



Lake Dallas Athletics

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Athlete Code of Conduct

Any student-athlete who participates in an official UIL athletic activity is expected to fully take part in all scheduled activities. These activities include, but are not limited to, in-season contests, team practices, and off-season workouts as well as attendance in any athletic periods in which the student-athlete is enrolled.

A student-athlete who fails to "attend" or "take part" in two (2) regularly scheduled practices/off-season workouts and/or fails to attend one (1) in-season contest, without prior notification to their coach, will be subject to removal from that particular athletic period and possible dismissal from the team. Except in extreme circumstances, communications are expected at least 24 hours prior to absence. Extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis and may require documentation. Dismissal will be at head coach's discretion with notification to Athletic Director.

Any athlete whose actions or misbehavior, whether on campus or off campus, reflect poorly on Lake Dallas ISD or our team, shall be disciplined at the head coach's discretion. The head coach shall determine whether the athlete's actions require consequences. The disciplinary actions which may be applied include suspension or removal from the team.

In addition to the above mentioned conditions, athletes must adhere to the following in reference to discipline within the school building. These placements are in reference to each semester.

1st ISS Placement – Extra conditioning, suspension from 1st quarter of next game.

2nd ISS Placement – Extra conditioning, suspension from next game.

3rd ISS Placement/DAEP Placement – Suspension from athletic period for the following semester. Athlete will be reevaluated for return during that suspension.

In addition, athletes will be held to the following standards in regard to Illegal Drug and Alcohol in the event that compelling evidence, which can be substantiated in fact is presented to the principal and athletic director at the time of infraction. The principal/athletic director may choose to invoke some variation in these guidelines including but not limited to more stringent penalties.

Category #1: Student(s) in attendance at a non-supervised, non-school activity where illegal consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs takes place, i.e., field parties, keg parties, this does NOT restrict concerts or clubs, etc.:

1st Offense: Probation for six (6) months. Extra conditioning will also be added.

2nd Offense: (Within 1 calendar year) Removal from extracurricular activity for seven (7) school days.

Category #2: Student(s) in possession of illegal drugs or alcohol at a non-school function.

1st Offense: Probation for 1 calendar year. Extra conditioning will also be added.

2nd Offense: Removal from extracurricular activity for fourteen (14) school days.

Category #3: Student(s) under the influence or consuming illegal drugs or alcohol at a non-school function.

1st Offense: Removal from extracurricular activity for seven (7) school days and removal from any leadership role. Extra conditioning will also be added.

2nd Offense: Removal from extracurricular activity for twenty-five (25) school days.

Category #4: Student(s) in possession of OR under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol at a school sponsored function.

Removal from leadership role, not eligible for award in activity, probation for one (1) calendar year, removal from extracurricular activity for forty-five (45) school days.

Student Athlete Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Code of Conduct

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Thank you for allowing your child to become a member of the Lake Dallas ISD Athletic Program. Our program is based on the premise that athletes are students first and that athletic participation is a privilege rather than a right. Our students learn from teamwork and group responsibility. They also learn to deal with success and to overcome adversity. Research shows that those who participate in extracurricular activities tend to make better grades and have fewer discipline problems than those who do not.

Parenting and coaching are both very difficult, yet rewarding pursuits. By establishing a mutual understanding between coaches and parents, everyone is better able to accept the actions of the other and provide a more positive experience for all. As your child becomes involved in Lake Dallas Athletics, they will experience some of the most rewarding moments of their lives. It is important to realize that there may be times when things do not go the way you or your child desires. I encourage you to meet with the coach instead of speaking about our programs in a negative way in the community.

Appropriate concerns to discuss with the coaching staff are:

- The mental and physical treatment of your child.
- What your child needs to do to improve.
- Concerns about your child's behavior.

Issues NOT appropriate to discuss with the coaching staff are:

- How much playing time each athlete is receiving.
- Team strategy
- Play calling
- Any situation dealing with any student-athlete other than yours.

If a parent has a concern to discuss with the coach, the following procedures should be followed:

- Do not confront coaching staff member before, during, or after a practice or contest. These can be emotional times for both parents, students, and coaches. Meetings of this nature do not promote resolution of the situation, but often escalate it.
- Call the head coach of the sport and set an appointment during his or her conference period.
- If a coach cannot be reached, feel free to contact our athletic department, myself or one of our Athletic Coordinators will set up the meeting.
- Think about what you expect to accomplish as a result of the meeting.
- Stick to discussing the facts, as you understand them.
- Please remember, no child other than your child will be discussed during these meetings.

Our parents are the key to the success of our programs! We as coaches hope that the parents will positively support all of our programs and that the Lake Dallas Athletic Department will continue to build model citizens for the future.

Thank you for your support
Scott Head
Lake Dallas ISD Executive Director of Athletics

Parent Signature

Date