

RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR
INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
IN THE WELLSBORO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

1. Students are expected to attend a full day of school in order to practice or play in a competition on that day. Any student arriving after 10:00 a.m. or leaving early and not returning with a written legal excuse accepted by the administration will not practice or play a competition. Appointment validation will be required. Students absent from school will not practice or play a competition on that day.
2. No player who has been injured or ill and has been under a physician's care will be permitted to practice or play without written permission of the attending physician and the parent or guardian of the student.
3. Training rules established by the Wellsboro Area School Board prohibits the use or possession of any alcohol, controlled substance and tobacco (including smokeless tobacco and Electronic cigarettes) at any time or any place from the first official P.I.A.A. practice date to the last practice or competition or from the first day of an extra-curricular activity through the last date of the activity. Any student found in violation will be dismissed unless the student has a drug and alcohol assessment, completes ten hours of school community service, completes a minimum of four hours of counseling at an approved provider at student/parent's or guardian expense, and is suspended from competition and exhibition for fifteen school days. Subsequent violations will result in dismissal and exclusion from further extra-curricular activities for the remainder of the school year. In order to participate in extra-curricular activities for the following year, the student must complete a drug and alcohol assessment, complete twenty hours of school community service, and complete eight hours of counseling at the student/parent/guardians expense.
4. Every student participating in an interscholastic sports competition or practice must be covered by suitable insurance. School insurance may provide coverage beyond the

student's primary insurance coverage. The coach or advisor must file an incident report in the high school office within one week of a student being injured. Parents/Guardians agree to allow the coach or advisor of the extra-curricular activity to seek medical attention for their child in the event of an injury, if necessary (i.e. emergent medical care in the absence of the parent/guardian and the parent/guardian cannot be reached).

5. All participants are expected to be good representatives of the school and shall adhere to the characteristics of good sportsmanship in reference to teammates, opponents, officials, and spectators.
6. Any student caught stealing or defacing uniforms or equipment agrees to pay the replacement cost of lost or ruined uniforms or equipment.
7. All athletes will travel to and from all contests on the team bus. It is realized that from time to time a circumstance may arise when it may be necessary for the athlete to ride home with a **parent**. If an exceptional circumstance arises a parent or guardian must notify the coach and sign out their child following the contest. Under no circumstances will an athlete transport himself/herself to a contest.

Policy of Academic Criteria for extra-curricular activities will be as follows:

- a. Any student failing more than one class per marking period shall be ineligible to participate in extra-curricular activities. An incomplete in a class counts as failing until the work is made up. If work is not made up within ten days, then the work becomes a zero and is averaged into the grade.
- b. Eligibility for all high school fall activities is determined by the failure of more than one class based on the final second semester grades of the previous school year. Eligibility for all middle school fall activities is determined by the failure of more than one class based on the final grades of the previous school year.
- c. A student shall be declared ineligible on any Friday that his/her cumulative grades reflect failure of more than one class.
- d. A student declared ineligible on Friday shall be ineligible commencing on the immediate following Sunday through the following Saturday.
- e. A student declared ineligible at the end of the nine week marking period for failure of more than one class shall remain ineligible for fifteen official school days.
- f. Any student ineligible for fifteen days shall become eligible on the sixteenth school day providing the report of the immediate preceding Friday meets the criteria of section c.

It is important that all students involved in extra-curricular activities and their parents understand these regulations. The student, parent/guardian, and coach/advisor are required to sign and date the two copies of this form. The blue form will be returned to the office and the white form will

be returned to the parent or guardian. I have read the above rules and procedures and I fully understand the implications so stated.

Signature of student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of coach/advisor: _____ Date: _____