



ATHLETICS PROGRAM

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Appendix C

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- A. Good sportsmanship is a major objective during practice and athletic contests.
1. Athletes will treat opponents and teammates with respect,
 2. Athletes shall not argue or make unsportsmanlike gestures toward officials, opponents, coaches, spectators, or toward each other.
 3. Students will be expected to act in a mature manner (Loud talk, boasting, vulgarity, profanity, immature behavior and horseplay are not becoming to Lordsburg Municipal Schools' representatives.)
 4. Lordsburg Municipal Schools' representatives, on trips, should remain with the group unless the coach/sponsor has given permission and knows their destination and whereabouts at all times.
 5. Lordsburg Municipal Schools' students on out-of town trips will not be allowed in rooms with members of the opposite sex unless accompanied by an adult supervisor.
 6. Lordsburg Municipal Schools' students should not be seen in public places that would bring reproach to the organization or to themselves.
 7. Students will abide by a curfew as designated by the adult coach/sponsor, and all Lordsburg Municipal Schools' students will be in their assigned rooms without visitors by curfew.
 8. Students committing serious violations of the Activities Regulations will be confined to coach's supervision or arrangements made to be sent home at parent's expense.
 9. Student athletes shall be properly attired at all times while representing Lordsburg Municipal Schools. Things such as wearing shirt tails out, and caps on backward, as well as any gang-like attire shall not be tolerated by school personnel.



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B. USE OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

Use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, and/or illegal drugs (including the smell thereof) by a minor is prohibited by state law. Abstinence from the use and/or possession of these substances is **REQUIRED** of the student-athlete during a sport season and off-season program participation. The same abstinence is expected of the student-athlete at all other times as a matter of observance of law and appropriate good habits and discipline.

C. IN THE PRESENCE OF

Students who are knowingly in the presence of minors who are in possession of or are using prohibited substances are not showing the character traits required of student-athletes at LHS.

D. PUNISHMENT AND DISCIPLINE

The student is subject to administrative disciplinary action as deemed appropriate concerning all students attending Lordsburg Municipal Schools. It should be noted that the violation of other school rules and regulations might jeopardize a student's athletic participation.

1. For violations of A. (General Appearance and Conduct), the student-athlete may be removed from a contest and/or be disciplined at the discretion of the coach. Violations of these rules may result in suspension from the team and loss or award privileges.
2. For a 1st career offense violation of C (In the Presence Of), both during and out-of-season, a student will be suspended for one (1) week or two (games), whichever is greater. The athlete will **NOT** lose award privileges for the sport which he/she is suspended from.
3. For a 1st career offense violation of B. (Use of Prohibited Substances), both during and out-of season, a student will be suspended for a period of 30 calendar days or the end of the current season, whichever is longer. The athlete will lose all award privileges for the sport which he/she is suspended from.
4. For a 2nd career offense violation of C (In the Presence Of), both during and out-of-season, a student will be suspended for a period of 30 calendar days or the end of the current season, whichever is longer. The athlete will lose all award privileges for the sport which he/she is suspended from.
5. For a 2nd career offense violation of B. (Use of Prohibited Substances), both during and out-of season, a student will be declared ineligible to



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participate in interscholastic activities for one calendar year. The athlete will lose all award privileges during the time of suspension.

6. For a 3rd career offense violation of C (In the Presence Of), both during and out-of-season, a student will be declared ineligible to participate in interscholastic activities for one (1) calendar year. The athlete will lose all award privileges during the time of suspension
7. For a 3rd career offense violation of B. (Use of Prohibited Substances), both during and out-of season, a student will be declared ineligible to participate in interscholastic activities for the remainder of their career at Lordsburg Municipal Schools. A transfer out-of-district will be reported as leaving not in good standing as per NMAA transfer rules.
8. For a 4th career offence of violation C (In the Presence Of), both during and out-of-season, a student will be declared ineligible to participate in interscholastic activities for the remainder of their career at Lordsburg Municipal Schools. A transfer out-of-district will be reported as leaving not in good standing, as per NMAA transfer rules.
9. For disciplinary measure involving suspension or removal from the team, the student-athlete will receive written notice that he/she is being suspended; the notice will state the violation that has occurred and the period of suspension in accordance with established procedures. A copy notice of the suspension will be mailed to the parents of the student-athlete.
10. Any suspension will be effective from the date of discovery of the violation.

STUDENT

I _____, have read and understand all of the information provided in this document. I also understand that participation in interscholastic activities at Lordsburg Municipal Schools is a privilege provided only to those students who are dedicated to the philosophy and guidelines of the athletic department.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT

I _____, have read and understand all of the information provided in this document. I also understand that my child's participation in interscholastic activities at Lordsburg Municipal Schools is a privilege provided only to those students who are dedicated to the philosophy and guidelines of the athletic department.

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