

## STUDENT CONDUCT

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations apply only to students participating in athletics/cheerleading and/or other co-curricular clubs and activities for a given school year as defined by the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association.

1. Each student participating in athletics/cheerleading and/or other co-curricular clubs and activities will abstain from the use or possession of alcoholic beverages, smoke and smokeless tobacco, drugs and narcotics during the entire school year.
2. Each student participating in athletics/cheerleading and/or other co-curricular clubs and activities will not attend functions where liquor, tobacco, or narcotics are being served or consumed. Attendance at questionable parties can cause disrespect for Dayton students and misrepresentation of how our students participating in athletics/cheerleading and/or other co-curricular clubs and activities are expected to behave.
3. Reasonable attention to an appropriate diet will be maintained by each student participant.
4. Each respective coach or advisor will establish his/her own good grooming standards, dress requirements, and curfew hours for their respective activity. The dress code while attending competitive activities will at minimum meet regular school standards which are outlined in the student handbook. All visible tattoos must be covered during competition.
5. Each student participating in athletics/cheerleading and/or other co-curricular clubs and activities will be in attendance in at least his/her afternoon classes at school including WWCC, work-study, etc. the day of an a contest, competition or practice. If the student who is participating in athletics/cheerleading and/or other co-curricular clubs and activities is dismissed prior to or at lunch for a contest, he/she must be in his/her morning classes. (Students must be in attendance the day following an activity unless absent for excusable reasons as defined in the school attendance policy to be eligible for the next activity). The exception to these regulations is an excuse from the principal or athletic director. Excuses include medical appointments, funerals, and family emergencies.
6. The use of profane or obscene language and/or acts of vulgarity will not be tolerated.
7. Each student participating in athletics/cheerleading and/or other co-curricular clubs and activities representing Dayton High School will exemplify the highest standards of good sportsmanship and civic responsibility consisting of courteousness, honesty, fairness, and respect.
8. Students convicted of a felony (any time of the year) may not participate on any teams, clubs, or co-curricular activity groups until their sentence has been completed at which time the appeals process applies.

### PROCEDURE FOR VIOLATION

It is agreed that student participation depends upon the student following the rules listed, but not limited to, for conduct and training, along with eligibility standards established by the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association, the Dayton School District, and/or the specific sport or co-curricular activity.

- A. Any students participating in athletics/cheerleading and/or other co-curricular clubs and activities in violation of student conduct rules and regulations of Dayton School District #2 Board Policy #3240 will be subject to discipline, suspension, and/or exclusion according to due process set forth in WAC 180.40 of the Washington State Administrative Code.
- B. Violations of rules #3 through #7 will be dealt with directly by the coach/advisor and/or the athletic director.
- C. The following disciplinary action will be taken for violation of either training Rule #1 or Rule #2.
  - 1. The student athlete/cheerleader and/or student involved in co-curricular clubs and activities will not be allowed to participate in athletic contests, games, matches, and/or co-curricular activities for 25 percent of the regular athletic or club season or next season of participation. The athlete/cheerleader and/or student involved in a co-curricular clubs and activities must attend all practices, meetings, and contests during this time period.
  - 2. The athlete/cheerleader and/or student involved in a co-curricular clubs and activities will be placed on probation for one (1) year following violation.
  - 3. The athlete/cheerleader and/or student involved in a co-curricular clubs and activities may be requested to meet, accompanied by parent or guardian, with a board composed of the school principal (or his/her designee), the athletic director, and the coach/advisor.
  - 4. The athlete/cheerleader and/or student involved in co-curricular clubs and activities will sign a statement acknowledging that he/she understands the established guidelines and the terms of his/her probation.
  - 5. If the student participating in athletics/cheerleading and/or other co-curricular clubs and activities has a violation while on probation, the student participating in athletics/cheerleading and and/or other co-curricular clubs and activities shall not be allowed to participate for the remaining portion of the sport's or activity's season, losing all awards, and will not be allowed to participate in contests, games, competitions, matches, etc. for a period of 50 percent of the next season of participation. They must attend all practices, contests, and meetings during this period.