



West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District

STUDENT CONTRACT

The West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District Board of Education believes participation in interscholastic sport or extra/co-curricular activities is a privilege. Students wishing to take advantage of the opportunities presented to them by the West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District must show a commitment to these activities by regular attendance at practices, contests, performances, as well as conformity to the rules established by the District and the coach, director or supervisor. The privilege of participating requires that each student who participates in an interscholastic sport or extra/co-curricular activity in the West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District will read the following rules, sign and return this form to the Main Office prior to participation.

Use of Controlled Dangerous Substances, Alcohol, Tobacco Products:

Use of the following substances is prohibited and will not be tolerated in school, after school, or weekends:

1. Tobacco products (smoking, chewing, dipping)
2. Alcoholic beverages
3. Controlled substances that are prohibited by N.J. Statute i.e.: drugs, narcotics, steroids, etc.

Smoking

In addition to school disciplinary actions, please note the following:

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| 1 st Offense | Referral to smoking cessation program for tobacco for 5 sessions.
Seven-day (7) suspension from competition or performances.* |
| 2 nd Offense | Referral to smoking cessation program for tobacco for 5 sessions.
Thirty-day (30) suspension from competition or performances.* |
| 3 rd Offense | Referral to smoking cessation program for tobacco for 5 sessions.
Exclusion from <u>all</u> participation for the remainder of the school year. |

Alcohol/Controlled Substances

In addition to school disciplinary actions, please note the following:

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| 1 st Offense | Referral to SAC for alcohol or controlled substance for 5 sessions.
Thirty-day (30) suspension from competition or performances.* |
| 2 nd Offense | Referral to SAC for alcohol or controlled substance for 5 sessions.
Exclusion from <u>all</u> participation for the remainder of the school year. |

*Students will be allowed to practice/attend meetings

Students, prior to being involved in the disciplinary process, may voluntarily seek confidential assistance for an alcohol or drug problem without penalty, by contacting a guidance counselor, substance abuse counselor, a staff member or administrator.

Attendance:

Attendance at practices and meetings is important. A participant who misses practice/meetings without notifying his/her coach, director, or advisor without a valid excuse (detention is not a valid excuse) will lose his/her ability to participate. School activities must take priority over non-school teams or events. A player who is exempt from physical education or sports for medical reasons will not be permitted to participate in sport activities until approved by the school nurse. Students must be in attendance during the school day for a minimum of 4 hours to participate in games, practices or performances.

Transportation:

It is important for team members, performing groups and/or club participants to travel to and from games/competitions on transportation provided by the school district. Should a student wish to ride to or from a contest, activity or performance with a parent, permission must be received from the coach/director/advisor. Parents are asked to provide a note requesting a transportation change to the coach/advisor/director prior to the event. Such a change should be made only in extenuating circumstances.

Conduct at School Events / Disqualification:

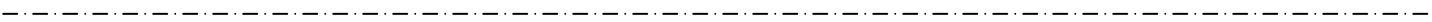
Any student disqualified before, during or after an interscholastic/co-curricular activity for unsportsmanlike/inappropriate verbal or physical misconduct will not be allowed to participate in the next two (2) regularly scheduled competitions/performances with the exception of football which will carry a one (1) game disqualification.

A disqualified student may not be physically present at any contest/event/performance during the period of disqualification. Any student disqualified a second time will have the penalty doubled (i.e., in football – two games; in all other sports/activities – four games/events). Disqualifications will count for one (1) calendar year from the date of the first offense. Third offense players/participants will be suspended (athletes must apply in writing to the NJSIAA through the office of the Principal for reinstatement for the subsequent school year). Disqualification in all interscholastic/co-curricular activities will count toward accumulation of offenses.

Should a student be disqualified from the final game/event of the season, said disqualification will carry over to the next year. In the case of the student/athlete, the same degree of penalty shall apply if said athlete retains eligibility in that sport. For seniors who are disqualified from their last game of their high school careers, the principal will determine proper administrative action to discipline the offending student (NJSIAA Rules and Regulations 1995).

Hazing:

In recent years, the hazing of younger athletes and club participants by older team members has become a problem. We, here at West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District, will not tolerate any hazing or hazing type of behavior by our athletes or club participants. Appropriate discipline will be administered to anyone involved in this activity including suspension and/or exclusion from the team, club, or activity.



Student Agreement: I have read the West Windsor-Plainsboro High School Student Contract and agree to abide by them or accept the consequences.

Student Name _____ Student Signature _____
(Please Print)

Parent Agreement: In an effort to promote positive student behavior, principled integrity, good sportsmanship, and team spirit, I agree to follow the rules of conduct as described above. I understand that any action on my part that is contrary to school district policy (such as verbal abuse towards athletes, coaches, advisors, directors, or officials) will result in my removal from the premises and/or event as well as a possible ban to future events.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Name of Sport: _____

ATHLETICS: PLEASE DETACH THIS PAGE AND RETURN IT TO THE HEALTH OFFICE.

Name of Activity/Club: _____

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS: PLEASE DETACH THIS PAGE AND RETURN IT TO THE ADVISOR.