

**Archer High School**  
**Athletic and Extracurricular Participation**  
**Code of Conduct**

Participation in interscholastic extracurricular programs is a privilege extended to the students by the Board of Education. Students participating in extracurricular activities act as representatives of Archer High School. All students are expected to conduct themselves in such a manner as to meet the highest standards of Archer High School (AHS) at all times.

The Code of Conduct is designed to establish high expectations and standards for all participating students. All students, parents, coaches, and sponsors understand that the top priority is academic achievement. The Code of Conduct establishes high expectations regarding behavior and consistent consequences when violations occur.

The Code of Conduct goes into effect on the first day a student joins an Archer High School athletic team or extracurricular program. The Code remains in effect until completion of a student's participation in high school athletics or extracurricular programs.

The offenses and consequences listed below are in addition to (not in lieu of) any school or criminal consequences associated with the student misconduct.

**CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES**

**Violation A: Students given Long-Term Suspension** (With or without GIVE option)

Consequence: Ineligible to attend or participate in any athletic or extracurricular activity during time of suspension

**Violation B: Arrest for, or charged with the commission of any act that is a felony or would constitute a felony if committed by an adult.** (regardless of location or time of the alleged act; in or out of school)

Consequence: 1. Immediate suspension from all participation until such time as:

- a. School officials determine that the student did not commit the act(s) or other felony conduct; or
- b. Local prosecutors dismiss or drop all pending charges and petitions; or
- c. The student pleads guilty to a misdemeanor charge, in which case refer to Violation D listed in this Code; or
- d. The student is convicted and sentenced to a felony or is adjudicated delinquent in the Juvenile Court of conduct which if committed by an adult could be charged as a felony and serves any and all portions of the sentence including all periods of probation.

For the following violations (C, D and E), the school administration must have valid evidence and/or verification of the violation as defined in the following:

1. Self-admitted involvement by the student
2. Witnessed student involvement by the sponsor, coach , or any staff member
3. Parent admission of their student's involvement in tobacco, alcohol or other drugs
4. Verified by official police report given to the school
5. Evidence of violations through investigation by school officials

**If the offense occurs at school or on school property (at any time), off school grounds, at a school-sponsored activity, function, or event or en route to and from school, the student will be subject to the actions described in the Student Conduct Behavior Code (Policy JCD) and the following consequences for extracurricular activities.**

**Violation C: Tobacco (any type)**

Consequence: 1<sup>ST</sup> Offense - Minimum of one (1) game/activity suspension  
2<sup>nd</sup> Offense - Suspension from any athletic/extracurricular activity for 25% of season  
3<sup>rd</sup> Offense - Dismissed from team/activity but allowed to try out for subsequent athletic/extracurricular activities after that sport/activity has completed its season

**Violation D: Alcohol/Other Drugs (Possession and/or Use)/Misdemeanor Criminal Law Violations**

Consequences: Coach/Sponsor and Administrator will meet with the student and parent(s) or guardian.  
1<sup>st</sup> Offense - Suspension from any athletic/extracurricular activity for up to 25% of the season.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Offense - One (1) calendar year suspension from all athletic and extracurricular activities

**Violation E: Violations of school rules that result in ISS or OSS**

Consequences: In-School Suspension - Participation may resume when student is released from ISS.

Out-of-School Suspension (Short Term) -

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense - Minimum of one (1) game/activity suspension
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense - Suspension from any athletic/extracurricular activity for 25% of the season
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense - Dismissed from team/activity but allowed to try out for subsequent athletic/extracurricular activities after that sport/activity has completed its season

**Violation F: Hazing**

Consequences: Coach/Sponsor and Administrator will meet with the student and parent(s) or guardian.

1<sup>st</sup> Offense - Suspension from any athletic/extracurricular activity for 25% of the season

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense - One (1) calendar year suspension from all athletic and extracurricular activities

**If consequence cannot be fulfilled during the sport/activity in season, it will carry over to the next sport/activity in which the student participates.**

**Acknowledgement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, desire to be a participant in the athletic/extracurricular programs representing Archer High School. My signature acknowledges that I have read and understand this code and agree to comply with it.

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date