

**TODD COUNTY EXTRA-CURRICULAR
PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS
and
CONDUCT GUIDELINES**

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Any great tradition requires at least three, basic ingredients: hard work, dedication, and a sense of responsibility. Therefore, it is necessary for you as an extra-curricular participant to understand and exemplify these ingredients. Doing so requires a sense of responsibility to yourself. Taking advantage of the many scholastic, social, and athletic opportunities which afford themselves during your years at Todd County Middle School or High School provides for the character development and self-knowledge that are a part of being a gentleman or a lady. If you are responsible to yourself, then you will also be responsible to your school. As a result, more is expected of you in matters of school citizenship, in areas of leadership, and in personal sacrifice.

STUDENT EXTRA-CURRICULAR GUIDELINES:

A student must exhibit dependability, good sportsmanship, and exemplary conduct at all times. The student must maintain poise and self-control throughout the contest including abiding by the coaches' and game officials' decisions without demonstrations of protest. Conduct unbecoming the student will result in disciplinary action.

It is a privilege to be a extra-curricular participant and to represent Todd County schools in extracurricular activities. This privilege necessarily entails certain responsibilities on the part of the student. These responsibilities are not limited to but include the following:

1. illegal drugs (use or possession).

Penalty: Removal from team and any further participation for that season.

2. tobacco (smoking or chewing) or alcoholic beverages (use or possession).

Penalty:

- a. First offense: One week suspension from team and/or next contest.
 - b. Second offense: Removal from team and any further participation for that season.
3. insubordination (refusal to follow staff directions).

Penalty:

No further participation in activity until a conference is held. When the conference is held between the staff member and participant, a plan will be developed to address the incident in terms of its severity. The plan will be signed by the coach(es) and student(s) involved.

4. absenteeism.

Penalty:

Absenteeism affects the student's ability to participate successfully. Any absenteeism will necessitate a conference with the coach. At that time a plan will be developed to determine the action to be taken.

5. curfew

It is recommended that the student be at home at the following times:

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| a. | Week nights and Sunday | 10:30 P.M. |
| b. | Friday | 11:00 P.M. |
| c. | Saturday | 1:00 A.M. |

If the above are abused, it is the coach's discretion to take disciplinary action.

The above are the most common examples of violations with the penalties that will be imposed for each. There are circumstances under which any of the violations indicated above, when considered in the context of the circumstances surrounding their occurrence and/or the student's past behavior record, can lead to a recommendation for greater disciplinary actions. If any of the above violations result, the parent/guardian will be notified regarding the disciplinary

