

Athletic Code of Conduct Lake-Lehman School District

The philosophy of the Lake-Lehman School District's Athletic Program is that a participant is a student first and an athlete second. In the Lake-Lehman School District Athletic Program, a student-athlete is expected to make academic progress and represent the school and our community as a young lady or gentleman. In order to accomplish these objectives every student-athlete must be accountable to observe the rules and regulations of the Athletic Code of Conduct of the Lake-Lehman School District.

The rules and regulations cover all school sponsored and coach sponsored activities.

1. A student-athlete shall be eligible for practice or participation only after completing and returning a completed PIAA CIPPE form and they are added to the list of eligible players by the nurse/athletic trainer or given a blue slip.
2. Absence from school the day of a game (contest) unless the absence has been previously approved by the administration, will mean participation is not allowed on that day. Absence on a Friday means the athlete is not allowed to participate on a Saturday. It will be the coach's responsibility to check on the absenteeism of his/her players.
3. Absence from school on a given day prohibits an athlete from attending practice on that day unless he/she is excused by the administration. Students not in attendance by 10:45 A.M. will be considered absent for purposes of determining eligibility for practice or game participation. A student may be allowed to practice if approved by the building administrator.
4. Athletes, as school representatives, are expected to uphold high standards at all times. Unbecoming conduct that reflects upon the reputation of the squad or school is grounds for dismissal. Decisions concerning dismissals will be made by the coach and the administration. Reasons for dismissal or suspension from interscholastic athletics include, but are not limited to:
 - a. The use of alcohol or illegal substance, as per LLSD policy, during school or at school sponsored activities. This would include coming to any school sponsored activity or any activity sponsored by a coach under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
 - b. Involvement in any alcohol or drug related incident while a member of any school sponsored athletic team.
 - c. Such other unbecoming conduct that a coach or the administration may deem as appropriate grounds for discipline, including suspension or dismissal from a squad, will be considered on a case by case basis by the coach, athletic director, and administration.
5. It is the responsibility of the student-athlete to report all injuries to the coach and/or the athletic trainer as they occur or as they become aware of any conditions that interfere with normal activity.