

Regulations for Implementing Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Participation Policy

What if the student is in football and deemed ineligible in early July?

The six week period of ineligibility will expire by the middle of August, so the student would not have missed any football. Therefore, the student will miss the first two weeks of the football season from the first authorized contest set by the NDHSAA.

What if the student has a violation in July and only plays basketball in the winter?

The six week period of ineligibility will expire by the middle of August, so the student would not have missed any basketball. Therefore, the student will miss the first two weeks of the season from the first authorized contest set by the NDHSAA.

What if the student is deemed ineligible in July, and plays basketball, but goes out for cross-country?

If a student is ineligible for two weeks because of an out-of-season violation, he may serve that period of ineligibility in a similar activity (i.e. sport for another sport; performing arts for performing arts). The student will miss two weeks of cross-country from the first authorized contest, as set by the NDHSAA, and then be eligible to compete for the rest of the cross-country season and for basketball. The student must complete the cross-country season to re-establish eligibility for basketball.

What if a student is in band and basketball?

Since band is a performing arts activity and basketball is an athletic activity, the period of ineligibility in one does not supplant the period of ineligibility in the other. Therefore, both activities are subject to the out-of-season penalty.

What if a track athlete, has a summer violation and isn't in anything until track, then he or she has another violation during September of the same year?

If the second violation occurs before the 2 week period of ineligibility from the first infraction is served then the student would have an additional 4 week period of ineligibility the next time he or she participates. The six week and 18 week periods of ineligibility would still be applied beginning on the date the district is notified.

What if the student is in band, and has a summer period of ineligibility in July?

The six week period of ineligibility will expire by the middle of August, so the student would not have missed any band. Therefore, the student will be ineligible for 2 weeks from the first allowable contest, as set by the NDHSAA, or first day of school (whichever comes first). If no event takes place in this two week window, they will be ineligible for their first performance.

What if the student has a summer violation and wants to attend the Grand March of the Prom?

The 2 week and 4 week out of season penalty only applies to activities which have a defined season. Single event performances (i.e. National Honor Society, Grand March of the Prom, Ethics

Day, etc.) do not have a defined season and subsequently do not fall under out of season penalty. However, if the student is currently under an active 6 week or 18 week period of ineligibility, they will be deemed ineligible for such events.

What does the period of ineligibility cover?

Students who are deemed ineligible cannot represent the school. They cannot travel out of the school with school clubs or activities, they cannot miss school, and they cannot perform in public with the activity or club. They are encouraged to practice with the activity or club, attend meetings in the school, and participate in school level activities.

What is defined as a season?

- For athletics it is from the beginning date of practice to the day of the banquet.
- For drama it is from the beginning of practice to the final strike date.
- For speech and debate, it is during the defined seasons.
- For music, DECA, student council, etc., it is the school year.

If a student is deemed ineligible during the season, they will not receive a letter or any end of the season awards. This would mean such honors as most valuable player, defensive player of the year, etc. Awards that are given by outside groups are allowed, such as all state, starting at state in music, all WDA, etc. These are awards chosen by other groups and the school does not control. If the period of ineligibility occurred before the season, the student is eligible to receive awards and letters.

What if the period of ineligibility occurs between the state tournament and the banquet?

The season does not end until the banquet; therefore, the student is not eligible for awards at the banquet.

Can the student attend the banquet?

Yes, they can attend, but they will not receive awards or letters.

What are considered Leadership positions?

Officers of clubs, captains of teams, royalty are all examples of Leadership Positions.

Can you run for an office in the student council during the time you are deemed ineligible, if the period of ineligibility will be completed by the next year?

No, any activity that requires self-promotion such as an election would be considered a public performance or appearance and therefore falls within the above outlined period of ineligibility.