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Keansburg High School Athletic Code of Conduct

Pupils participating in athletic, extra-curricular and co-curricular activities are expected to behave and perform in a manner that fosters a positive public image for the team, club, school and district.

It is the philosophy of Keansburg High School that the head coaches and advisors of all interscholastic pupil activities have the responsibility to establish and enforce rules, conduct, attendance, and participation for their approved activities. The disciplinary actions listed below reflect the minimum action to be taken in response to certain infractions. Based upon the severity of the incident, the coach, advisor, or administrator may recommend more serious disciplinary actions.

A. Minimum Disciplinary Action for Certain Infractions

Infraction	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	3 rd Offense
Drinking or possession of alcohol or illegal drugs in school or at a school event. (As per Board Procedure: "If parent or pupil refuses urine test, pupil will be suspended until parents have pupil tested, within twelve hours, and a written report is submitted to the Principal.	Reference: Board Policy – Substance Abuse #5530		
Unsportsmanlike conduct before, during or after a competition – ejection	2 game suspension 1 game football	4 game suspension	Off all sports for 1 calendar year



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Unsportsmanlike conduct before, during or after a game – no ejection	Meeting with Coach & Athletic Director	½ game suspension ¼ game Football	1 game suspension ½ game Football
Fighting before, during or after a competition	1 week suspension	Off Team	
Harassment/Hazing-verbal, physical, racial, sexual	2 weeks suspension, possible removal	Off Team	
Theft or destruction of property	2 weeks suspension, restitution	Off Team	

- The coach's individual team rules may be more severe.
- NJSIAA/School policy supercedes any of the areas outlined above. "The school administration has the prerogative of exceeding any of the aforementioned steps depending upon the seriousness of the situation."

B. Attendance/Lates

1. Pupils who show up to school ill must be sent first to homeroom; if pupils are late, they must report to the attendance office for sign in.
2. If pupils must be seen by a nurse practitioner, an appointment will then be set up by the school nurse.
3. Pupils who participate in co-curricular activities must sign in before 10:00 a.m. on the day of a scheduled event or practice. Pupils who come in after 10:00 a.m. without a prearranged appointment, must have a doctor's note upon arrival to school or a note from the nurse practitioner with the appointment time and a written excuse.

During single session days, pupils must be in school for 4 hours and until dismissal unless excused according to Keansburg School District's Attendance Policy.



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4. Pupils who leave school prior to dismissal must return with a doctor's note. All notes must be verified by the school nurse or administrator in the event he/she has left for the day.
5. Pupils who are dismissed early by the nurse cannot participate in any co-curricular activities on that day. If the pupil returns with a doctor's note, they may participate.

C. Suspensions

Pupils suspended out of school may not participate in any practice or athletic competitions during the day(s) of suspension. Pupils who serve a full day of in-school suspension may participate but not compete. If a suspension occurs on the last day of a school week and into the next week, all athletic competition will be prohibited during the weekend of the suspension. Pupils who complete assigned detentions may participate in a practice or game that same day after detention dismissal.

N.J.S.A. 5:17-2 et seq.

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