

Dublin City Schools Co-Curricular Activity Code  
2012/2013

**PHILOSOPHY**

The Co-Curricular Activity Code sets expectations for our middle school and high school students as they embark on the exploration of different clubs, organizations and athletic endeavors. These expectations are designed to assist students and parents in meeting the challenging decisions they will face during the next several years. Coupled with these expectations are consequences for those students who do not make appropriate decisions.

**EXPECTATIONS**

- Participants in Co-Curricular programs are held to a higher standard of responsibility and conduct. They are representatives of their school, the Dublin City School District, and the Dublin community.
- To optimize their experience, we have the expectation for a year-round commitment to remain alcohol, tobacco, and drug free to allow students to achieve their maximum performance mentally, physically, and academically.
- Using alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs (non prescribed dangerous drugs as defined by ORC 4729.01), by any middle school or high school co-curricular participant is prohibited and can have a potential negative effect on the student's health and safety.

**CONSEQUENCES** – Violations of the three sections (Citizenship, Use, Selling) are cumulative. A subsequent violation of any part of the Code will progress a student to the next disciplinary level (offense).

**Citizenship** – Any behavior that results in dishonor to the participant, her or his team/organization, or her or his school will not be tolerated.

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> offense | <b>20%*</b> loss of participation (including contests, competitions, and performances)<br>All awards held<br>Loss of leadership for 1 calendar year |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense | <b>50%*</b> loss of participation (including contests, competitions, and performances)<br>All awards held<br>Permanent loss of leadership positions |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> offense | Permanent loss of the privilege to participate in co-curricular activities  |

**Use or Possession of Alcohol, Tobacco, or Other Drugs (including Controlled Substances)**

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| Voluntary referral      | No participation loss. If the option of voluntary referral has been used, the second violation will be viewed as a “second offense”.<br>Required participation in the student assistance program (education and random drug testing)<br>May be used once at middle school and once at high school |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> offense | <b>20%*</b> loss of participation (including contests, competitions, and performances)<br>All awards held<br>Loss of leadership for 1 calendar year<br>Required participation in the student assistance program (education and random drug testing)<br>Recommended assessment                     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense | <b>50%*</b> loss of participation (including contests, competitions, and performances)<br>All awards held<br>Permanent loss of leadership positions<br>Required participation in the student assistance program (education and random drug testing)<br>Mandatory assessment                       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> offense | Permanent loss of the privilege to participate in co-curricular activities<br>Recommended assessment by an outside chemical dependency professional   |

**Selling or Otherwise Supplying, Transmitting, or Distributing Alcohol, Tobacco, or Other Drugs**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> offense | Loss of the privilege to participate for 1 calendar year<br>Violations reported to the police<br>Ineligible for any awards<br>Mandatory assessment<br>Permanent loss of leadership positions<br>Required participation in the student assistance program (education and random drug testing) |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense | Permanent loss of the privilege to participate in co-curricular activities   |

A positive drug test will be considered a violation and the student will move to the next level of consequences.

**\*For year-long clubs/organizations this will be interpreted as 20% = 9 weeks and 50% = one semester.**

**NOTE: This is only a summary of the contents and consequences for violations of the Co-Curricular Activity Code. A detailed explanation of all aspects of the Code can be found in the middle and high school Student/Parent Handbooks.**

We acknowledge that we have read, understand, and agree with the expectations and consequences of the Co-Curricular Activity Code.

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name) (signature)

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name) (signature)