

Handbook Policy (UPDATED: March 4, 2013)

1. Alcohol

The use or possession of alcohol on the school campus or on a school activity is prohibited, and a violation will result in the following consequence:

First offense..... five-day suspension

Subsequent offense.....long-term suspension

Any alcohol offense will also result in the student being ticketed for minor in possession of alcohol. Any student that is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol will be administered a breathalyzer by the School Resource Officer or designee. Any student involved in activities will serve a suspension from the activity for 10 calendar days.

8. Drugs

The use or possession of illicit drugs on the school campus or on a school activity is prohibited, and a violation will result in the following consequence:

First offense.....ten day suspension

Subsequent offense.....long-term suspension

Any drug offense will also result in the student being ticketed for possession of drugs.

Any student involved in activities will serve a suspension from the activity for 10 calendar days.

18. Tobacco

The use or possession of tobacco on the school campus or on a school activity is prohibited, and a violation will result in the following consequence:

First offense.....three-day suspension

Second offense.....ten-day suspension

Subsequent offense.....long-term suspension

All tobacco offenses will result in a ticket for being a minor in possession if the student is under the age of 18. Any student involved in activities will serve a suspension from the activity for 10 calendar days.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Extracurricular Policy

Philosophy and Purpose

Columbus Unified High School believes that students who participate in extra-curricular activities should be held to a higher standard than students that do not participate in activities. This policy lets students and their parents know the expectations that CUHS has for any student that chooses to participate in athletics and other activities.

Rule

During a students involvement with Columbus School District athletics/activities a student shall not use, possess, sell, purchase, receive or distribute illegal drugs, alcoholic products, controlled substances, and/or tobacco products.

Penalties

Each coach or sponsor shall use the following penalties:

1. First violation – The student shall lose eligibility for a period of one contest during the season in which the student is participating.
2. Second violation – The student will lose eligibility for the remainder of the season.

Coaches and Sponsors may have additional penalties for the above violations.

Confirmation

Confirmation of a violation shall be made as a result of certified school personnel and/or the SRO witnessing a violation, or arrest and conviction by law enforcement.

Self-Referral

A student who self-reports concerning a violation must do so before a violation is confirmed and can't self-report if a first violation has already occurred. A student may self-report only one time during their enrollment at CUHS. A student who self-reports will be allowed to remain active in extracurricular activities. The student is considered to have committed a first violation under this policy.