

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

SUMMARY OF THE CO-CURRICULAR DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICIES

GOALS of the POLICIES:

1. To encourage non-use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by students who participate in the Co-Curricular Program.
2. Help kids learn and grow through making individual choices which will have a positive effect on assisting them to reach their maximum potential as performers on a team or in an organization.
3. Provide a healthy, safe, and secure environment in which students can participate.

EXPECTATIONS/CONSEQUENCES:

EXPECTATION: No student participating in co-curricular activities shall use, possess, sell, offer to sell, conceal, transmit or distribute alcohol, tobacco, or any drug or drug paraphernalia prohibited by the student code of conduct at any time. This prohibition shall be effective 12 months per year and shall be applicable regardless of the location of the student at the time. Students acting together with students who are known to have possession of prohibited substances may be deemed to also have possession of such prohibited substances unless they remove themselves immediately and/or such student reports the offense at the earliest possible time.

CONSEQUENCES: Co-curricular consequences will be imposed after school student conduct code violation penalties are completed.

I. SELLING, DISTRIBUTING, OR TRAFFICKING ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

CONSEQUENCE: Co-curricular participants selling, distributing, or trafficking illegal drugs or controlled substances (steroids, etc.) shall be denied the privilege to participate in all co-curricular activities and practices for one calendar year from the date of the offense.

II. USE OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, OR OTHER DRUGS (including CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES)

CONSEQUENCE: First Level Violation: Denial of privilege to participate for **ONE SEASON**.
Second Level Violation: Denial of privilege to participate for **ONE YEAR** from date of enforcement for the violation.
Third Level Violation: Denial of privilege to participate for the remainder of the student's **CAREER**.

Consequences if the student elects to participate in the STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

First Level Violation: **20%** of a season/contests denial of privilege to participate and the Student Assistance Program

- 1) Prescribed educational assistance for parents and student, and;
- 2) Student successfully testing negative on a minimum of three unannounced drug tests within the next calendar year.

Second Level Violation: **50%** of a season/contests denial of privilege to participate and the Student Assistance Program

- 1) Prescribed educational assistance for parents and student, and;
- 2) Student successfully testing negative on a minimum of three unannounced drug tests within the next calendar year.

Third Level Violation: **ONE YEAR** denial of privilege to participate and the Student Assistance Program

- 1) Prescribed educational assistance for parents and student, and;
- 2) Student successfully testing negative on a minimum of three unannounced drug tests within the next calendar year.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP ISSUES:

- 1) At all levels, student leadership positions will be denied for one calendar year from the date of the infraction, and the student will not receive any awards or recognition relating to these positions.
- 2) Positive drug tests will result in reinstatement of the original denial of privilege and will be a violation on the next level.

III. REFERRAL FOR ASSISTANCE

Self-referral is designed to provide the opportunity for students to enter the student assistance program.

Self-referral will not carry **DENIAL OF PRIVILEGE IF STUDENT AND PARENT AGREE TO:**

- 1) **Prescribed educational assistance for parents and student**
- 2) **Student successfully testing negative on a minimum of two unannounced drug tests within the next calendar year.**

Additionally:

- 1) **One referral per career;**
- 2) **No referrals while drug testing; and**
- 3) **Referral moves the student to the next level.**

*NOTE: This is only a summary of the Co-Curricular ATOD Policies. **The complete policy can be found in the schools' Student Handbooks or in the Co-Curricular Student/Parent Handbook.***

We acknowledge that we have read and understand the expectations and consequences of the Co-Curricular Drug and Alcohol Policies.

Parent _____ Date _____ Student _____ Date _____

**STUDENT-ATHLETE DATA SHEET
ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY
WORTHINGTON SCHOOLS & OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

Parent/Guardian Names _____
Address _____
Street City State Zip

SECTION I – AGE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STUDENT ATHLETE

Present Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

SECTION II – RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

Do you live with <u>both</u> of your natural parents?	Y N
Do your natural parents reside in the Worthington School District? (Reside means eat, sleep, maintain a voting record, receive mail and spend the majority of their non-working time.) IF THE ANSWERS TO THE TWO QUESTIONS ABOVE ARE BOTH YES PROCEED TO SECTION III – IF NO, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: If you are not living with both of your natural parents, are you living with a custodial parent?	Y N
Does your custodial parent reside in the Worthington School District?	Y N
Do both natural parents live in the state of Ohio?	Y N
Has there been a change of custody within the past calendar year?	Y N
Are you an independent (emancipated) student? (Emancipated means a student who is not living in the same school district as his/her parents and is financially self-supporting.)	Y N

SECTION III – ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Are you officially enrolled in Thomas Worthington?	Y N
If school has started, were you officially enrolled at TWHS on the first day of classes this school year?	Y N
Besides TWHS are you attending classes at another campus? (Linworth, vocational schools, OSU ...) Please list: _____	Y N
What school did you attend last year? _____	Y N
How many semesters have you attended high school? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8+	Y N
Have you practiced, scrimmaged or played for another school other than TWHS during this school year?	Y N

SECTION III: ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS (Continued)
Are you a transfer student within the Worthington Schools? Y N
Are you a foreign exchange student? Y N
If you are a foreign exchange student, have you already graduated from high school? Y N

SECTION IV – ELIGIBILITY FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Are you aware that both the NCAA and the NAIA have eligibility requirements for incoming freshmen based upon their high school academic record?
If you do not understand this, please contact your coach or guidance counselor. Y N

SECTION V - INJURIES

Do you understand that you must immediately report all injuries either to your coach or a trainer? Y N

SECTION VI – ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Are you aware that the Worthington Board of Education requires all co-curricular participants to meet the following two criteria:

- You must have passed a minimum of five ½ credit courses during the preceding nine-week grading period. Semester, yearly, and summer school grades have no effect on this requirement.
- In addition, for the first and third grading periods, you must have passed five classes the previous semester.

SECTION VII - SPORTSMANSHIP

Are you aware that any athlete ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct or a flagrant foul shall be ineligible for the next two regular season/tournament contests (one contest for football)? Y N

NOTE: ANY CHANGES THAT OCCUR IN-SEASON MAY AFFECT ELIGIBILITY (RESIDENCY, CUSTODY, ETC.). IF CHANGES OCCUR, PLEASE NOTIFY THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY.

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I FALSIFY INFORMATION OR FAIL TO REPORT ANY CHANGES, IT COULD CAUSE ME TO BE **INELIGIBLE**, AND IT COULD CAUSE MY TEAM TO **FORFEIT CONTESTS**.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____