

SCAPPOOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC TRAINING RULES

An athlete representing the Scappoose School District is expected to exemplify the highest standards of moral integrity and good citizenship both in school and in the community. Behavior that violates these standards is unacceptable. Student athletes must also meet the expectations described below for attendance, academic progress, conducts, and training.

Attendance. A student athlete must be in attendance for a full day of school to participate in practices or contests unless they have a pre-arranged absence or clearance from the Athletic Office. Student handbook policies related to valid pre-arranged absences (medical appointments, for example) apply to participation in athletic practices or contests. Any athlete suspended from school will not be eligible for athletic practice or competition for the length of the suspension.

Academics. All athletes are students first and are expected to do satisfactory academic work. An athlete must have passed all classes at the close of the preceding semester (SHS Eligibility) and be enrolled in a minimum of (4) four classes during the current semester to participate. (OSAA Rule). Please consult the Student Handbook for a complete definition of Scappoose High School and OSAA Eligibility regulations as well as the academic appeal procedure.

Conduct. Scappoose School District athletes are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is a credit to themselves, their team, their school, and their community. Conduct violations may result in athletic/activity suspensions. Any serious behavioral incident at any location may result in removal from the team. Offenses include, but are not limited to, disruptive behavior, theft, vandalism, use of Tobacco products and harassment.

Scappoose High School Drug and Alcohol Policy for Athletics

Mission Statement: It is understood that substance abuse is a condition that can be treated. The goal of the Scappoose High School Drug and Alcohol Policy is to educate and rehabilitate student athletes to stop making destructive choices in their lives by providing appropriate consequences linked with treatment options. Therefore, when a violation of the Drug and Alcohol Policy takes place the proceeding consequences will be applied. The student athlete and their parent / guardian may meet with the Athletic Director and Certified Prevention Specialist to develop a contract that will diminish the likelihood of future infractions and result in a reduction of the suspension / exclusion from athletics. This contract will be subject to administrative approval.

Student athletes must stay in top physical and mental condition. Student athletes, therefore, are forbidden the possession or use of drugs and alcohol. This prohibition also includes attendance at any event where drugs or alcohol are present or being used, and extends the entire calendar year. Student athletes who are present at any such event where drugs or alcohol are present or being used are expected to immediately leave.

First Offense: Suspension from participation for 40% of scheduled contests. In the event of a first offense without 40% of scheduled contests remaining in the season, the remaining percentage of suspension will be served in the next season / year in which the student athlete participates. The student athlete may participate in practices and attend contests with permission of the head coach and athletic director.

Second Offense: Expulsion from athletics for one calendar year beginning with the date of the second offense.

Third Offense: Expulsion from Athletic participation at Scappoose High School subject to periodic review by the administrative team comprised of the Principal, Vice Principal, Athletic Director and Certified Prevention Specialist.

All athletes suspended for drug or alcohol use must complete a dependency assessment by a professional counselor or agency.

The administrative team reserves the right to make final decisions for reinstatement.

Athletic Clearance

It is mandatory for each student to have athletic clearance from the Athletic Office. The athlete must be on the clearance list or have a signed document from the secretary of athletics in order to tryout or participate in any way. In order for an athlete to receive clearance from the Athletic Office he/she must have the following:

1. Current Physical
2. Mediacal insurance coverage
3. Parent release signature
4. Student signature
5. Academic status check
6. User fee agreement (to be paid before try-outs)

Optional Lay-Off

Athletes may have the sole option of up to one-week (calendar week) interval layoff between the end of a sport season and the beginning of a new sport season.

Attendance

Athletes will attend all practices to be eligible for contest. If an absence is unavoidable, it is the responsibility of the athlete to notify his/her coach prior to practice. Any athlete suspended from school will not be eligible for athletic practice or competition for the length of the suspension. **Athletes must be in attendance at school for the full school day to participate in practice or competition unless they have a pre-arranged absence (doctor, etc.) or clearance from the Athletic Office.**

Behavior

Behavior, dress and grooming standards are at the discretion of each head coach. It is expected that coaches recognize athletes as representatives of the Scappoose School District.

Any athlete suspended from school will not be eligible for athletic practice or competition for the length of the suspension. Any rules or regulations that result in suspension or dismissal of individuals from teams or from participating in games must be cleared with the school athletic director. Any dismissal or suspension of student athletes must be cleared with the school athletic director before they are enacted.

Voluntary Disclosure:

Any student who voluntarily seeks assistance for a tobacco, alcohol or a drug problem:

- A. Will complete a tobacco cessation program; or
- B. Will get an alcohol/drug assessment and complete the recommended assistance program as outlined by the professional alcohol/drug counselor, and
- C. Will be exempt from disciplinary action provided he/she has not been implicated in any incidence of possession or use of such substances under investigation at the time, however, a student cannot use voluntary disclosure as a means of avoiding disciplinary consequences when he /she anticipates being discovered through such an investigation.

Individual Education Plan(I.E.P.)

Students who are on I.E.P.'s will follow all rules concerning athletic/activity unless they are unable to do so due to their handicapping condition. Conditions for participation in Athletic/activity/extra-curricular activities will be outlined in each student I.E.P. as determined by The Multidisciplinary Team and will be monitored by the Special Education Department. (Revised August 2003)

SCAPPOOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J

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Hazing / Harassment / Menacing

Hazing, harassment, menacing, intimidation or any act that injures, degrades, or disgraces a student or staff member will not be tolerated. Any student who engages in such behavior is subject to disciplinary action including suspension, expulsion or referral to law enforcement officials. The district may also request suspension of driving privileges or application for driving privileges.

No person in charge of a school-sponsored activity will permit the above-mentioned behavior. Violation will result in disciplinary action.