

WILSON STUDENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT

The Wilson School District provides students the opportunity to participate on Wilson athletic teams. The mission of Wilson athletics is to develop student-athletes who value and promote teamwork and community pride within the framework of the six pillars of character. Participation is a privilege and carries additional responsibilities.

To protect the health and well being of Wilson student-athletes and the integrity of the athletic team, the Wilson High School administration has established the following code of conduct and consequences to violating the code of conduct. Parents and school staff must work together to deter students from making decisions that will violate the code of conduct.

The Wilson Student-Athlete Code of Conduct is in effect for the entire season- 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, from the first day of practice until the last day of competition.

On the reverse side of this paper are the consequences to violating the Wilson Student-Athlete Code of Conduct.

For a Wilson student to participate on a Wilson athletic team, the student and the parent/guardian are required to sign this contract. The signature indicates that the student and parent/guardian have read this contract and agree to the terms.

There are four ways that a student-athlete can be found in violation of the Student-Athlete Code of Conduct. They are: 1) the student-athlete admits to the violation. 2) The parent or guardian of the student-athlete reports the violation. 3) A Wilson school district employee is a witness to the violation. 4) There is a police report or campus security report of the violation.

Wilson Student-Athlete Code of Conduct:

Wilson student-athletes are prohibited from possessing, using, or distributing drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, unprescribed anabolic steroids, and tobacco products. Additionally, it is a violation of the Wilson Student-Athlete Code of Conduct to remain in a location where tobacco, drugs, alcoholic beverage, and anabolic steroids not prescribed to the student are present and being used illegally.

Student Name – Print

Sport

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

CONSEQUENCES FOR STUDENTS VIOLATING THE STUDENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

VIOLATION:	SMOKING (INCLUDING SMOKELESS TOBACCO)
1ST OFFENSE	Minimum ten (10) school day suspension beginning the day of the first competition. Student may practice but may not suit-up.
2ND OFFENSE	Minimum twenty (20) school day suspension. Student may practice but may not suit-up.
3RD OFFENSE	Minimum forty (40) school day suspension. Suspended from sport for remainder of season. Suspension will carry into playing season of the next sport, i.e., the first 14 days of practice do not count as part of the suspension.
4TH OFFENSE	No longer allowed to participate in sport at Wilson for one full calendar year. After one year, student may appeal for reinstatement. <u>An appeal process is available at this level.</u>
VIOLATION:	ALCOHOL AND DRUGS
1ST OFFENSE	Minimum ten (10) school day suspension beginning the day of the first competition. Student may practice but not suit-up. A SAP evaluation is required and student must follow through with recommendation.
2ND OFFENSE	Minimum twenty (20) school day suspension. Student may practice but may not suit-up.
3RD OFFENSE	Minimum forty (40) school day suspension. Suspended from sport for remainder of season. Suspension will carry into playing season of the next sport, i.e., the first 14 days of practice do not count as part of the suspension.
4TH OFFENSE	No longer allowed to participate in sport at Wilson for one full calendar year. After one year, student may appeal for reinstatement. <u>An appeal process is available at this level.</u>
VIOLATION:	ANABOLIC STEROIDS
1ST OFFENSE	Minimum twenty (20) school day suspension beginning the day of the first competition. Student may practice but may not suit-up. A SAP evaluation is required and student must follow through with recommendation.
2ND OFFENSE	Minimum forty (40) school day suspension. Suspended from sport for remainder of season. Suspension will carry into playing season of the next sport, i.e., the first 14 days of practice do not count as part of the suspension.
3RD OFFENSE	No longer allowed to participate in sport at Wilson for one full calendar year. After one year, student may appeal for reinstatement. <u>An appeal process is available at this level.</u>
4TH OFFENSE	Suspended from all sport for remainder of high school career. <u>An appeal process is available at this level.</u>
COMMENT	This rule is dictated by Pennsylvania Senate Bill #454

VIOLATIONS ARE CUMULATIVE DURING A STUDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL CAREER.

The following is for out of school violations and will be enforced by the Coach/Athletic Director/Principal. None of the above shall take the place of the already existing "in-school" policy for alcohol and drug use.

When any student is suspended for an "in-school" violation and is suspended by the Principal, the student shall not practice or compete during this suspension. For all in-school violations, the existing in-school policies will apply.

If requested, the student-athlete can appeal the consequences of the fourth offense. This process will consist of the student appealing to an appeal committee consisting of two head varsity coaches (not coaching the student-athletes sport), two student-athletes (not involved in the student-athletes sport) and two secondary administrators and the assistant superintendent. The head coach(es) of the sports the athlete is hoping to return to shall be present at this appeal process.