

GOOD CONDUCT RULE

Participation in school activities is a privilege. School activities provide the benefits of promoting additional interests and abilities in the students during their school years and for their lifetimes.

Students who participate in extracurricular activities serve as ambassadors of the school district throughout the calendar year, whether away from school or at school. Students who wish to have the privilege of participating in extracurricular activities must conduct themselves in accordance with board policy and must refrain from activities which are illegal, immoral or unhealthy.

Students who fail to abide by this policy and the administrative regulations supporting it may be subject to disciplinary measures. The Activity Director shall keep records of violations of the good conduct rule.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to develop rules and regulations for school activities. Students wanting to participate in school activities must meet the requirements set out by the school district for participation in the activity.

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, DRUGS & INVOLVEMENT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES:

In the event a student/extra-curricular participant is observed by police, staff member, admits to or is found guilty, of using or being in possession of alcohol, tobacco products, illegal drugs or involvement with law enforcement agencies, the student/extra-curricular participant shall immediately be declared ineligible for participation. Involvement with law enforcement agencies excludes minor traffic violations.

ALL SPONSORED/NON-SPONSORED EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

1st offense:

Suspension from 1/3 of the contests of current season or students next season if currently not involved. His/her next activity is the one in which he/she has participated in the previous year or has commenced to attend practice sessions. If a participant plays at the junior varsity and varsity level, the participant will sit out 1/3 of the JV schedule and 1/3 of the varsity schedule.

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2nd offense:

Suspension from 2/3 of the season or contests. His/her next activity is the one in which he/she has participated in the previous year or has commenced to attend practice sessions. If a participant plays at the junior varsity and varsity level, the participant will sit out 2/3 of the JV schedule and 2/3 of the varsity schedule. If total suspension is not fulfilled in one season, the balance of the suspension will be carried

over into the athlete's next sport. His/Her next sport is one in which he/she has participated in the previous year or has commenced to attend practice sessions.

3rd offense:

Suspension for 1 calendar year from all extra-curricular activities from the date of the 3rd infraction and proof of completion of an approved substance abuse class at the expense of the student/parents.

If a student is caught in violation of the good conduct policy on school grounds the maximum punishment will be enforced.

If a student is involved in multiple activities that coincide, the suspension will apply to each activity.

(A calendar year starts at the date of the infraction unless stated otherwise.)

A student will start over with first offense one year after the last infraction.

Other eligibility requirements, as set forth by the State Association:

You are not eligible if –

- You do not have a physician's certificate of fitness issued this school year, or if you are twenty years of age or over.
- You have attended high school for more than eight semesters. (Twenty days of attendance or playing in one contest constitutes a semester.)
- You changed schools this semester (except upon like change of residence of your parents.)
- You were out of school last semester or if you entered school this semester later than the second week of school.
- You have ever accepted an award for your high school participation from an outside group other than an inexpensive, unframed, un-mounted paper certificate of recognition, or if you have ever received any money for expenses or otherwise for your participation in any athletic contest.
- You have competed, outside school time, as a team member or as an individual while out for a sport and during that sport season without the previous written consent of your principal.
- You have ever trained with a college squad or have participated in a college event.
- Your habits and conduct both in and out of school are such as to make you unworthy to represent the ideals, principles, and standards of your school.

Local school rules may be more restrictive than those of the Iowa High School Athletic Association or the Iowa Girls Athletic Union.

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The school administration may declare a student ineligible if they feel that the student is not taking care of his/her responsibilities, both as a citizen and student of the school and community.

Any student declared ineligible under a prior school district's Good Conduct Rule, and then without having completed full period ineligibility at that school transfers to Keota High School, will not be eligible for interscholastic competition at Keota High School, until the full period of ineligibility has been completed. Once that time period of ineligibility has been completed, the student is then immediately eligible for interscholastic competition at Keota High School as far as any Good Conduct Rule is concerned.

(A calendar year starts at the date of the infraction unless stated otherwise.)

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ANY STUDENT, through his/her habits or conduct, who is not able to represent the ideals, principles, and standards of Keota Jr.-Sr. High School, may be declared ineligible for activities by the principal or superintendent until he/she is capable of upholding the high ideals and principles of the school. If a student breaks the good conduct policy and they have not fulfilled any penalty under this policy, he/she will not be eligible for other activities determined by the Principal until one non-school day for first offense, 2 for second offense, etc. has been served before the activity.

TRAINING RULES:

THE HOURS and additional training rules for athletes shall be left to the discretion of each head coach. However, coaches and activity sponsors have the option to expect more than the minimum standards concerning eligibility.

ANYTHING NOT COVERED IN THE GOOD CONDUCT POLICY BECAUSE OF ANY UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCE, THE PRINCIPAL OR SUPERINTENDENT HAS THE DISCRETION TO ADMINISTER A CONSEQUENCE TO ANY OFFENDER.

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