



Activity Code Handbook

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White Lake School District

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Activity Code

Extra curricular programs are an integral part of our high school curriculum. These programs include, but are not limited to: athletics, band, choir, clubs, FFA, forensics, NHS, student council, and yearbook. As such, it provides certain opportunities, and emphasizes definite aims difficult to duplicate in other high school activities or in later life. All students are urged to participate according to their interest and abilities.

White Lake High School is a member of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association and is governed by its regulations. The WIAA is very strict in forbidding high school athletes from accepting athletic awards other than those provided by the high school, or for playing for teams other than school teams. Violations of these provisions could make the individual ineligible for all further high school competition. Consult the athletic director, high school coaches, or the high school principal if in doubt. Be aware that this Activity Code is in effect for the entire calendar year.

White Lake High School is a charter member of the Central Wisconsin Conference (CWC) and participates in basketball, volleyball, baseball, and softball. White Lake High School co-ops with Elcho as White Lake/Elcho in the MONLPC-West 8 Man football league. Eligibility rules are as follows.

Conditions Of Participation

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Each participant is to have the following items on file in order to be eligible for participation.

- Complete an emergency medical form
- Have a physical examination (WIAA card)
- Complete Impact Testing (when required)
- Comply with school's eligibility requirements
- Comply with WIAA requirements for eligibility

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- A student must meet school and DPI requirements defining a full-time student.
- The Athletic Director will check grades every other Friday at 3:15 pm.
- Participants failing any class at the time of grade checks will be put on Academic Probation for one (1) week.
 - Week One: Student can practice and play games during week one
 - Week Two: Grade check on the following Friday by the Athletic Director will be made at 3:15 pm.
 - If passing: Student will be off probation
 - If failing: Student will be given a one (1) week suspension (Monday to Monday). The student may practice, but is not permitted to participate at games.
 - Week Three: Grade check on the following Friday by the Athletic Director will be made at 3:15 pm.
 - If passing: Student will be off probation
 - If failing: Student will be given a two (2) week suspension (14 days) and is unable to participate at practice or in games.
- If a student receives an "F" for a quarter/Semester grade, they will receive a two (2) week suspension. The suspension begins on the day the grade is posted. The athlete may still practice with their team, but cannot participate in their next two weeks worth of contests. (If a student does not participate in a sport

during the failure of a grade, they will be put on probation during the first week of their next participating sport.)

- If grade check falls on the first week of a new quarter, the quarter grade will be used. If at the end of a semester, both the quarter and semester grade will be looked at. If failing either, the student will receive the two week suspension. (This includes the end of the school year.)

ATTENDANCE

To participate in a contest or event held on a school day a student must be in perfect attendance (no tardies) every hour during the entire day of, as well as the day after a competition, with the exception of Monday. If unexcused they will not participate in the next competition, unless absent due to the following:

- A school sponsored trip
- A prearranged medical appointment (must have doctors note)
- A prearranged legal excuse
- An emergency (approved by the official)

AWARDS

Athletic letter awards are made on the basis of participation, loyalty, cooperation, and excellence. Athletic letters are awarded on the recommendation by the coach of the sport, and criteria will be provided to varsity athletes. White Lake High School considers the athletic awards as honor sports recognition rather than rewards for services rendered.

DETENTION/DISCIPLINE OBLIGATIONS

Any student who gets a major referral on an event day will not be allowed to play in that day's event but will still be required to attend the game and sit with his or her teammates.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS

The White Lake School District prohibits the use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, and the use of controlled substances when a student is a participant or would be a participant in extracurricular activities.

- The participants of the above mentioned activities will refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, e-cigarettes or tobacco in any form.
- The participants of the above mentioned activities will not be present at any gathering where there is underage drinking or underage use of tobacco.

The student who indulges in or who is in possession of alcohol, controlled substances or tobacco will meet with the Activity Code Committee on each offense. The Activity Code Committee will consist of an administrator, two (2) teachers, a school board member and a coach. The coach cannot be an Athletic Director. The Athletic Director will serve as mediator.

TRANSPORTATION

Students must use school-sponsored transportation when representing the White Lake School District. Only parents/guardians may sign their child out at the conclusion of the event. The school may accept a written/called request from the parents/guardians that was received at the start of the school day on the day of the event.

Penalties & Consequences

Conduct unbecoming of a participant will be dealt with at the discretion of the Athletic Committee.

It is expected that a participant will be on his or her best behavior at all times – on and off the field, court, at home or away.

Good sportsmanship must be evident at all times. The use of profanity or obscene language is cause for suspension from the team.

PENALTIES

- 1st Offense – -Two (2) Contests
- 2nd Offense – 25% of contests with completion of four (4) hours of pre-approved community service
- 3rd Offense – Activity Committee will hold a hearing and make a recommendation to Administration on punishment/consequences

The student must complete the season that the punishment is being carried out during to fulfill the violation requirement.

The student will work with the School Counselor, Athletic Director, coach and Principal to seek support.

Any student convicted legally of a serious criminal offense or who is on legal probation may forfeit the privilege of representing the school in any public activity and any awards earned, as determined by the Athletic Committee.

Students attempting to join a team once the season has started will need to seek the approval of the Athletic Committee. This is to keep in check students working off a suspension in a sport in which they don't normally participate.

APPEALS

All appeals must be submitted in writing to the building Principal within five (5) calendar days of the student being notified of ineligibility.

- Student is not eligible to compete during the appeal process
- The Activity Committee will convene within three (3) days of the appeal
- Student and/or guardian(s) may be present during the committee meeting to present an appeal
- Student will be informed of the committee's decision within one(1) school day

For more information regarding several aspects of this handbook, please see Board Policies:5340

<https://www.whitelake.k12.wi.us/school-board>

**WHITE LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ACTIVITY CODE AGREEMENT**

I understand and will abide by the White Lake Activities Code.

Student's Name (Please print)

Student's Signature

Date: ____/____/____

As the guardian of this student, I have read and understand the White Lake Activities Code.

Guardian's Name (Please Print)

Guardian's Signature

Date: ____/____/____

Phone (____) ____ - ____



Dear Parents/Guardians:

If any of the MS/ HS Athletes want to go to the Market before their games they will need to have a note from the parent or guardian saying they have permission to go to the market. Our number 1 priority is keeping the kids safe. Any questions please call the school with any concerns. 715-882-2361

Thank You,

Jeff Neufeld, Principal

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Students Name: _____

Students Signature: _____

Parents Name: _____

Parents Signature: _____