



# ATHLETICS PROGRAM

## Lordsburg Municipal Schools

### Appendix Q Lordsburg Municipal Schools Student-Athlete Discipline Matrix

The purpose of a discipline matrix for students who participate in interscholastic athletics at DTMS and LHS is to increase the level of consistency when dealing with on-campus and off-campus negative behaviors. Positive behaviors are expectations for student-athletes whether it is during the season of play or out-of-season. This matrix will be used by all sports and at all levels of play.

**Objective**

- To provide coaches and administration with the tools necessary to make decisions that are consistent and fair for all student-athletes.
- To communicate to student-athletes and parents with the knowledge of expected student-athlete behaviors

**Investigation**

A student's guilt of infraction may be based on the following means:

- Confession by student athlete;
- Testimony of school official(s);
- Testimony of two or more reputable witnesses and/or
- Conviction in a court of law

Level 1 Offenses (Minor)	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense	Fourth Offense
Profanity	Up to 1 mile running, plus limitations on playing time	Up to two (2) miles running, plus increased limitations on playing time	Up to four (4) miles running, plus 1 – 2 game suspension	Removal from team
Minor Unsportsmanlike behavior, such as acting out in frustration or disgust.	Up to one (1) mile running, plus Playing time limitations to one (1) game suspension	Up to two (2) miles running, plus 2 – 5 game suspension	Up to four (4) miles running, plus 3 – 5 game suspension	Removal from team
Moderate Unsportsmanlike conduct, such as confronting officials, coaches, spectators or other athletes.	Up to two (2) miles running, plus Playing time limitations to 2 game suspension	Up to four (4) miles running, plus 3 – 5 game suspension	Removal from team	



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Level 1 Offenses (Minor) - contd.	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense	Fourth Offense
Unexcused Practice/Game Absences	Up to two (2) miles running, plus Playing time limitations to 2 game suspension	Up to four (4) miles running, plus 3 – 5 game suspension	Removal from team	
Fighting, NOT during practice, contest, or during school-sponsored activity	Up to two (2) miles running, plus 1 – 2 game suspension	Up to four (4) miles running, plus 3 – 5 game suspension	Removal from team	

Level 2 Offenses (Moderate)	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense	Fourth Offense
Major Unsportsmanlike conduct, incl. interaction with officials, coaches, spectators, or other athletes	Up to four (4) miles running, plus a 2 – 5 game suspension.	Removal from team.		
Fighting during practice, contest, or school-sponsored activity	Up to four (4) miles running, plus a 2 – 5 game suspension.	Removal from team.		
Theft, larceny, assault, vandalism, harassment (sexual or otherwise), or any other misdemeanor offense	Up to four (4) miles running, plus a 2 – 5 game suspension.	Removal from team.		



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Level 3 Offenses (Major)	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense	Fourth Offense
Theft, larceny, assault, vandalism, harassment (sexual or otherwise), or any other felony offense	Removal from team.			

\*\* All infractions of the discipline matrix will be dealt with immediately following the knowledge and investigation of the infraction.