

## GOOD CONDUCT RULE

Participation in school activities is a privilege. School activities provide the benefits of promoting additional interests and abilities in the students during his/her school years and for a lifetime. Students who participate in extracurricular activities serve as ambassadors of the school district throughout the calendar year, whether away from school or at school. Students who wish to have the privilege of participating in extracurricular activities must conduct themselves in accordance with board policy and must refrain from activities that are illegal, immoral, or unhealthy.

Students who fail to abide by this policy and the administrative regulations supporting it may be subject to disciplinary measures. The principal shall keep records of violations of the good conduct rule. A declaration of ineligibility by the principal means:

- Athletic, student shall be ineligible to participate in the next interscholastic event(s) before the public;
- Non Athletic, student shall be ineligible to participate in the next event(s) before the public.

A student will not be declared ineligible for seeking assistance with a problem that would otherwise cause the student to be declared ineligible, i.e., a student with an alcohol problem asking a faculty member to help him/her get help. The seeking of assistance from an outside agency or placement will not excuse the student from future violation of this policy.

An appeal of a declaration of ineligibility by the principal may be made to the superintendent of schools. An appeal of the superintendent upholding the decision of the principal to declare a student ineligible may be made to the Board of Education. In the event the parent or guardian or student makes an appeal of a declaration of ineligibility, the student shall continue to be ineligible pending the appeal.

Participants in extra-curricular activities are subject to the rules of eligibility during the summer months as well as during the school year. Nothing contained herein shall prevent an activity sponsor or coach from excluding a student from participation for violation of activity or team rules.

Any student declared ineligible under a prior school district's Good Conduct Rule, and then without having completed the full period of ineligibility at that school transfers to Boone Middle/Senior High School, will not be eligible for interscholastic competition at Boone Middle/Senior High School, until these questions have been investigated.

- 1) Did the action of the student violate our Good Conduct Rule?
- 2) Is the deed or misconduct generally known to Boone students? After the investigation, the principal shall determine whether or not the student is still ineligible. If the time period of ineligibility has been completed, the student is then immediately eligible for interscholastic competition at Boone Middle/Senior High School.

GOOD CONDUCT RULES REGULATIONS

FIRST OFFENSE

For both athletic and non-athletic activities, the student and one or more parents/guardians must meet with the Boone Middle/Senior High Student Assistance Counselor if the declaration of ineligibility involves an alcoholic beverage or controlled substance, including tobacco products.

**Athletic:** A student will miss two games/dates of competition following the declaration of ineligibility for all athletic activities in which he/she is involved at the time of the declaration of ineligibility. If a student is not involved in any athletic activity at the time of the declaration of ineligibility, he/she will miss the first two games of competition for the first athletic activity in which he/she is participating.

**Non-Athletic:** A student will miss two public performances for each activity in which he/she is involved at the time of his/her declaration of ineligibility. If a student is not involved in any non-athletic activity, such as those listed in Code No. 502.4R, at the time of the declaration of ineligibility, he/she will miss the first two non-athletic activities in which he/she could have appeared before the public.

SECOND OFFENSE

CUMULATIVE THROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL  
CUMULATIVE THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

If a second declaration of ineligibility involved an alcoholic beverage or controlled substance, including all tobacco products, the student must complete a substance abuse assessment with the Boone Student Assistance Counselor. At the discretion of the school administration, an assessment from another source may be accepted in lieu of the assessment from the Boone Student Assistance Counselor.

**Athletic:** A second declaration of ineligibility will result in the removal of a student from 1/3 of the competition in any athletic season in which he/she is involved at the time of the declaration of ineligibility. If the student is not involved in any athletic activity, he/she will miss 1/3 of the competition in the next athletic season in which he/she becomes involved during two years of middle school or four years of high school. Any fractional part of the number of competitions will be rounded up.

**Non-Athletic:** A second declaration of ineligibility will result in the removal of a student from 1/3 of any non-athletic activity in which he/she is involved at the time of his/her declaration of ineligibility. If the student is not involved in any non-athletic activity, he/she will miss 1/3 of the next activity in which he/she becomes involved during two years of middle school or four years of high school. Any fractional part of the number of events will be rounded up.

For both athletic and non-athletic activities, the 1/3 of a season will carry over into the next season if 1/3 of the season does not remain at the time of the declaration of ineligibility.

THIRD OFFENSE

CUMULATIVE THROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL  
CUMULATIVE THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

A third offense will result in the loss of eligibility for both athletic and non-athletic activities one calendar year and the student will undergo an assessment by an evaluation agency approved by the Boone School District.

**FOURTH OFFENSE  
CUMULATIVE THROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL  
CUMULATIVE THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL**

A student will be suspended from athletic and non-athletic activities for the remainder of his/her middle school/high school career. After one year from the date of being declared ineligible the student/parent/guardian may petition the board for reinstatement of eligibility.

**REDUCTION IN PENALTY**

Self-Reporting: State law requires that the school be informed by local enforcement agencies of any cases where students are apprehended. Students can come under this policy through two avenues. The first is through self-reporting of a violation to the secondary school administration within 72 hours of the violation or before being called in by the administration. Second is through notification as stated in Administrative Procedures. Self-reporting may reduce the time a student is ineligible.

- First Offense: One game or one event or one date
- Second Offense: 16% of competition or events or dates
- Third Offense: Six months
- Fourth Offense: No Reduction

**NON-ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES**

The following groups and organizations are considered examples of non-athletic activities that fall under the non-athletic eligibility rules:

Academic or Excel Team(s)	Musical
Art Club	Newspaper
Music Activities (Band, Choir, Orchestra)	Peer Helpers
Drama/Props (Fall)	Royalty (Dances, etc)
Drama/Props (Winter)	SADD
Drama/Props (Spring)	Speech (Individual and Large Group)
Drill Team	Student Congress (Middle School)
Foreign Language Club	Student Council (Senior High)
FFA	Yearbook
	Thespians

For the purpose of this policy, possession is considered to exist if a student:

- a) is aware of the presence of alcohol or controlled substance, and
- b) is in the proximity or has access to alcohol or controlled substance, and
- c) fails to remove himself/herself from the premises promptly.