

**MUKWONAGO HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT**

The athletic behavior code requires that behavior expectations be met all year. Behavior codes (except in-season rules set by the coach) apply in-season, out of season, and during the summer.

All MHS students registered on a MHS team roster at any level are subject to code expectations and consequences for violations.

VIOLATIONS

In general, behaviors that bring discredit to the individual student/athlete, his/her team, or his/her school may be judged a violation of the behavior code of conduct.

Forbidden behavior would include:

- Possession of or consumption of alcoholic beverage, tobacco product, or illegal or street drugs/controlled substances.
- Infractions in or out of school which would be of a criminal nature.
- Serious disciplinary incident in school (this would include school suspensions or an accumulation of less serious discipline referrals which would then constitute conduct un-becoming of an athlete).
- Consumption or distribution of performance enhancing drugs defined by the WIAA Medical Advisory Board

Consequences for violations during a students' entire high school career

1st violation (Step 1) of the disciplinary ladder:

Suspension from competition in 25% of current and/or upcoming season.
(In order for consequence to be served the athlete must start the season within one week of the WIAA start date and successfully complete the season.)

2nd violation (Step 2)

Suspension from competition in 50% of current/or upcoming season.
(In order for consequence to be served the athlete must start the season within one week of the WIAA start date and successfully complete the season.)

3rd and subsequent violations (Step 3)

One calendar year suspension from practice and competitions.

Honesty Clause (Step 1 and 2 Only)

When a student is facing a code violation if the student is honest and forthright upon the first interview with the Athletic Director the code violation suspension will be reduced by 5% (Step 1) down to 20%, and 10% (Step 2) down to 40%.

Self Referral Clause (Step 1 only)

If a student is in violation of the code and self refers to the Athletic Director, the consequence for Step 1 will be reduced by half down to a 12 ½ % suspension. A self referral is not allowed if a citation has been issued or impending investigation is underway.

Assessment Clause

Violators of the code on any step whose violation includes use or possession of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco will be referred to the district AODA officer. If the AODA officer determines an assessment is called for, prior to reinstatement the athlete must get an assessment from an outside agency approved by the AODA officer as well as fulfill the follow-up recommendations of the assessment. Disclosure of the assessment must be made available to the Athletic Director who will keep the information in total confidence. All costs of assessments and follow up treatment if necessary are the responsibility of the athlete and his/her family.

Coaches have the discretion of instituting reasonable team rules that exceed the code expectations.

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