

Dublin City Schools Co-Curricular Activity Code
2011/2012

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.

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

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

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

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

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