

**OILER EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY
PARTICIPATION CONTRACT
Effective Feb. 14, 2017**

Introduction

East Alton-Wood River High School is pleased to be able to offer a full range of athletic, competitive, and extra-curricular activities to enhance the educational experience of its students. However, participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege and not an absolute right of the East Alton-Wood River High School students. With this privilege go certain responsibilities associated with being a positive representative of the school, being a good role model, and making good decisions concerning physical health and conditioning. In order to be eligible for this privilege, students must review the following rules and requirements, along with the EAWR Drug Testing Policy, and comply with them at all times.

The East Alton-Wood River High School Board of Education, Administration, faculty, coaches, and sponsors strongly oppose the use of tobacco, smokeless tobacco, electronic and/or vapor cigarettes, alcoholic beverages, or drugs by students. In order for students to carry on the Oiler tradition, each individual must work toward being in good health and condition. The use of tobacco, smokeless tobacco, vapor or electronic cigarettes, the drinking of alcoholic beverages, and the use of drugs or the possession of drug paraphernalia will not allow a person to attain his/her best health and physical conditioning.

Further, the Board of Education has mandated a separate Drug Testing Policy for student-athletes. By implementing this policy, the Board wishes to assure parents and student-athletes that the focus of the Drug Testing Policy is first and foremost designed with the goal of preventing controlled substance usage; educating student-athletes to the serious physical, mental, and emotional harm caused by drug abuse; alerting student-athletes with possible drug problems to the potential dangers, preventing injury, illness and harm as a result of drug abuse; and maintaining a school environment free of illegal drug and substance use.

Policy

The Oiler Contract covers, but is not limited to the following activities and any that may be added during the year, which includes all interscholastic athletics, including the Cheerleaders, Oilerettes, and Scholar Bowl Team and any other team that participates in interscholastic competition.

Each coach or sponsor may impose specific rules or regulations on participants in that activity. Additionally, the District imposes the following rules on participants in the above activities.

District 14 will hold a strict **NO TOLERANCE** policy that governs students involved in extra-curricular activities. This means that:

1. If students are identified as being at a student gathering or party where alcohol or other controlled substances are present, such students will be in violation of the Student

Participation Contract, as a Tier II offense. Those students shall be disciplined in accordance with the following Tier-II discipline guidelines table (see p. 4), rather than the Tier I set of consequences found on page 3. Also, it should be noted that the student-athlete may be excused when he/she is under the direct supervision of his/her parent(s) or guardian and does not drink or use a controlled substance, i.e., family weddings, family reunion, company picnic, etc).

NOTE: All of the other offenses prohibited under this policy and listed herein are categorized as Tier I offenses with the Tier I consequences being administered.

2. Students found to be in possession of, or under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, other non-prescription drugs, drug paraphernalia, tobacco, smokeless tobacco, vapor or electronic cigarettes, or any other controlled substance, will be in violation of the Student Participation Contract and will be disciplined accordingly.
3. Also, student-athletes must agree to and abide by the terms and consequences of the EAWR Drug Testing policy, which is hereby incorporated in this contract, for those participants. A student-athlete's violation of the EAWR Drug Testing Policy (BOE Policy 7:245) is also a violation of this Contract for the purposes of the progressive discipline.

For example, if a student-athlete is found to have violated the terms of the Drug Testing Policy as a first offense, and has received the first level of consequences under the terms of that Policy (a suspension of one-half of that season's games), and subsequently is found in violation of the Oiler Contract terms, the consequences assigned to him/her will proceed to the consequences leveled under "Consequences, Second Violation," found below.

Conversely, if a student-athlete is found to be in violation of the Oiler Contract, and subsequently also violates the Drug Testing Policy, he/she shall receive the next level of disciplinary consequences. Example: If a student-athlete is found to have tested positive under the terms of the Oiler Contract as a first offense, and has received the first level of consequences under this Contract (a suspension of one-half of that season's events or activities, and subsequently violates the terms of the Drug Testing Policy, the consequences assigned to him/her will proceed to the consequences leveled under Paragraph 3.1 of the Drug Testing Policy (which coincide with the disciplinary consequences found in this Oiler Contract).

4. In accordance with the Illinois High School Association (By-Law 3.047), the member school to which a student transfers shall enforce any period of ineligibility imposed or that would have been imposed upon the student from which the student is transferring for violation of that member schools Student Participation Contract, even if the student is eligible under other IHSA By-Laws. The period of ineligibility at the school to which the student transfers shall be the remaining duration of the period of ineligibility imposed or

that would have been imposed had the student not transferred, but not longer than 365 days after the date of the transfer, whichever is less.

If a student transfers into East Alton-Wood River High School with an ineligibility period imposed from a member school from which the student is transferring, then that violation will count as the first offense according to the Student Participation Contract

Consequences

Any consequence imposed under this policy is in addition to whatever consequences may be imposed under the District's general policies and rules of student conduct and discipline.

Tier I Consequences

First Violation

Students under this policy, in violation of the above stated substance abuse rules, would be suspended from the activity(s) in which they participate. For a first violation, participant will be suspended from one-half (1/2) or fifty percent (50%) of the scheduled consecutive contests or dates for the current sport, not including special competitions not listed on the schedule, if an athlete, or a like reduction if in another activity. (Suspensions may carry over to the next sport and/or season for a proportional amount of contests.)

For a first Student Participation Contract offender, if the student admits to the violation, and is willing to undergo evaluation in relationship to chemical dependency, and to undergo all recommended counseling or treatment, the suspension will be reduced to one-fourth (1/4) or twenty-five percent (25%) of the scheduled contests or dates for the current sport, not including special competitions not listed on the schedule or, for a non-interscholastic, extra-curricular participant, a proportional reduction in terms of school days of suspension from that activity or event (45 consecutive school days - Suspensions may carry over to the next sport and/or season for a proportional amount of contests.) **This violation will count as a first offense.**

Should the student elect to take advantage of the counseling and/or treatment option, the student must present proof to the athletic director that he/she has completed or have made substantial progress towards completing the recommended counseling and/or treatment by a stated and agreed upon date by the athletic director or sponsor, counselor, and student. Failure to show proof of progress or completion of counseling and/or treatment, by a given date, will result in reinstatement of the original punishment (50%), less contests, dates, or suspension time already served for the current sport or other extracurricular activity, including special competitions not listed on the schedule, if an athlete, or a like reduction if in another activity. (Suspensions may carry over to the next sport and/or season for a proportional amount of contests or like suspension time.)

Second Violation

In the event of a second violation, in the same or any other activity, the student will be suspended for three-fourths (3/4) or seventy-five percent (75%) of the scheduled contests or dates for the current sport, including special competitions not listed on the schedule, if an athlete, or a like

reduction if in another activity. (Suspensions may carry over to the next sport and/or season for a proportional amount of contests or suspension time for a non-athletic activity). The option of undergoing counseling or treatment as a means to reduce the loss of contests or dates will not be available for second and subsequent violations.

Third Violation

In the event of a third violation, in the same or any other activity, the student will be suspended from all activities for a minimum of one full calendar year (365 days) from the date of the suspension. The student will not be reinstated until he/she has successfully completed an approved substance abuse counseling program. The student will be reinstated only upon the approval of the Principal.

Fourth Violation

In the event of a fourth violation, in the same or any other activity, the student will be suspended from all activities for the duration of his/her high school career.

Tier II Consequences

Tier II - First Violation

Students under the Tier II consequences will be suspended from the activity(s) in which they participate as follows:

For a season with 9 or fewer contests: First two quarters of the first available contest

For a season with 10 - 19 contests: 1 full contest (first available contest)

For a season with more than 19 contests: 2 full contests (first two available and consecutive contests)

NOTE: For the purposes of this policy, “contest” shall be defined as a meet or match - even if multiple teams or games are scheduled. For example, a Track meet that has three teams participating, is counted as one contest.

However, tournaments that are scheduled on multiple dates are not counted as contests, under this policy. Each individual game in a tournament is counted as a single contest. This would include any IHSA state series tournament, holiday tournaments, etc. that span several days.

Suspensions may carry over to the next sport and/or season for a proportional amount of contests.

Tier II - Second Violation

Students under the Tier II consequences will be suspended from the activity(s) in which they participate as follows:

For a season with 9 or fewer contests: 1 full contest - first available)

For a season with 10 - 19 contests: 2 full contests (first two available and consecutive contests)
For a season with more than 19 contests: 4 full contests (first four available and consecutive contests)

Tier II - Third Violation

Students under the Tier II consequences will be suspended from the activity(s) in which they participate as follows:

For a season with 9 or fewer contests: 2 full contests (first two available and consecutive contests)
For a season with 10 - 19 contests: 4 full contests (first four available and consecutive contests)
For a season with more than 19 contests: 8 full contests (first eight available and consecutive contests)

Tier II - Fourth Violation

Students under the Tier II consequences will be suspended from the activity(s) in which they participate as follows:

For a season with 9 or fewer contests: Full season equivalent
For a season with 10 - 19 contests: Full season equivalent
For a season with more than 19 contests: Full Season equivalent

Tier II - Fifth Violation

On a fifth violation, students shall be banned from all activities under the terms of the Oiler Contract for one 12 months.

Tier II - Sixth Violation

On a sixth violation, students shall be banned from participation in all activities under this Oiler Contract for the remainder of their high school career at EAWR.

Stipulations

All violations are cumulative throughout the student's entire high school enrollment.

Violations occurring during a specific activity will be enforced during that particular activity or activities (if the student participates concurrently in athletics and other extra-curricular activities) and may carry over into the next activity in which the student participates. If the violation occurs "out of season" the penalty will be enforced in the next sport, season, or activity in which the student participates.

The athletic director reserves the right to impose special circumstances for students "using another sport to serve his/her punishment" away from his/her primary sport.

Administrative Rights

This Student Participation Contract only covers violations for the use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or electronic and vapor cigarettes. However, student discipline for other misconduct is not limited to only the use of those substances. The superintendent, principal, assistant principal, dean, and athletic director reserve the right to levy penalties against any student athlete or extracurricular participant that behaves in such a way, in or out of the athletic arena or extracurricular venue, which is harmful to the integrity and reputation of East Alton-Wood River Community High School.

Extra-curricular participants are to be held to a “higher level” when it comes to behavior. Coaches and sponsors are encouraged to discipline participants in their charge for behavior that is detrimental to the team, sport, group, or school

Student/Parent Rights

A student will be notified orally or in writing of a suspected violation of this Contract and of the punishment to be imposed. The student will then have the opportunity to discuss the charge(s) with the coach, sponsor, athletic director, or administrator imposing the discipline. The student may appeal a decision to suspend a student from an activity to the Activity Discipline Review Team by making a written request for an appeal to the Principal within 10 days of notification of the violation.

Sport/Activity _____

Student Name _____

(Please Print)

**East Alton-Wood River Community High School
Student Participation Contract**

I received a copy of the East Alton-Wood River Community High School District #14 Student Participation Contract. I have read the Student Participation Contract. I understand the rules contained in the Student Participation Contract apply to me (my child). I acknowledge that even with the best coaching and supervision, injuries are a possibility in any activity and I accept the risks of activity participation.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Except with respect to the use of prescription drugs prescribed for me by a medical doctor and used by me in the manner intended by the prescribing medical doctor, I promise that I will not possess, use, distribute, purchase, or sell any alcoholic beverages, drug, drug paraphernalia, controlled substance, look-alike substance, tobacco, tobacco product, electronic/vapor cigarettes, or any other substance which, when taken into the human body is intended to alter mood or mental state, including any item or substance which is represented by me or anyone else to be, or is believed by me or anyone else to be any of the above, regardless of the true nature or appearance of the substance for so long as I am a student participant within the meaning of the East Alton-Wood River Community High School District #14 Student Participation Contract or subject to its terms and conditions. I hereby agree to abide by the terms of this Contract and comply with the EAWR Drug Testing Policy at all times.

I understand that my activity eligibility is conditioned on my keeping the above promise.

Student Signature

Date