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**Olathe District Schools USD #233  
ATHLETIC/ACTIVITIES  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY**

Students participating in athletics and/or KSHSAA activities will not use or possess tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, or substances that are dangerous to a student s health Because the use of alcohol, illegal drugs, and tobacco is detrimental to the health and welfare of any student and because the use of alcohol and illegal drugs and the purchase of tobacco is illegal for adolescents in the state of Kansas, Olathe school district administrators, coaches and activity sponsors believe that the use or possession of the above substances is unacceptable.

The use, distribution or possession of tobacco, illegal drugs and alcohol, on or off school property, will be considered a violation of published policy during the time the student is a member of an Olathe district athletic team and/or KSHSAA-sponsored activity

Violation of this regulation may be reported by a school district administrator, a staff member from the student s school, the police, or upon verification by the parents of the accused student and/or admission of the student athlete or co-curricular student

**As a participant in extra-curricular activities at an Olathe district school, I have received and read the "Implementation Procedures" (printed on the back of the yellow copy) about "no use" or possession of tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, or substances that are harmful or dangerous to my health. During my season of activity, I understand that I may be subject to the consequences listed on the "Implementation Procedures," which could result in the exclusion from any or all activities.**

Student's Name: *(Please Print)* \_\_\_\_\_

Student's ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the above policy and understand the consequences listed in the "Implementation Procedures" received by my student.

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**White – Return to Coach/Sponsor  
Yellow – Parent Copy**

**Olathe District School USD # 233**  
**Implementation Procedures**  
**For Athletic/Activity Policy Concerning Substance Abuse**

**First Offense:**

After confirmation by school officials of the first violation, the student will be placed on initial probation from his/her athletic team, co-curricular or extra-curricular activity.

- For athletics, the period of initial probation shall be for not less the 14 calendar days. The student will not be allowed to compete within the 14-day probation period and will be required to miss a minimum of one competition. The student will also be required to attend a substance abuse program. However, if the student shows proof of enrollment and attendance in an approved substance abuse program, the student may be allowed to attend practice sessions with the approval by the coach and school administration.
- For non-athletic, co-curricular or extra-curricular activities, the period of initial probation and severity shall be determined by the activity sponsor and school administration. The length of probation will be based upon the duration of the activity in which the student is participating and the nature and frequency of the scheduled upcoming performances or activities. An attempt will be made to assign disciplinary consequences in a timely manner. The student will also be required to attend a substance abuse program. However, if the student shows proof of enrollment and attendance in an approve substance abuse program, the student may be allowed to attend practice sessions or meetings with approval by the sponsor and school administration. *In regard to in-class participation for those students in co-curricular activity classes (i.e. band, vocal music, cheerleading, drill-team, etc.) this policy is not intended to have an effect on a student's grade for the course.*

**Second Offense:**

After confirmation by school officials of the second violation, the student will be placed on a final probation from his/her athletic team, co-curricular activity.

- For athletics, the period of final probation shall be for not less than 28 calendar days. The student will not be allowed to compete within the 28-day probation period and will be required to miss a minimum of 3 competitions. The student will also be required to enroll in an intervention program for substance abuse, which is approved by the school administration. The student will be required to show proof of participation in the substance abuse program.
- For non-athletic co-curricular or extra-curricular activities, the period of final probation and severity shall be determined by the activity sponsor and school administration. The length of probation will be based upon the duration of the activity in which the student is participating and the nature and frequency of scheduled upcoming performances or activities. In all cases, the consequences assigned shall be greater than the consequences for the first offense. An attempt will be make to assign disciplinary consequences in a timely manner. The student will also be required to enroll in an intervention program for substance abuse, which is approved by the school administration. The student will be required to show proof on participation in the substance program. *In regard to in-class participation for those students in co-curricular activity classes (i.e. band, vocal music, cheerleading, drill-team, etc.) this policy in not intended to have an effect on a student's grade for the course.*

**Third Offense:**

After confirmation of a third violation by school officials, the student shall be suspended from all on his/her athletic or co-curricular activity for the remainder of the school year. Prior to participation in any co-curricular activities the subsequent year, the student must have enrolled in a substance abuse program administered by licensed drug/alcohol agency. The agency must verify adherence by the student to the recommended care program.