

Rockwood Creditable Citizenship Standards

Student activity discipline-related decisions will be enforced by the school building Activities Director. As stated in the MSHSAA Official Handbook, students who represent a school in interscholastic activities must be a creditable citizen both in and out of school, and judged so by the proper school authority certifying a list of students for competition. Creditable citizens shall be defined as those students who are not involved with weapons, alcohol, drugs, tobacco (including smokeless tobacco), stealing, vandalism, and any other act that would discredit the student or their school. The penalty for those students involved or having been involved with these types of acts will be:

1.) The student may be removed from the team or activity group for the remainder of the sport or activity season/semester. Immediately after the season, the Activities Director and head coach or sponsor involved with the particular student will review the student's discipline as to whether his/her eligibility will be reinstated into the activities program.

Note: The penalty for those students involved with these types of acts will be a possible loss of eligibility for 365 days regardless when it occurs.

It is also important to note that poor citizenship behavior will result in the same penalties regardless of the behavior occurring in school or out of school.

Consequences of In-School Discipline – Standards of Conduct

If and when a student receives school-related discipline, the consequence as it relates to the Rockwood Citizenship Policy will be as follows:

1.) 1st Detention

The student may miss the next contest, game, or performance.

2.) 2nd (and subsequent) Detentions, any number of days of In-School Suspension (ISS), or 1-2 days Out-of-School Suspension (OSS)

The student could be ineligible to participate in 20% of the contests, games, or performances during that sport or activity season.

3.) 3-5 Days Out-of-School Suspensions (OSS)

1st offense – The student could be ineligible to participate in 30% of the contests games, or performances during that sport or activity season.

2nd offense – The student will be removed from the activity for the remainder of the sport or activity season/semester.

4.) Major School Discipline (single offense, 6 or more days OSS)

1st offense – The student may be removed from the activity for the remainder of the sport or activity season/semester.

2nd offense – The student will be removed from the activity for up to 365 days.

Habitual offenders (3 or more suspensions regardless of offense) may lose the privilege of participating in all activities for the remainder of their high school career.

If a student suspension carries over from one school year to the next, the student will not be allowed to practice or participate in any activity until the full suspension is fulfilled (see Rockwood policy on Out of School Suspension).