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Upon the student's completion of the assessment, the principal **may** refer the student's case to the Athletic Advisory Council. The Athletic Advisory Council **may** consist of:

1. assistant principal
2. athletic director
3. head coach
4. student's school counselor
5. Core Team chairperson/student assistance coordinator.

A principal may assign other individuals as members of this committee at the principal's discretion.

The Athletic Advisory Council shall meet with the student and his/her parents or guardians. The Athletic Advisory Council shall then make a recommendation to the building principal concerning whether or not the student may be considered to return to participation in athletic activities with the Hilliard City School District. A student shall be suspended from all participation in athletic activities with the District for the duration of any hearing with the principal or EDP.

#### **Self-Referral Policy**

The self-referral option is available to students only on the first infraction (no prior violations on record). If a student seeks assistance in dealing with an alcohol, tobacco related or other drug problem by self-referral to their coach, advisor, school administrator or Athletic Director, the student agrees to participate in an assessment and carry out the completion of an Educational Diversion Program, the student may be held out of athletic contests up to 10% of the season. The Educational Diversion Program must be completed at the earliest possible date. Refusal or failure to complete the assessment will result in the full penalty as provided in this policy. Self-referrals which result in no prohibition from participation are still considered first violations in the event of a subsequent second violation.

A self-referral cannot be used by a student at any time as a method to avoid consequences once the policy has been violated and a student has been identified as having violated such policy.

All self-referrals under this policy will be reported to the principal/assistant principal, school counselor and athletic director.

#### **City of Hilliard Diversion Program**

Consequences may be reduced, at the discretion of the administrator, when a student has been referred to and accepted into the City of Hilliard Youth Diversion Program for the same conduct that is the subject of discipline and the parents/guardians and student have agreed that the student will participate in the Diversion Program.

#### **Follow-Up Services**

Upon return from residential or out-patient treatment, the following support services will be provided:

1. Student, parent(s), counselor and administrator (when available) will have a readmission conference to develop educational plans.
2. **We will carry out the re-entry plan and any supported plan from the treatment facility.**

#### **Notification Procedures**

The student participant and his/her parent or guardian will be provided with a copy of the Extracurricular Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Policy in the Athletic Manual at the beginning of each season, activity or time of entry into a program. This policy is to be explained to the student by the coach, advisor, director or teacher.



















