

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS PARTICIPATION CONTRACT / Athletic Discipline

Jeffco Schools have established certain rules by which students who participate in the interscholastic programs shall abide. Please READ the following:

1. The use (lighting, chewing, smoking, inhaling, vaporizing, ingesting, injecting or application) or possession of drug paraphernalia, alcohol or any product that contains or is derived from tobacco, nicotine or steroids and is intended to be ingested, inhaled or applied to the skin of an individual will not be tolerated, regardless of quantity. The following represent minimum sanctions for violation of this rule, and shall be served at the first possible contest following the infraction. In cases of greater severity, the responsible administrator may increase the sanction up to and including suspension from school and from all interscholastic participation. Observance of all training rules involving the use or possession of tobacco, alcohol, drug paraphernalia, drugs, including steroids, is a responsibility of the participant.

a. The first violation for sports with 11 or fewer contests will be a one-contest suspension and for sports with more than 11 contests, the sanction will be a two-contest suspension.

b. A second violation occurring at any time during a student's attendance in Jeffco Schools will result in a suspension from twice as many contests as were delivered for the first violation. Where drugs, tobacco or alcohol are involved in both violations, the student must also demonstrate evidence of successful participation in a treatment program prior to returning to competition.

c. A third and any subsequent violation occurring at any time during a student's attendance in Jeffco Schools will result in suspension from all interscholastic athletics for one full year from the occurrence date.

2. Students must also meet the following behavior expectations. Violation of these expectations may result in game suspensions, code of conduct penalties, and/or removal from the team at the discretion of school administration.

a. Participants are expected to conduct themselves in a commendable manner at all times in the school, the classroom, during interscholastic activities, and toward opponents, officials and spectators. The use of profanity is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.

b. There will be "zero tolerance" for assault upon, hazing, disorderly conduct toward, harassment of, intimidation of, discrimination against, or any criminal offense against another student or damage of property of another student.

c. Any behavior, on or off school property, which is detrimental to the welfare or safety of others will not be tolerated.

3. Students who violate this participation contract out of season, including summer months, are subject to disciplinary action at the beginning of the next competitive season, for any sport in which they participate. This contract is binding until the student officially graduates or transfers to another school outside the District. Participants who violate this contract may be required to attend all practices, if not suspended from school.

I am aware of and I will abide by the guidelines in the CHSAA Competitors' Brochure located on the athletics web page or Chsaanow.com. I affirm my responsibility in preventing and reporting any bullying or hazing, as described in the Brochure. *Students and parents are responsible for reading and understanding the Jeffco Athlete Handbook located on the Athletics & Activities web page at www.jeffcopublicschools.org Additional References: Board Policy and Procedure JICH/JICH-R, JBC, JBB, JKDA/JKEA and the Student Conduct Code Book.*