

**DeKalb Middle/High School's Drug and Alcohol Policy:**

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY FOR STUDENT ATHLETES**

Teammates depend on their fellow student-athletes to be in top physical and mental condition at all times during the season. The use of intoxicants will lead to a disciplinary enforcement and possible dismissal from the team. Listed are the guidelines that will be followed for use of any of the aforementioned substances.

Each student-athlete and parent/guardian must sign and return to school this statement which constitutes an agreement that the student-athlete will not possess, use, or distribute controlled dangerous substances, any form of alcoholic beverage or tobacco products.

Student-athletes who possess, use, or distribute controlled dangerous substances (including steroids), any form of alcoholic beverage or who are legally cited by authorities for any related violation during the school year or at school related activities will be subject to the following penalties and responsibilities:

**First Offense During School Career**

- The student athlete will receive a 30 school day suspension from athletic activities following the completion of any legal actions.
  - (i.e. if a student is caught with drugs or alcohol and are required to go to court or serve probation, the 30 days will start when the court hearing or probation is complete)

**Second Offense During School Career**

- The student-athlete will result in a 90 school day suspension from the athletic activities following the completion of any legal actions.

**Third Offense During School Career**

- The student-athlete will be dismissed from athletics for the remainder of their school career.

These suspensions will carry over from one year to the next and carry over from one sport to another.

You as a player represent yourself, your family, you school, and your team. Make smart decisions and wear the name on your jersey proudly. Do not put yourself in any position to make a bad name of DeKalb Middle/High School.

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Athlete Name (Print)

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian (Print)

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete Signature

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature