

Halstead Tobacco/Alcohol/Drug Policy for Extracurricular Activities

The Halstead School District is committed to provide a wide variety of extra-curricular activities for students. The following policy will apply to each student who represents his or her school in any extra-curricular activity sponsored by the Kansas State High Schools Activity Association. Students participating in USD #440 district high school activities are expressly prohibited from the use, possession, transfer, or sale of any alcoholic beverage, tobacco product, or illegal substances (including the abuse of prescription or over-the-counter medications).

Students participating in any district extra-curricular activity must have a signed Tobacco/Alcohol/Drug contract on file in the Principal's office prior to competing in any event. The signed contract will be in effect during the current school year (first day of fall practice until each season is complete).

Confirmation of violations may result by court action, police report, arrest by law enforcement officials, or by substantial evidence presented to a building administrator by responsible sources. Confirmed violations of this contract will, and may result in additional activity-specific discipline, result in the following consequences. If the student is involved in an activity that is extra-curricular and curricular, such as forensics, debate, or the musical and violates this policy, they will not be allowed to compete or perform. To insure their grade is not affected they will be provided an alternative assignment.

A. First Offense

In Season Violation:

Conferences including a building administrator, the student, parents/guardians of the student and coach/sponsor will be conducted. If verification is found to be sufficient by school administration, the student will be suspended from participation in all extra-curricular competitions for 20% of the regular season.

If a student-athlete responsibly reports such violations to coaches and/or administration prior to confirmation of Tobacco/Alcohol/illegal substance violations, they will be subject to a loss of playing time equal to 10% of the regular season contests.

Out of Season Violation:

Conferences including a building administrator, the student, parents/guardians of the student and coach/sponsor will be conducted. If verification is found to be sufficient by school administration, a student is placed on administrative probation and will not be considered "in good standing" as described by Rule 14 in the KSHSAA Handbook, therefore are not permitted to participate in extra-curricular activities. A student may have the choice of successfully completing a substance abuse program and serve a minimum of 20 hour community service OR be suspended from 10% of their next extra-curricular activity season.

B. Second Offenses (offenses are accumulative throughout the duration of the contract)

Conferences including a building administrator, the student, parents/guardians of the student and coach/sponsor will be conducted. If verification is found to be sufficient by school administration, a student will be suspended from participation in all extra-curricular competition/practices for the remainder of the current season. Prior to competing in the next season, a student must successfully complete a substance abuse program and serve 30 hours Community Service.

C. Third Offense (offenses are accumulative throughout the duration of the contract)

Conferences including a building administrator, the student, parents/guardians of the student and coach/sponsor will be conducted. If verification is found to be sufficient by school administration at the conclusion of a due process hearing, the student will be prohibited from participating in extra-curricular activities for one calendar year OR successfully complete a substance abuse program and serve 30 hours Community Service.

Student and Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement

I have read and understand the Halstead School District's Tobacco/ Alcohol/ Drug Policy for Extracurricular Activities and the consequences associated with the policy.

Signature of Student & Date

Signature of Parent & Date