

Round Rock ISD Athletic Code of Conduct – Use of Illegal or Controlled Substances During School and/or School Sponsored Events

Participation in athletics in the Round Rock ISD is a privilege, not a right, granted to students by the school district.

The privilege of participation in athletics may be withdrawn at any time if a student athlete is found to be in violation of the standards of conduct established by the district or by the coach of a particular sport.

The consequences for the use of illegal or controlled substances by students involved in athletics will be in accordance with the guidelines listed below. This policy is intended to be a minimum standard of consequences for athletes involved in the use or possession of, or under the influence of, illegal or controlled substances (alcohol and drugs). Stricter consequences may be applied depending on the extent and circumstances of the involvement by an athlete.

1. Any athlete involved in the use or possession of, or under the influence of, a controlled or illegal substance at any athletic event or trip in which he/she represents RRISD as a member of an athletic team will be suspended from participation in athletics for a period of one (1) calendar year.

A second offense will result in permanent removal from all athletic teams.

2. Any athlete involved in the use or possession of, or under the influence of, a controlled or illegal substance at a school function or on school premises will not be allowed to participate in any school sponsored athletic competition and practice for a minimum of six (6) weeks. Suspension will begin immediately for sports in season and will carry over to the next sport season until the six week suspension from competition and practice has been fulfilled. The six week suspension from competition and practice will begin at the start of the sport season for athletes involved in sports not currently in season. Disciplinary action will carry over from sport to sport and year to year until the athlete has missed six weeks of competition and practice.

A second offense at a school function or on school premises will result in suspension from athletic competition for one (1) calendar year.

A third offense will result in permanent removal from all athletic teams.

3. The discipline and/or dismissal of athletes involved in the use or possession of, or under the influence of, illegal or controlled substances at times other than when the athlete is on school premises or under school supervision will be at the discretion of the coach of the sport in which the athlete participates. The principal, campus athletic coordinator, and head coach of the sport must be involved in any decisions

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concerning the consequences of inappropriate behavior while not on school premises or at a school function.

In cases involving athletes from different sports for the same offense the principal, athletic coordinator, and head coaches of the sports in which the athletes participate will be involved in determining any disciplinary action.

USE OF TOBACCO

Any athlete involved in the possession or use of tobacco on school premises or at a school function will be suspended from athletic competition and practice for three (3) weeks.

A second offense will result in suspension for the remainder of the school year.

A third offense will result in permanent dismissal of the athlete from high school athletics.