

Washburn Rural High School Extracurricular Activities Substance Policy

Washburn Rural has established comprehensive policies of zero tolerance for students who are involved with controlled substances. There are consequences outlined in the discipline policy for incidents that occur while a student is in attendance at school or a school activity. This policy establishes consequences for student participations who, during the school year, are involved with controlled substances in the community. This policy is intended to not only provide protection for student participants, but to protect the integrity of the programs they represent.

Participation in high school activities is a privilege, not a right. Should a student be fortunate enough to earn a place on a team or group, there are behavioral expectations all coaches/sponsors and administration support. These expectations are also supported by the policies here within.

Washburn Rural is a member school of the Kansas State Activities Association. Part of their policy for participation clearly states “in order to participate a student must be in good standing.” A student deemed not in good standing due to involvement with controlled substances will forfeit their opportunity to participate.

Controlled Substance Involvement at School

The Auburn-Washburn Board of Education’s approved discipline policy addresses and spells out the consequences for students who violate rules involving alcohol, drugs and tobacco. Those policies are listed in the student handbook and are reviewed with the students at the beginning on each school year.

Controlled Substance Involvement in the Community

If a student participant is found to be involved with a controlled substance during the school year within the community, the following consequences will be imposed:

1st offense

- student will forfeit 20% of scheduled competitions
- or the student may choose community service and forfeit 10% of scheduled competitions

2nd offense

- student will forfeit one calendar year of competition.

3rd offense

- student will forfeit any remaining eligibility to participate in extra curricular activities.

Additional Information

-if the violation occurs during the student’s off season, the consequences will be imposed at the beginning of the student’s next season of competition.

-if the violation occurs near the end of a student’s participation season, consequences will carry over to the student’s next season of competition.