

SCOBEY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES TRAINING RULES

ACTIVITY CODE OF CONDUCT

- Any student wishing to participate in activities and represent Scobey Schools and the Scobey community must realize that such representation is a privilege, NOT A RIGHT.
- Along with this privilege there are rules which must be followed since certain practices are undesirable and harmful to the participant. Among those rules is the requirement to sign and adhere to established training rules intended as a deterrent to undesirable and harmful practices and as a means to teach self-discipline.
- No students will be allowed to start practice without a signed physical examination form.
- No students will be allowed to start practice without signed emergency medical treatment forms.
- No student will be allowed to participate without training rules signed by the student and parent.
- Any student involved in extra-curricular activities is expected to dress in a neat and respectable fashion while attending and while taking part in the activity.
- Training rule violations may also result in additional disciplinary action if there are other school regulations that are also violated at the same time.

BASIC TRAINING RULES

- Training rules apply to all students who participate in any capacity in any of the following extra-curricular activities sponsored by Scobey Schools:

Football	FCCLA/Tech Ed.	Swing Choir	Speech/Drama	Close-Up
BPA	Track	Basketball	Golf Pep Band	Solo and Ensemble Groups
Volleyball	Cheerleading	Instrumental Jazz Ensembles		Half Time Performance Groups

- Training rules apply beginning with the day signed and are in effect until the end of the current school year.
- Training rules must be signed for each of the above activities in which the student wishes to participate.
- The following Scobey School Training Rules will be adhered to by participants of the above mentioned extra-curricular activities:
 - No use or possession of alcoholic beverages.
 - No use or possession of tobacco or marijuana.
 - No use or possession of any other type of illegal drugs.
 - No abuse of any prescription and/or non-prescription drug.
 - No attendance at functions or places where alcohol or drugs are present and being used illegally.
 - No acts of insubordination toward anyone charged with the responsibility of the activity.
 - No discourteous or rude acts toward others or the public while representing Scobey Schools.
 - No illegal activity while on school trips or at school activities.
 - Maintain set curfew times while on training rules.

HONESTY CLAUSE

- We encourage our students to be honest at all times; therefore, students who self-report any violation will receive one half of the number of days suspension for that level of violation. However, the student will still be suspended from any and all extra-curricular activities for which training rules were signed that fall within the parameter of the suspension and be required to complete the Insight program or evaluation by the county drug and alcohol counselor depending on the level of violation. Any student who denies involvement and then is later found to have been dishonest will receive a suspension twice as long as that listed under that level of violation.
- Self-report constitutes notification of school administration, athletic director, coach, or sponsoring advisor within 24 hours of the violation or the next regularly scheduled school day following the violation. Disciplinary consequences and suspension from any and all athletic and non-athletic extra-curricular activities will begin immediately upon confirmation of the violation and will end at midnight on the last day of the suspension period.

CONSEQUENCES FOR TRAINING RULE VIOLATIONS INVOLVING ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND TOBACCO

- Violations are cumulative throughout the current school year in which training rules are signed by the student.

FIRST VIOLATION

- After the confirmation of the first violation, the participant shall be suspended from all extra-curricular activities and performances for a period of 40 calendar days and will be required to complete the school's Insight program.
- Refer to Guidelines Regarding Suspension From Extra Curricular Activities.

SECOND VIOLATION

- After the confirmation of the second violation, the participant shall be given a choice of consequences: (1) He/she shall be suspended from all extra-curricular activities and performances for a period of 40 calendar days and will be required to seek an evaluation from the county drug and alcohol counselor. Any cost involved will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Or (2) He/she shall be suspended from all extra-curricular activities and performances for a period of 80 calendar days and will be required to complete the school's Insight program for a second time. Refer to Guidelines Regarding Suspension From Extra Curricular Activities.

THIRD VIOLATION

- Complete suspension from participation in all extra-curricular activities including all meetings, practices, performances, and competition for the remainder of the school year, or ninety (90) school days, whichever is the longer. The ninety (90) days will carry over to following school year.

GUIDELINES REGARDING SUSPENSION FROM EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Suspension is inclusive of any and all extra-curricular activities and performances that fall within the suspension parameter.
- During a scheduled school vacation period, the vacation days do not count toward the number of days a student is suspended from attendance to and participation in any and all extra-curricular activities.
- While suspended from the extra-curricular activities, the student is permitted to practice; but the student will not be allowed to dress out or to travel with the team.
- Absences from practice for attendance to the Insight program will be considered excused.

CURFEW

- Curfew hours apply only to competitive activities during respective seasons.
- SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY - Everyone is to be home at ten o'clock p.m. The only exception will be when there is a school-related activity that lasts longer. On nights when school-related activities are taking place, everyone is required to be home one-half hour after completion of whatever activity is taking place.
- FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - Curfew for participants is midnight unless there is an activity scheduled for the participant the next day. In the event of this, curfew is eleven o'clock.
- CHRISTMAS BREAK - Weekend hours will apply on all days.

CONSEQUENCES FOR CURFEW VIOLATIONS

- For the first curfew offense, the participant will be suspended from all competitive activities and performances excluding practice for five school days starting the day of the confirmation of the violation
- For the second and each consecutive curfew offense, the participant will be suspended from all competitive activities and performances excluding practice for ten school days starting the day of the confirmation of the violation.
- The coaches reserve the right to change the hours on any given night.

SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY

- Each student-athlete is a representative of his or her team, coaches, athletic department, Scobey Schools, and the community. Therefore, you are expected to exhibit sportsmanlike conduct at all times during athletic events, regardless of whether you are a participant or spectator. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated and includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - Physically or verbally abusing players, spectators, administrators, officials, or coaches.
 - Throwing objects at or onto the playing surface or at players, spectators, administrators, officials, or coaches.
 - Using inciting or taunting gestures designed to elicit negative reactions from players, spectators, administrators, coaches, or officials.
 - Using profane or vulgar language (including "trash talking") or gestures to players, spectators, administrators, coaches, or officials.
 - Fighting.
- Player Expulsion: Any athlete who commits a serious violation of game rules or takes part in flagrant misconduct during play shall be subject to ejection from the contest and suspension from the next extra-curricular event the student is to participate.
- Spectators (Including students and athletes): Any spectator who acts in a disruptive or abusive manner at an athletic contest will be removed from the situation. Disciplinary measures that follow may impact the student's admission to future sporting events or an athlete's participation on future athletic teams.
- Violations of the sportsmanship policy may result in further sanctions imposed by the Coach and Administration which may include suspension or dismissal from your athletic team.

SCHEDULING ACTIVITIES

- When an organization desires to schedule an activity its officers must petition the Student Council. When an organization wants a meeting during noon hour it must obtain permission from the advisor. All events, etc. are to be submitted to the principal and/or the activity director for final approval.

WEIGHT ROOM/GYM

- Weight room and gym must be supervised (present in weight room or gym) by a school employee or by a prearranged and approved parent.

ACTIVITY DRESS CODE:

- Since participants are ambassadors of themselves, their parents, their school, and their community, it is important that they dress in a neat and respectable fashion while attending school and while taking part in school activities.

ADMINISTRATION OF THESE RULES:

- It is our sincere belief that the participants will adhere to the activity training rules. However, it is in the best interest of all involved to identify that violation of these rules could result in discipline up to and including expulsion. (20-5-201 MCA)
- At all stages of disciplinary process, students will be accorded due process of law. Admission of guilt will waive the hearing procedure.
- After signing the activity training rules acknowledging acceptance of the responsibilities placed upon the participant, the participant is subject to the policy for the duration for the activity school year. Therefore, violations are cumulative throughout the activity school year.
- Although the school has limited supervision rights during the summer recess, parents and students should be aware that the school strongly discourages all chemical use during these times.

Participants Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature