



Wiley
Athletic/Activities
Handbook

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ATHLETIC/ACTIVITIES HANDBOOK

Wiley School District Athletics/Activities Offered

High School Sports

Fall Sports:

Football
Volleyball
Softball
E-Sports
Cheer

WinterSports

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Wrestling (COOP)
Girls Wrestling (COOP)
Cheer

Spring Sports:

Baseball
Track

Junior School Sports

Fall Sports:

Football
Volleyball
E-Sports
Cheer

WinterSports

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Cheer

Spring Sports:

Baseball
Track

Clubs

FFA
FBLA
Knowledge bowl
Student Council
Battle of the Books

Students may also try out in a school district that has a border adjacent to Wiley for any sport not offered at Wiley, for example: golf. School districts with borders adjacent to Wiley are: Eads, McClave, Lamar.

Overview of Interscholastic Athletics

The interscholastic athletic program of the Wiley School District shall be considered co-curricular. The program is neither required nor part of the basic instructional program. Interscholastic athletics will be allowed for grades 6-12. Wiley High School is a member of the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) and will abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the constitution and rule book of the association. Any athlete, parent, or patron of the district who wishes to view a copy of the CHSAA guidebook should contact the district office.

Satisfaction of P.E. Requirement

Physical Education credit must be earned through participation in a full season of one sport in addition to fulfillment of PE course equivalent to an 18 week semester course, cheerleading for a full year, or passing at least one semester class for .5 credit or two 9 - weeks. No credit is given for serving as a manager, unless the student is on a specified IEP or Section 504 plan and approved by administration.

Use of Alcohol or Drugs by an Athlete

Violations will be cumulative beginning with their participation in activities at the start of their 6th grade year.

FIRST OFFENSE—Any athlete who admits to, or who is observed physically or visually through social media using alcohol or illegal drugs, on campus or at any school sanctioned event, by an employee of the Wiley School District, will automatically be suspended from any sport they are competing in for a period of 25% of the future contests of

the total contests in that sport. This suspension may carry over into the next sports season that the athlete participates in.

SECOND OFFENSE—Any athlete who admits to, or who is observed physically or visually through social media using alcohol or illegal drugs, on campus or at any school sanctioned event, by an employee of the Wiley School District, will automatically be suspended for the rest of the current season. This can carry over to the next season if out of season.

THIRD OFFENSE—Any athlete who admits to, or who is observed physically or visually through social media using alcohol or illegal drugs, on campus or at any school sanctioned event, by an employee of the Wiley School District, will automatically be banned from participation in ALL sports for a full calendar year.

These are separate from whatever punishment coaches implement into their own rules

This policy is in effect year round. If a student incurs an offense during the summer months, the athlete will serve their suspension in the next athletic sport they participate in. This policy begins with 6th grade and will carry over through 12th grade. For example, if a student has one offense in the 8th grade and one in the 9th grade, the 9th grade offense will be considered the second offense.

These will be the consequences for students that choose to not comply with the code of conduct. UNLESS advised otherwise by Wiley School District Legal team.

Use of Tobacco/Nicotine by an Athlete

On campus, district vehicles, or at any school sanctioned event: Any athlete who admits to, or who is observed using tobacco or nicotine products in any form by a school employee or a member of law enforcement will be subject to the following consequences:

FIRST OFFENSE: One game or one contest suspension.

SECOND OFFENSE: Five game suspension.

THIRD OFFENSE: Full calendar year suspension

These are separate from whatever punishment coaches implement into their own rules

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Wiley School District Eligibility Conditions

Eligibility will be determined on a weekly basis.

Grades will be determined as of Monday morning at 10:00 AM and eligibility will be in effect until the following Sunday.

Students will be put onto a warning list if FAILING a class. IF a student is still failing a class the following week, the student will be considered ineligible. In order for a student to get off the ineligible list, students must get a grade of 'D' or better in ALL classes.

A student may not participate in an extracurricular activity for the week after being declared ineligible. Eligibility runs from Monday to Sunday.

A letter describing the student's ineligible status is mailed to parents on Monday.

A student that is involved in Co-curricular activities, will be allowed to participate in co-curricular events that are held during the school day. This is allowed since time is spent during class time and will be entered as a grade in said class.

Friday school will be available from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. for students who need extra help. It is REQUIRED that students who are ineligible attend Friday school. IF a student does not attend Friday school, the student will remain ineligible.

Transfer Students

Transfer students are to check with the Principal upon enrolling in school to determine their eligibility status.

Riding the Bus to Games

All athletes will be required to ride to all athletic events during the regular school year on the bus provided by the school district.

Athletic buses may not pick up or drop off students at any location in between Wiley School and the school that is hosting the competition. unless authorized and directed by school administration

A parent/guardian may pick up their child after an event by signing out with the coach at the event. If the parents wish for the athlete to ride home from the event with another adult, they must notify the front office in writing at least 24 hours prior to the event. Under no circumstances may an athlete ride home with anyone other than an adult.

Bus Behavior

Athletes are expected to abide by the Wiley Discipline Code when on the bus. They are not to behave in any way that might cause unsafe conditions on the bus. If there is a problem which is affecting the bus driver's ability to drive safely, the driver is to request that the coach or sponsor rectify the problem and the coach or sponsor is to take immediate action to end the problem. Under no circumstances is the driver obligated to drive a bus under unsafe conditions.

Sponsors and coaches should see to it that students leave the van or bus clean. All trash should be picked up by students and thrown away. Windows should be closed. Drivers will put the bus away.

School Absences

All athletes must be in attendance at school for the entire school day in order to participate in a contest or attend practice on that day. The student may be given permission to attend practice or play if the student has made arrangements ahead of time with the Activities Director/Principal.

See attendance policy in student handbook.

Tardiness to Games and Practices

Consequences for being tardy to a contest or practice will be determined by the coach. Dress Code

All athletes will dress up on game day and will wear appropriate attire to the game site as well as after the game while still at the game site. Appropriate dress shall be determined by the coach. In no case may athletes wear clothing to a game (home or away) that would violate the school's dress code. This includes pajama bottoms.

Proof of Insurance/Parent Permission Forms/Sports Physicals

All athletes must have on file in the office a completed physical examination form and a parent signature signifying that they have medical insurance and are covered for any injury or treatment needed as a result of participation in interscholastic athletics. Athletic insurance may be purchased from an outside insurance agency for a reasonable fee. The school is not responsible for medical insurance or payment for treatment of injury to athletes.

Athletes also must have a parental permission form on file in the office signed by their parent or guardian. This form details some of the risks involved with participation in athletics and is given to the parents as a valuable source of information. The Wiley School District asks that each parent read the form carefully before signing and returning it with their athlete. If parents wish to have an extra copy for their benefit, extra forms are available at the school.

Parent/Coaches Meeting

Coaches may hold a parent meeting prior to the first contest of their season. The purpose of this meeting is to cover team rules and acquaint the parents with what takes place in the individual athletic programs.

Hazing/Initiation

Any student participating in a hazing/initiation activity may be suspended for up to 10 days by the Principal or Superintendent and will be subject to the discipline code of conduct. Hazing/initiation is defined as any act that is imposed upon a student of Wiley Schools by other students of the school system because he/she is an undergraduate, a new student to the school system, a new participant in the District's sport or extra-curricular activities programs, or for any other reason which is degrading to the dignity, self worth, health, and/or well being of the individual.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct/Behavior

The Wiley School District expects both coaches and athletes to behave in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Sportsmanlike behavior shall include, but is not limited to, shaking hands with the opposing team and coaches; refraining from using inappropriate language which can include but not limited to: profanity, suggestive language, insults, and racial slurs before, during, and after a game; refraining from arguing or making inappropriate comments to officials; and refraining from inappropriate displays of temper.

Each individual coach may establish team rules for unsportsmanlike conduct and behavior, profanity, technical fouls, etc.

If an athlete is ejected from a contest because of unsportsmanlike conduct or behavior, a one-contest suspension will be enforced under the guidelines of CHSAA. This is a statewide rule and not allowed to be appealed to the Appeals Committee, administration, Board of Education, etc. A one-game suspension for an unsportsmanlike act can now be carried over to the next season in which that athlete participates in a sport. An athlete is ineligible to participate in a contest until the one game suspension has been served.

Vacation/Sunday Contact Rules

All coaches will observe the vacation coaching rules as established by CHSAA. There can be no Sunday contact between coaches and athletes during the season.

Summer Rules

No coach of an interscholastic team will, either directly or by implication, direct a student to participate in any sport camp or weight training program as a condition of participation in a sport. (See CHSAA rules under Summer Participation.)

Sports Camps

The rules of the CHSAA will be followed pertaining to individual and team sports camps. Rules of the Wiley School District are still in effect during participation in a summer sports camp.

Students attending a sports camp must ride in school designated transportation. If parents desire for their child to arrive at the camp late or leave early, the parents must provide the transportation. Students may not drive their own vehicles.

Sports Letters

The following rules apply to the granting of sports letters:

1. A student may earn a letter in more than one sport. An athlete may earn only one letter, but will receive bars or emblems for each sport in which he or she has met the specified requirements.
2. No athlete who has quit athletics or has been suspended from a sport will be reinstated more than once in the same school year and then only on a pledge of full cooperation with the school's program.
3. An athlete must complete the season in good standing in order to qualify for a letter in the sport. No athlete who has quit a sport or has been suspended more than once from a sport may letter in that sport for the year. To earn a letter an athlete must participate in at least 50% of contests on the varsity level in a given season. In the event that a team advances to the regional or state level of competition all rostered varsity team members will receive a letter.

Athlete of the Year Criteria

The following outlines the criteria for a senior athlete to be considered for Athlete of the Year: 1. Nominated and voted on by Wiley High School Coaches

2. Earned post season honors for 1 or more years
3. Lettered in at least 3 sports
4. Must maintain a respectable GPA
5. Must maintain a high level of coachability, commitment and leadership
6. Must maintain excellent sportsmanship
7. Must have never quit a sport
8. Must have good character: no bad marks on student or personal records (ie.: MIP, school suspension, ineligible, law troubles, etc.)
9. Must show respect for coaches, players, self and team.

Additional Rules and Requirements

Coaches may set forth additional rules and regulations for their individual sport. Those rules will be communicated to the student/athletes and parents prior to the start of the season.

ATHLETIC COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES

Student Complaints and Grievances

For the discussion and consideration of a grievance, any student or group of students should request a meeting time and place with the school principal only after such a time as the issue has been discussed with the coach and no resolution can be reached.

Parent and Community Complaints and Grievances

Parents and community members who have concerns about any sports or team related topic are encouraged to contact the proper person in the chain of command. Parents should request a meeting time and place with the school athletic director only after such a time as the issue has been discussed with the coach and no resolution can be reached.