STUDENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT

PENALTY

If an in-season or out-of-season student-athlete violates the no tobacco, drugs, or alcohol code of conduct, the coach will deny participation as follows:

1st offense: Denial of 20% of the scheduled contests (including post-season play) plus completion of the Insight program

2nd offense: A recommendation for a one year suspension from participating will be made. The Athletic Director may hold the one year suspension in abeyance resulting in a 40% reduction in playing time of the present sport or the next season in which the athlete has previously participated, if the following are documented in writing:

1. The student agrees to see the Student Assistance Coordinator and follow his/her recommendations.
2. The student receives an assessment at a state approved agency conducted by a certified drug/alcohol counselor and follows the counselor’s recommendations.
3. The student appeals the suspension to the Athletic Core Team at a pre-arranged hearing.

Subsequent infractions may result in denial of their student-athlete status at Wynford Local Schools.

SELF REFERRAL: If an athlete comes to a coach for help with a substance abuse problem before he/she has been observed violating this policy by a credible source, he/she will be placed into the Insight program without the 20% denial penalty. If further violations occur, the athlete will be subject to the 2nd offense statement of this section.

ADDITIONAL POLICIES

1. The OHSAA has stated that any school participants and contest officials in an athletic contest are prohibited from using any form of tobacco at the playing site of an interscholastic contest. Penalty for violation by school participants is disqualification from that contest. This includes coaches, players, trainers, managers, statisticians, scorekeepers, cheerleaders, advisors, etc.

2. The student-athlete will practice during the denial, accompany the team to contests, sit on the bench, but will not dress. Any additional punishment will be at the discretion of the coach.
3. A student-athlete serving a suspension (in-school or out-of-school) is ineligible for athletic participation the day/days of the suspension. Friday suspension will make the student-athlete ineligible for weekend contests.

4. If an athlete misses more than two (2) periods of class on the day of a contest, he/she cannot participate in that day's contest unless waived by the Athletic Director, Principal, or Assistant Principal.

5. A student-athlete whose participation in one sport has been terminated will not participate in another sport (practice, etc.) until the current season is complete.

6. The training rules apply year-round.

7. Any employee of the Wynford Local Schools or Board of Education or law enforcement officer who reports a student-athlete in violation of a training rule is considered a credible source and denial proceedings will follow.

8. The coach will inform the Athletic Director (AD) of any violations. The Athletic Director will send a letter of notification to the parents/legal guardian of the student-athlete.

9. Any initial violation of the Wynford co-curricular code relating to mood altering substance abuse will result in the student-athlete either enrolling in and completing the *Insight* program or being assessed at a licensed community agency and follow the counselor’s recommendations. Failure to complete the program or assessment and recommendations (follow-up) will result in immediate denial of co-curricular participation.

10. Any other athletic disciplinary matters will be handled at the discretion of the Athletic Director (AD).

11. Any athlete who brings discredit to a team or to the school by being convicted of a felony or misdemeanor (except traffic violations) is subject to disciplinary action. Any action taken under this regulation will be by a vote of a committee including the Principal and Athletic Director. This committee will study the facts of the case and determine what action should be taken. Any action would be subject to review by the Superintendent.

12. The athlete should recognize that this policy cannot cover every type of behavior detrimental to the Wynford Athletic Department. Individual coaches will add needed rules and regulations as well as determine the punishment for breaking the same. The coach shall present these rules to the AD and Principal for their approval before these rules become effective. These will then be presented to athletes in written form to be signed by the parent or legal guardian and the athlete. These forms will be on file with the Athletic Director. **REFUSAL TO SIGN ANY FORMS or CODE WILL RESULT IN NON-PARTICIPATION.**
DUE PROCESS

The due process rights of the athletes are recognized and protected by this policy. The decision of the coach regarding training rule infractions may be appealed as follows:

Level I: Appeal may be made to the Athletic Director. In this case the coach and participant must be called together for a hearing.

Level II: Appeal may be made to the Principal. All parties mentioned above must be called together for a hearing.

Level III: Appeal may be made to a 3-member board of representatives from Wynfor Athletic Council. The witness and all parties above must be present. This decision is final.

**Note:** The participant will have 48 hours to appeal in writing stating the reason for the appeal from the time he/she was notified. Once that time has elapsed everything is considered final.

CUMULATION OF OFFENSES

Offenses will not be cumulative in the transition from Junior High level (7-8) to High School level (9-12).
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The Code of Conduct is available in its entirety on the Wynford website:
www.wynfordroyals.org in the Athletic tab.

I hereby apply to participate in interscholastic athletics at Wynford Local School and voluntarily
agree to live by the adopted Athletic Code of the Wynford Athletic Council and the Ohio High
School Athletic Association. This Code of Conduct will remain in effect from date of signature until
I am no longer a student athlete at Wynford Local Schools.

Signature of Student-Athlete_______________________________________________

Date____________________

We, as parents/legal guardians of __________________________________________
have read the Athletic Code of Wynford Local Schools and hereby give our consent and
statement of support. We hereby grant our son/daughter permission to be a candidate for the
interscholastic athletic program and agree to assist our son/daughter in fulfilling his/her obligations
as a candidate and potential member of an interscholastic squad.

Signature of Parents/Guardians_____________________________________________

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Date____________________

Printed Name of Student Athlete___________________________________________

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Wynford Athletic Department Forms Checklist for Student Athletes

Students and Parents,

The attached packet contains the forms that must be signed and on-file with the Athletic Department and the State of Ohio in order for full participation in athletics. Please leave this packet intact (do not remove the staple or take apart) and return it to your coach by the assigned deadline. Students may not participate in practices or events without a signed Athletic Physical from a physician or medical practitioner.

All policies, procedures and codes are available online at www.wynfordroyals.org under the Athletic tab. You may refer to the OHSAA website for further athletic participation information. The Concussion Information Sheet for Interscholastic Athletics can be found at www.healthyohioprogram.org/concussion.

Forms that MUST be completed: Deadline to return_________________

Please note that some forms are two-sided. Please watch closely.

___ Athletic Physical form has been returned to the Athletic Director (not included)
OHSAA forms attached to physical form MUST be signed by student and parent/guardian.

___ Code of Conduct
___ Informed Consent/Consent to Perform Urinalysis for Drug Testing
___ Concussion Information Sheet
___ Insurance Certification
___ Emergency Medical Authorization
___ Mohican Sports Medicine (MSM) Bump Clinic Consent to Treat
___ Coaches Pledge

Parent signature indicating all forms have been completed

_________________________________________ Date ______________________

Student Printed Name ________________________________________________

Sport(s)___________________________________________________________

Thank you for your participation in Wynford athletics. I look forward to great success for all our athletes!

Tim Ehresman, Athletic Director 07/2016