

RHS ATHLETIC CLUB SPORT ELIGIBILITY CODE

Rockford Public Schools provides a well-rounded program of club organizations. To be a member of a Rockford High School club is a privilege afforded by the Board of Education and Administration. Every privilege has a number of responsibilities; club involvement is no different. We provide much, but much is also expected.

Students must develop and maintain habits of personal behavior and health, which will enable them to perform well, to minimize risk of injury and to represent themselves and Rockford High School in a manner that merits respect from all.

We will be successful with class, style and sportsmanship.

I. Students in clubs in which physical activity is involved must have/obtain a sports physical to participate prior to the beginning of practice.

All members of athletic club teams/organizations are bound by the following training rules (as they apply to substance use or possession) at all times throughout the entire calendar year.

II. Club Training Code of Conduct

Club training rules forbid the use or possession of tobacco (in any form), alcohol, illegal drugs, anabolic steroids, look-alike drugs, narcotics or any controlled substance by any student who represents Rockford High School.

A. Penalty

1. First offense will result in immediate suspension from competition for one-third (1/3) of the scheduled club contests in the sport the student is participating, or will participate in. The suspension will carry over into the next season of competition (club or athletic) if the student does not complete the required one-third (1/3) in their present season.
2. Second offense will result in suspension from all club/athletics for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of suspension.
3. Third offense will result in permanent barring of the student from participating in club/athletics for his/her high school years.

B. The Suspension Procedure will be:

1. The student will be informed of the violation by his/her club advisor/coach and/or the Club Director.
2. A letter will be sent to the student's parents or guardians stating the offense, penalty and appeal procedure.

3. An appeal may be requested by the parent/guardians of student (if adult waiver is on file) to the principal within ten (10) days of receipt of the suspension letter.

III. Conduct/Behavior Violation

During the school year, a student shall conduct himself/herself in such a manner as to not bring discredit to the school, team or student themselves.

Examples of behavior unbecoming a student are, but not limited to vandalism, theft, insubordination, hazing of others and school suspension, etc.

A. Penalty

As determined by the Head Coach/Club Advisor, Supervisor of Clubs and Club Council up on investigation of violation of Section III.

B. Suspension Procedure

As stated above (Section II. B.).

Prior to participating in any club contest, this form must be signed by both the student and his/her parent/guardian and returned to your coach /advisor.

PLEASE DETACH HERE AND RETURN TO YOUR COACH / CLUB

ROCKFORD HIGH SCHOOL CLUB TRAINING CODE

I HAVE READ THE CLUB TRAINING CODE AND WILL ABIDE
BY THE ABOVE MENTIONED CODE.

Student's Signature

Parent / Guardian's Signature

Club: _____

Coach/Advisor: _____

Date: _____