

# PALMYRA-EAGLE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY CODE



This code applies to the following groups:

## Competitive/Performance Activities

Athletic Teams (WIAA Sponsored)  
Football  
Volleyball  
Cheerleading  
Cross Country  
Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball

Wrestling  
Dance  
Baseball  
Softball  
Track  
Soccer  
Golf

Musical/Play  
FFA  
Student Council  
Equestrian Team  
Stand Tall  
Band/Choir  
Forensics

## **ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS**

A student must meet school and DPI requirements defining a full-time student and cannot have received more than one (1) failing grade (including incompletes) or fall below a 2.0 (GPA) in the most recent grade-reporting period. Incomplete grades are counted as failing grades when determining eligibility. Ineligibility following the final term grade will result in a fifteen (15) school day suspension as mandated by the WIAA. Following that period students must show evidence that they are passing all courses before they are allowed to compete or perform.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Students are expected to be in school if they plan to participate in after school events. Any student absent from school will not be eligible to participate in after-school activities and competitions. Violations of this section will result in that student's inability to participate in that day's activity. Exceptions will include, but shall not be limited to: medical appointments, family emergencies and legal appointments. The athletic director or administrator must give permission prior to participation in competitions.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT STANDARDS**

Students must refrain from the consumption, sale, purchase, distribution, or possession of any amount of alcoholic beverage, tobacco, or controlled substance, including "look-alike drugs."

This code is in effect for twelve (12) months a year throughout the high school career of each student. Students shall refrain from any conduct or act that is in violation of school rules or is generally considered to be immoral or socially unacceptable. Consequences will be administered by school administration based on the guidelines outline below.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATION**

**Category I:** Category I violations include behavior that generally results in a suspension (in or out-of-school) or behavior that is contrary to generally recognized moral and ethical standards. These conduct violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Suspensions (in or out-of-school)
- Presence at parties where minors consume alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs
- Unsportsmanlike conduct as a participant or spectator as determined by school administration
- Misuse of social media
- Written referrals for bullying, hazing, disrespect or insubordination.
- Students who are involved in unacceptable conduct contrary to the ideals, principles, and standards of Palmyra-Eagle Area School District.

### **Category I Consequences:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense:** The student will meet with his/her coach/advisor.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offense:** The student will meet with his/her coach/advisor, the activities director.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Offense:** The student will meet with his/her coach/advisor, the activities director and a parent/guardian.

**4<sup>th</sup> Offense:** The student will receive the same consequence as a Category II first offense.

**5<sup>th</sup> Offense:** The student will receive the same consequence as a Category II second offense.

**6<sup>th</sup> Offense:** The student will receive the same consequence as a Category II third offense

### **Category II:**

Category II violations generally include those that could result in legal consequences for students. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Consumption, possession, distribution, or sale of alcohol, tobacco, tobacco substitutes (vape) or other controlled or uncontrolled substances.
- Theft, Vandalism and Harassment.
- Use or distribution of performance enhancing supplements.
- Any criminal related activity or municipal ordinance including, but not limited to, shoplifting, disorderly conduct, assault or burglary.

### **Category II Consequences:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense:** A suspension from 1/3 of all scheduled performances or competitions unless self-reported within 48 hours of the infraction to school administration or your current head coach. In this case the penalty may be reduced by 20%.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offense:** A suspension from 2/3 of all scheduled performances or competitions. If this is a second offense for alcohol or a controlled substance, the student is required to undergo an assessment at his/her own expense from a licensed A.O.D.A. agency or counselor.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Offense:** Forfeiture of all co-curricular privileges for one calendar year from date of offense. The student will not be allowed to be a part of any activity covered by this code in any capacity during that suspension.

NOTE: Category II violations carry a consequence that remains during the duration of the student's enrollment in the PEASD.

**If a student is assigned a suspension during a season in which he/she is currently competing, the suspension shall begin immediately in that season. If the term of the suspension extends beyond the end of the current season, the suspension will be extended into the next applicable season. If a student is assigned a suspension while out of season the suspension shall be served during the first season of an activity in which the student participated during the previous year of high school. No suspension will exceed one calendar year. Suspensions must be completed in good standing or the entire suspension must be served during the next eligible activity.**

### **Consequences for Members of Select Groups:**

Any Category II Activities Code violation(s) will result in the forfeiture of leadership and postseason awards for that season. These awards include, but not limited to: all conference and regional awards, team awards, and special recognitions.

***All decisions concerning the implementation of the code including events not covered are to be made by the School Administration. It is therefore stated that the decision of the Administration is final.***

***This ACTIVITIES CODE APPROVED BY THE PALMYRA-EAGLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ON: Tuesday, August 8, 2017.***

**CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT**

We have read and understand the policies and rules described above and do agree to support and comply with their provisions. We also understand there are risks involved and no injury insurance is provided by the Palmyra-Eagle Area School District.

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Date                      Athlete's Signature & Print                      Parent/Guardian Signature & Print

Palmyra-Eagle High School

Palmyra-Eagle Middle School