



DARBY HIGH SCHOOL // HERITAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

# ATHLETICS

Code of Conduct & Discipline



# Behavior and Discipline

It's a privilege, not a right  
to be a student-athlete & represent Darby.

Students may be removed from the team for the following offenses:

1. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages, drugs, or other mind-altering substances.
2. The use of tobacco in any form.
3. Destroying or stealing athletic equipment.
4. Violation of athletic manual rules, team rules, Board of Education policies, and/or O.H.S.A.A. rules.
5. Any conduct unbecoming of a student-athlete (in or out of school, 24/7, 365) may lead to removal or loss of time in a sport. Social media included!!!



# Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drug Policies

## Offenses and Disciplinary Action

- Use, sale or possession of tobacco products, alcohol, drugs, controlled substances, inhalants, electronic cigarette, personal vaporizer (e.g., JUUL) , electronic nicotine delivery system, look-alikes and/or other illegal sub-stances, including drug paraphernalia, lighters, matches and other flame producing materials, etc., is strictly prohibited throughout the calendar year (365 days). Any extracurricular participant hosting or attending (as confirmed by a law enforcement agency or school district employee) a party where tobacco products, alcohol or other drugs are consumed shall also be prohibited.
- A student's second infraction builds on the student's first infraction no matter what type of offense. For example, a student with a disciplinary incident of citizenship/character as a freshman and then an alcohol/drug/tobacco offense as a junior will be dealt with on the second offense level and vice versa.



## First Offense:

- 1) Student will be suspended from participation for 20% of that sport's maximum allowable regular season contests.
- 2) May reduce suspension consequence to 10% of the maximum allowable regular season contests by completing an Educational Diversion Program.
- 3) Must attend all practices/team required activities during the suspension if the coach allows.



## Second offense:

- 1) Student will be suspended from participation for 50% of that sport's maximum allowable regular season contests. If there is less than 50% of the maximum allowable regular season contests, the remaining percentage will carry over to the next sport.
- 2) Completion of an Educational Diversion Program required for reinstatement.
- 3) Must attend all practices/team required activities during the suspension if the coach allows.



## Third offense:

- 1) Student will be suspended from participation in all athletic activities for one calendar year.
- 2) Completion of an Educational Diversion Program required for reinstatement.





## Fourth offense:

- 1) Student will be suspended from participation in all athletic activities for the remainder of their school career.