1) strike for the following offenses at school or at any school sponsored activity/event:
 1. Any incident or combination of incidents resulting in a suspension from school or a 10 or more day placement in a disciplinary setting.
 2. Behavior that the Principal or designee considers to be a major infraction of the Student Code of Conduct.
- B. Committing the following offenses at any time will result in the assessment of one (1) strike by the Coach/Sponsor/School Administrator:
 1. Illegal possession, consumption, distribution, or sale of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances or tobacco verified by credible witness according to Coach/Sponsor/Administrator. (video/audio/internet recordings depicting alcohol possession or consumption is considered a violation)
 2. Behavior that results in criminal charges by law enforcement agencies not related to alcohol, controlled substances or traffic violations.
 3. Behavior disrespectful of the organization, club, sponsor, coach or school (inappropriate audio/video/internet use or recordings).
 4. Behavior that results in the receipt of an MIP (Minor in Possession), MIC (Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor), DWI (Driving While Intoxicated), DUI (Driving Under the Influence of an Illegal Substance) or any other citation related to the illegal use, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances. Consequences for violation will apply regardless of the disposition or outcome of an issued citation.

Team/Organization/Club Consequences

- A. Consequences are applied to all UIL and Board approved clubs/organizations. Consequences are applied to Multiple Event Programs MEP (5 or more events/activities such as Athletics, Band, Cheerleading) and LEP Limited Event Programs (less than 5 events/activities such as FFA, DECCA, UIL Academics, German Club). MEP programs with less than 10 events/activities apply the % consequences only. Students must serve consequences in a sport/activity where they have participated previously or committed to at the beginning of the current year. An ineligible student (for academic or disciplinary reasons) will serve the suspension when eligibility is regained. When a student is involved in more than one sport or extracurricular activity, athletics will take precedent if agreed upon by the coaches and/or sponsors involved.

Mandatory Self Reporting – Students are required to self-report any major offense whether formal charges are filed or not within two (2) week days of the incident. Suspensions are reduced 50% when the student self reports within two week days. Students must report to either a school administrator or the coach/sponsor of the activity in which they are involved.

Probation -

Students suspended from events/games/activities may not travel nor participate in any form with the team/organization on the day of the event/game/activity. (This includes parent night, senior night or any special recognition) Consequences for a first strike must be completed before consequences may be served for a second strike. Consequences may carry over into the next school year and in a different sport/activity if not completed prior to the end of the school year.

B. FIRST STRIKE

1. Mandatory conference with students, parent(s), and appropriate school official/coach.
2. The student is required to complete a counseling program for any strike issued for drug or alcohol violations. The counseling program must be completed prior to student participation in any extra curricular event.
3. **Students in MEP** will be placed on suspension for 20% of the scheduled events (minimum of two complete games/events/activities not to include scrimmages) to begin immediately or at the beginning of the next sport/activity season, contests or activities scheduled for one calendar year from the date of the imposition of the first strike. The student remains on probation with one strike for one calendar year from the date of the infraction. A student on probation remains eligible to participate in all practices. **Students in LEP** will be placed on probation for one calendar year from the date of the imposition of the first strike.

C. SECOND STRIKE:

1. The student is required to complete 24 hours of community service prior to student participation in any extra curricular event.
2. The student remains on probation for one calendar year from the date of the second strike.
3. Students in MEP will be placed on suspension for 40% of the scheduled events (minimum of four complete games/events/activities not to include scrimmages) to begin immediately or at the beginning of the next sport/activity season, contests or activities scheduled for one calendar year from the date of the imposition of the second strike.
4. Students in LEP are suspended from the next scheduled event to begin immediately or at the beginning of the next event calendar.

D. THIRD STRIKE:

1. A student will be removed from all extracurricular programs for one calendar year from the date of the imposition of the third strike. Students suspended from extracurricular activities under this policy shall not miss any required academic class related to the extracurricular activity.
2. A student removed from participation in all extracurricular activities under this policy shall be provided the following written information: the reason(s) for the removal; the conditions of the removal; and information on availability of counseling, if appropriate.

Student Printed Name _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Printed Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____