

USD 480 ATHLETIC/ACTIVITIES POLICY

THIS POLICY IS IN EFFECT FROM THE FIRST DAY OF FALL ATHLETIC PRACTICE EACH SCHOOL YEAR UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF SPRING SPORTS. STUDENTS WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO THESE GUIDELINES DURING AND OUTSIDE THEIR SEASON OF COMPETITION.

In order for a student at Liberal High School to be involved in athletics/activities, he/she must abide by these USD 480 guidelines as well as those established by the Kansas State High School Activities Association.

TOBACCO USE

First Offense

*Loss of 10% of the regular season's participation. Loss of participation will begin immediately after the incident and will continue in order of contests played.

*Perform 10 hours of community service. The project needs to be approved by the head coach/sponsor and Athletic Director and shall be completed within thirty (30) days from the date of the incident. These community service hours do not count toward required community service hours for graduation.

Second Offense

*Loss of 20% of the regular season's participation. Loss of participation will begin immediately after the incident and will continue in order of contests played.

*Perform 12 hours of community service. The project needs to be approved by the head coach/sponsor and Athletic Director and shall be completed within thirty (30) days from the date of the incident. These community service hours do not count toward required community service hours for graduation.

Third Offense

*Suspended for 365 consecutive days from the date of incident.

*Perform 15 hours of community service. The project needs to be approved by the head coach/sponsor and Athletic Director and shall be completed within thirty (30) days from the date of the incident. These community service hours do not count toward required community service hours for graduation.

ALCOHOL/ILLEGAL DRUGS

First Offense

*Loss of 20% of the regular season's participation. Loss of participation will begin immediately after the incident and will continue in order of contests played.

*Perform 10 hours of community service. The project needs to be approved by the head coach/sponsor and Athletic Director and shall be completed within thirty (30) days from the date of the incident. These community service hours do not count toward required community service hours for graduation.

*Drug Education. You must enroll within 14 days of the incident in a Drug Education program approved by the Athletic Director. The drug education program will be at the individual's expense. You must be enrolled and actively participating in the approved drug education program to continue participation in your activity. Proof of completion must be submitted in writing to the Athletic Director. In the event a Student is suspended for a violation of this policy pertaining to illegal drugs, before the Student is reinstated, a full screen drug test must be submitted to the Athletic Director. The drug test will be at the Student's expense and obtained from a facility approved by the School District. If the drug test is negative, the Student will be allowed to resume Extracurricular Activities. If the drug test is positive, it shall be deemed a separate violation of this policy, to be dealt with as provided for in this Policy.

Second Offense

*Suspended for the next 365 days from participation in athletics/activities.

*Perform 15 hours of community service. The project needs to be approved by the head coach/sponsor and Athletic Director and shall be completed within thirty (30) days from the date of the incident. These community service hours do not count toward required community service hours for graduation.

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We, the student and parent, have read and understand this policy. This form must be returned by all students prior to participation in athletics and activities at Liberal High School.

*BOE/USD 480 school policies and consequences listed within them will supersede this policy as it relates to violations during school athletic/activity sponsored events and/or on school property.

Student's Signature _____ Print Name _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

**Full policy available on Angryred.com, Sharepoint, or in the LHS athletic office and/or LHS counselor's office.*