

DRUG, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO
ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY POLICY

Students and parents are reminded that the possession or consumption of illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages and tobacco products is inconsistent with the values of a healthy lifestyle promoted by Louisburg High School. Furthermore, possession or consumption of such substances by students is illegal and disreputable. It is the expectation of Louisburg USD #416 that students participating in Kansas State High School Activity Association activities will not consume, possess, sell, purchase, receive, or distribute illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages or tobacco products.

Students violating this policy in any form will be subject to consequences as outlined in the student handbook. If the school is contacted by law enforcement, or a staff member of USD #416 observes any student violating this policy, or the administration is notified of such violation and an investigation reveals a violation has occurred, the situation will be dealt with on an individual basis by administration. Furthermore, students participating in football, volleyball, cross country, soccer, cheerleading, basketball, wrestling, baseball, softball, golf, track or scholar's bowl found in violation of this policy at anytime throughout the school year on or off school grounds or at any school sponsored event at any location shall be subject to the following sanctions:

First Offense

If, after an investigation, it is determined that a violation did occur, the student will be suspended from all contests for **a minimum of three contest dates**. This suspension will begin immediately if the student is participating in an activity. If the incident occurs outside the season of competition the suspension will take place once the student begins a new activity. The student will still be required to attend practices. In addition, the student will be required to attend an intake session with a mental health professional prior to being allowed to participate in any contests. Such appointments will be at the family's expense and documentation must be submitted to the administration showing the appointment occurred. **In the event of a tobacco incident, the student will not be required to attend an intake session with a mental health professional.**

Second Offense

If, after an investigation, it is determined a second violation did occur, the student will be suspended from all activities for a period of 365 calendar days. However, the student and their parents may petition the district for reinstatement after a minimum of six months. The parents and student will be required to submit validation of six consecutive months of clean drug testing conducted by a mutually agreed upon third party testing agency. The cost of the testing will be paid for by the family. Additional documentation might include counseling and attendance at a group meeting relating to drug and alcohol use. Reinstatement may involve a continuation of the testing program. **In the event of a tobacco violation the student will be suspended from all activities for a period of six months.**

Third Offense

If, after an investigation, it is determined a third violation did occur, the student will be suspended from all activities for the duration of their academic eligibility. However, the student and their parents may petition the district for reinstatement after a minimum of 365 calendar days. The parents and student will be required to submit validation of twelve consecutive months of clean drug testing conducted by a mutually agreed upon third party testing agency. The cost of the testing will be paid for by the family. Additional documentation might include counseling and attendance at a group meeting relating to drug and alcohol use. Reinstatement may involve a continuation of the testing program. **In the event of continued tobacco violations the student will be suspended from all activities for a period of 365 calendar days for each offense.**

* This policy will be in effect from the first day of school or the first day that fall athletics/activities begin practice until the last day of school or the last day of athletic/activity participation concludes.

* This policy applies to all KSHSAA activities that do not receive academic credit.

* The sanctions listed above are the minimum standards that may be enforced. The administration reserves the right to impose additional sanctions based on the severity of the offense.

* The sanctions listed above will be cumulative for the student's high school career; they do not start over each year.

I have read and understand the Louisburg High School Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Athletic Policy and fully realize that failure to follow these guidelines will result in disciplinary consequences. This form will be included in the student enrollment packet and must be completed by the first day of school on August 15, 2013.

Student's Name (Printed)

Parent's Name (Printed)

Date

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date