

**PLEASE READ AND RETAIN FOR YOUR INFORMATION –
DO NOT RETURN WITH THE ATTACHED FORMS**

**GLENBARD HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #87
ATHLETIC CODE**

PURPOSE:

The Glenbard High School District #87 intends to develop good citizenship through both academic and extra-curricular programs. In particular, athletic activities provide a practical setting for developing leadership, loyalty, judgment, sense of responsibility, self-discipline, and competitiveness. One of the primary tools of the interscholastic athletic program at Glenbard High School District #87 is to provide student athletes with the lessons and skills necessary for success not only on the athletic field, but in all aspects and areas of their lives. Participating in Glenbard High School District #87 athletic activities is encouraged, but remains a privilege, not a right. Students choosing to participate in these activities bear the responsibility of representing their school within the community at large. As such, students who choose to participate will be held to a higher standard of conduct as a condition of participation.

APPLICATION OF THE CODE:

Violations of the Code are limited to incidents of misconduct verified by District 87 staff, law enforcement agencies or an admission of guilt by the student. Direct reports from law enforcement agencies of illegal activity will be investigated. A code violation is verified if, by the information available, it appears more likely than not that a code violation has occurred.

The Code of Conduct is in effect 24 hours a day, every day of the calendar year. The code applies to incidents of misconduct on or off school property, whether school is in session or not, and whether a student's sport is in season or not.

EXPECTATIONS:

Student athletes will:

- A. Attend school, practices and contests.
- B. Travel on school-arranged transportation for all events away from school except in unusual circumstances approved by the coach and provided that a parent/guardian authorization form is signed by the parent/guardian and provided to the coach.
- C. Comply with IHSA eligibility standards.
- D. Be responsible for all equipment and/or clothing issued for the activity and the return of such equipment at the end of the activity.
- E. Adhere to all rules set forth in Glenbard High School District #87 Student Handbook, Board Policy 7:190 regarding student discipline, and all other Board Policies. A suspension from school may result in an additional suspension from an athletic activity.
- F. Display conduct becoming of a Glenbard High School District #87 representative, including respect for people and property at all times. In addition, athletes should recognize that hazing, as defined within Board Policy 7.190, is strictly prohibited by this Code of Conduct. Administrators and coaches prohibit any and all forms of hazing or initiation rights to a club, activity or athletic team.
- G. Abide by team rules as established by the individual coaches in consultation with the Assistant Principal for Athletics.
- H. Not use or possess tobacco products of any kind.

- I. Not use or possess any illegal or controlled substance, including marijuana, alcohol, unlawful drugs, “look-alike” drugs, drug paraphernalia, and/or any other substance not prescribed for the student that is used or typically intended to be used to achieve a high or altered mental or physical state as identified in the Glenbard High School District #87 Student Handbook, Board Policy 7:190 regarding student discipline, and all other Board Policies.
- J. Not attend, host, plan or otherwise participate in parties, gatherings, or ride in automobiles, etc., where the athlete or others are using or in possession of any illegal or controlled substance, including marijuana, alcohol, unlawful drugs, “look-alike” drugs, drug paraphernalia, and/or any other substance not prescribed for the student that is used or typically intended to be used to achieve a high or altered mental or physical state as identified in the Glenbard High School District #87 Student Handbook, Board Policy 7:190 regarding student discipline, and all other Board Policies. If any Glenbard High School District #87 student athlete attends a party/gathering in which police make arrests for drugs, alcoholic beverages, or any illegal substance, and the student is listed on the police report as an arrest, witness, or attendee, they may be in violation of the Code.
- K. Not engage in criminal activity. Criminal activity is defined as any activity that would constitute a violation of any state or federal criminal law, other than a minor traffic offense. A police citation, arrest or ticket may be considered a violation of this provision.

DEFINITIONS: The following additional definitions will be used in applying this Code of Conduct:

Possession: Possession includes, but is not limited to, having access to an item in a school locker, personal effects, a vehicle, or other place where the item is located. It is not necessary that a student intend to control the item. A student may acquire knowledge of an item visually, by being told about the item, or through other sensory perception. A student’s knowledge will be determined based on the surrounding circumstances, not just the student’s statements. For example, “forgetting” that an item is in one’s locker, personal effects, or vehicle does not constitute lack of knowledge. Also, for example, coming onto school grounds or to a school-sponsored event in a vehicle which the student knows contains an item constitutes possession of that item, even if the vehicle or the item is not the student’s. A police citation, ticket or arrest for possession of any prohibited substance shall constitute possession under this Code. This provision on possession applies to any policy or rule which regulates or prohibits possession of any item, such as weapons or drug paraphernalia, and such substances as tobacco, alcohol, drugs and look-alikes of such items or substances.

Look-alike: A “look-alike” is any substance or item which is not, but reasonably appears to be, or is represented to be, the real substance or item. Examples include: (a) a toy gun which is very difficult to distinguish, except upon close examination, from an actual gun; (b) a green leafy plant material which is not, but is claimed, believed or intended to appear to be, marijuana; and (c) a white powdered substance which is not, but is claimed, believed or intended to appear to be a toxic chemical or biological agent.

Under the Influence: Being under the influence includes, but is not limited to, the emission of the odor of any of these substances, such as having alcohol on the breath, or any impairment of normal functioning, such as slurred speech, inability to walk properly or dilated pupils. A police

citation, arrest, or ticket for intoxication shall constitute being under the influence under this Code.

PROCEDURES FOR BREACH OF CODE:

- A. When a student is found to be in violation of any section or provision of the Athletic Code, a consequence will be assigned by the Coach/Assistant Principal for Athletics and/or in consultation with the Assistant Principal for Student Services on a case-by-case basis. These consequences may include but are not limited to:
1. Warning
 2. Parent/student meeting with Coach/Assistant Principal for Athletics
 3. Probation
 4. Suspension from team
 5. Exclusion from team membership

Students may also be assigned specific consequences for violations of the Sections of the Code regarding abuse and possession of tobacco, alcohol, and other prohibited substances, as set forth below.

- B. In the event a student is found to be in violation of Item H of the “Expectations” Section above, sanctions include the following:
1. For the first violation of this policy, a student athlete will be suspended from 10% of the scheduled contests for the sport in which he/she is currently participating. If necessary, the suspension will be carried over from one season to the next or from one year to the next.
 2. For the second violation of this policy:
 - a. If the student athlete enrolls in and successfully completes an approved smoking cessation program, he/she will be suspended from 20% of the scheduled contests for the sport in which he/she is currently participating. If necessary, the suspension will be carried over from one season to the next or from one year to the next.
 - b. If the student athlete does not enroll in or does not successfully complete a smoking cessation program, he/she will be suspended for the remainder of the current season and from a percentage of contests in the next sport season in which he/she participates to result in a total suspension of one (1) full athletic sport season.
 3. For the third offense,
 - a. If the student athlete enrolls in and successfully completes an approved smoking cessation program, he/she will be suspended for the remainder of the current season and from a percentage of contests in the next sport season in which he/she participates to result in a total suspension of one (1) full athletic sport season.

- E. Student athletes must be participating members of a sport team by the official IHSA starting date for the sport. Student athletes participating in a winter sport must report for track no more than one (1) week after the completion of their season, as defined by the IHSA, in order to fulfill the participation guidelines.
- F. Student athletes must successfully complete their sport season in order for the consequence to satisfy the requirements of the Athletic Code.
- G. Students who self-report an Athletic Code violation to the Assistant Principal for Athletics, Assistant Principal for Student Services, or coach within seventy-two (72) hours of committing the violation may be eligible for a reduction in the consequence.

- 1. Violations that occur on weekends or other times that school is not in session must be reported by phone to the appropriate coach, Assistant Principal for Athletics, or Assistant Principal for Student Services within the specified time frame.
- 2. Violations that result in a police citation, arrest, or ticket are not eligible to be included in the self-reporting procedure.
- 3. The Assistant Principal for Athletics and Assistant Principal for Student Services will meet with the student athlete who has self-reported to determine the consequence. Factors that will be considered include: previous disciplinary history, magnitude of the violation, sincerity, and the circumstances surrounding the incident.
- 4. Self-reporting a violation does not guarantee a student athlete a reduction in consequence.
- 5. Self-report a violation to the appropriate building telephone number:

Glenbard East:	(630) 424-6603
Glenbard North:	(630) 681-3190
Glenbard South:	(630) 942-6677
Glenbard West:	(630) 942-7550

- H. Before suspension or dismissal is imposed, the student will be advised of the alleged breach of the Code and the possible discipline and given an opportunity to respond. A reasonable attempt to contact the parent/guardian will be made within twenty-four (24) hours when imposing a suspension or long-term exclusion from the team.

A student and/or his parent(s)/guardian(s) may appeal the suspension or dismissal by submitting a written request for an appeal to the Assistant Principal for Student Services. The Assistant Principal for Student Services shall contact the student and/ or parent/guardian to schedule a meeting to hear the appeal within 2 school attendance days of his/her receipt of the request. Any suspension or long-term exclusion from the team shall be served pending any appeal unless otherwise specified by the Assistant Principal

for Student Services. The Assistant Principal for Student Services shall issue a decision regarding the appeal within 72 hours of the conclusion of the meeting held to discuss such appeal. The decision of the Assistant Principal for Student Services shall be final.

- I. Sanctions for any violation that occurs between athletic seasons or during the summer will be enforced during the next season in which the athlete participates.

PLEASE KEEP THIS ATHLETIC CODE FORM

COMPLETE AND SIGN THE ATTACHED ATHLETIC FORMS BELOW

*******PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION*******

Glenbard High School District #87 Athletic Code Agreement

Student athletes will be asked to sign this Glenbard High School District #87 Athletic Code Agreement prior to the season in which they participate. The parent's signature is required once per school year. Thank you for working together with us in our efforts to make the Glenbard High School District #87 athletic program(s) successful, educational and enjoyable.

My signature below indicates that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the information in the attached Glenbard High School District #87 Athletic Code. I also understand that **the Glenbard High School District #87 Student Handbook, Board Policy 7:190 regarding student discipline, and all other Board Policies will remain in effect for one (1) calendar year from the date of signing. This includes winter break, spring break, and the summer months.**

(STUDENT SIGNATURE) (DATE)

I have read and understand the attached Glenbard High School District #87 Athletic Code regarding our student athlete's participation in interscholastic athletics at Glenbard High School District #87, and agree to assist him/her in abiding by these rules, standards, and philosophies.

(PARENT SIGNATURE) (DATE)

Student Information for Athletic Eligibility

(Please print all information)

Year in School: 9 10 11 12 Sport _____

1. **Student Name:** _____
(Last) (First)

2. **Student Address** _____
(City) (Zip)

3. Home phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Work/Cell #: _____

4. Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Student ID# _____

5. Have you transferred from another **high school** this term? _____ yes _____ no

(If yes) Name of High School _____
(City) (State)

Date enrolled at South: _____

6. Parent Name or Legal Guardian:

(last) (first)

If you live with your Legal Guardian, are court papers on file at the school: ____yes ____no

For office use only

Check or cash: _____ Athletic Code: _____ Emergency Card: _____ Physical _____



Parent and Student Agreement/Acknowledgement Form Performance-Enhancing Substance Testing Policy

*Illinois state law also provides that body building, muscle enhancement or the increase in muscle bulk or strength through the use of a steroid by a person who is in good health is not a valid medical purpose.

*Illinois state law requires that only a licensed practitioner with prescriptive authority may prescribe a steroid for a person.

*Any violation of state law concerning steroids is a criminal offense punishable by confinement in jail or imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

As a prerequisite to participation in IHSA athletic activities, I agree that I will not use performance-enhancing substances as defined in the IHSA Performance-Enhancing Substance Testing Program Protocol. I have read this form and understand that I may be asked to submit to testing for the presence of performance-enhancing substances in my body, and I do hereby agree to submit to such testing and analysis by a certified laboratory. I further understand and agree that the results of the performance-enhancing substance testing may be provided to certain individuals in my high school as specified in the IHSA Performance-Enhancing Substance Testing Program Protocol which is available on the IHSA website at www.IHSA.org. I understand and agree that the results of the performance-enhancing substance testing will be held confidential to the extent required by law. I understand that failure to provide accurate and truthful information could subject me to penalties as determined by IHSA.

Student Name (Print): _____ Grade (9-12) _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As a prerequisite to participation by my student in IHSA athletic activities, I certify and acknowledge that I have read this form and understand that my student must refrain from performance-enhancing substance use and may be asked to submit to testing for the presence of performance-enhancing substances in his/her body. I do hereby agree to submit my child to such testing and analysis by a certified laboratory. I further understand and agree that the results of the performance-enhancing substance testing may be provided to certain individuals in my student's high school as specified in the IHSA Performance-Enhancing Substance Testing Program Protocol which is available on the IHSA website at www.IHSA.org. I understand and agree that the results of the performance-enhancing substance testing will be held confidential to the extent required by law. I understand that failure to provide accurate and truthful information could subject my student to penalties as determined by IHSA.

Name (Print): _____ Relationship to student: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Glenbard South Athletic Department
Emergency Information for Athletic Trainers**

Date of Birth _____

SPORT _____

ID# _____

9 10 11 12 (Circle One)

NAME OF STUDENT _____ **PARENT OR GUARDIAN** _____

ADDRESS _____ **HOME PHONE**(____) _____

BUSINESS PHONE#: MOTHER (____) _____ **EXT** ____ **FATHER**(____) ____ **EXT** ____

CELL PHONE #: MOTHER (____) _____ **FATHER:** (____) _____

FAMILY PHYSICIAN: _____

PHONE #: _____

ALLERGIES: _____

MEDICATIONS: _____

SPECIAL HEALTH PROBLEMS: _____

NAME OF ADULT WHO WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY WHEN PARENTS CANNOT BE REACHED (List Two)

1. Name: _____

Phone: _____

2. Name: _____

Phone: _____

School authorities have our consent to act in an emergency to secure the necessary aid, transportation, and emergency hospitalization for the preservation of our child's health.

DATE

Signature of Parent