

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OAKFIELD
STUDENT CO-CURRICULAR CODE OF CONDUCT
2020-21

August 11th



Welcome

- Questions can be asked through the chat feature. Mr. Brown will be monitoring them.
- Tonight will be a quick overview of the Code of Conduct with an emphasis on changes from last year.
- If you have not received the Code of Conduct and other paperwork please email me and I will forward it to you. You can also visit the Oakfield High School tab of the Oakfield School District website under the Athletics/Co-curricular tab.



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WIAA

High School Athletic Opportunities At Oakfield



Fall

Football

Volleyball

Cross Country

Boys Soccer

Girls Swimming

Winter

Basketball

Wrestling

Boys Hockey

Girls Hockey

Spring

Baseball

Golf

Softball

Track and Field

Girls Soccer

Middle School Athletic Opportunities

FALL

Football

Girls Basketball

Cross Country: 6th

WINTER

Boys Basketball

Girls Volleyball

Wrestling:6th

SPRING

Baseball

Softball

Golf Academy:6th



Athletic Trainer

- Services are offered to our student athletes on Monday and Wednesday during the noon hour.
- Athletes are asked to please sign-up in the office if they need to see the trainer.

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School District of Oakfield Website Review

[Oakfield Website](#)

High School Tab

HS Athletic/Co-curricular Calendar

NOTIFY ME:

VIEW SCHEDULES:

Conference/Non-Conference Events

School Only: Club Information

Athletic/Co-curricular tab is new



Mission



The mission of the School District of Oakfield is to provide students with opportunities to experience and compete in activities that support and enhance their educational experience. The experience will provide a personalized learning environment with equitable participation opportunities for students to develop their leadership potential. In any activity, School District of Oakfield will encourage students to provide a winning effort, exhibit sportsmanship, and demonstrate respect for all.

Code of Conduct

Co-curricular and athletic activities at the Oakfield Middle/High School are considered to be an extension of the student's learning process; participation in co-curricular activities is a privilege and students will be held to a higher standard. The primary purpose of co-curricular activities is to promote growth of citizenship through involvement in participatory activities. It is a privilege to participate in co-curricular activities; therefore, a high level of conduct is required. The expectation of the School District of Oakfield is that coaches/advisors place the same emphasis on growth through learning that they do in the classroom, and that students adhere to the same principles of good conduct, self-improvement, responsibility, dedication, and good citizenship that are required within any educational setting. Behavioral standards applied during the school day will apply during co-curricular activities.

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- **The School District of Oakfield enforces the following Co-Curricular Code of Conduct through its staff, administration, and the Board of Education.**
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- The discipline code shall be in effect **12 months of the year** and will begin upon the student's completion of 5th grade.
- The code for 6th - 8th grade students will reset at the completion of 8th grade once all consequences have been served.
- The code for students 9th - 12th grade will be cumulative through their four years in high school.

The Co-Curricular Code of Conduct is divided into two categories of violations based on the severity of the offense.

- The following is a list of examples of violations that impact participation.
- **This is not an all-inclusive list.**

Category 1 Violations

- Unsportsmanlike conduct while attending or taking part in school activities
- Misuse of social media- to demean, harass, or excessive use of profanity
- Bullying, fighting, hazing, disrespect, academic dishonesty or insubordination
- Conduct unbecoming of a student, athlete, or co-curricular participant
- A Major Referral for students in grades 9-12

Consequences for Category 1

- **Violations - Participants will be withheld from the next game and the next co-curricular activity.**

Category 2 Violations

- Suspension in or out of school: Moved from Category 1 to 2 for students in grades 9-12
- Use of, buying, selling, distribution and/or possession of tobacco, nicotine products (or other controlled substances) in any form, and or the use or possession of electronic cigarettes, “hookah” pens, Juuls, or vaping devices. Photos depicting possession or use are also violations.
- Use of, buying, selling, distribution and/or possession of drugs, alcohol, performance enhancing substances (as defined by the WIAA), or paraphernalia associated with controlled substances. Photos depicting possession or use are also violations.

- **Remaining present at parties where minors are consuming alcohol, tobacco or other drugs. Students are required to leave any gathering immediately upon their knowledge of the presence of illegal substances or illegal activities.**
- Deliberately hosting any gathering where minors are consuming alcohol, tobacco/nicotine (or other aforementioned devices), drug use, or are partaking in illegal activities.
- Deliberately transporting any person to a gathering where it is known that alcohol, tobacco/nicotine (or other aforementioned devices) drug use or illegal activities will take place.

- Theft, vandalism, and harassment
- Use or distribution of performance enhancing substances i.e., steroids, or PES.
- Any criminal related activities (other than minor traffic violations)
- Photos obtained depicting presence at gatherings where there are minors consuming alcohol, tobacco, nicotine (or other aforementioned devices) or other drugs, or are partaking in illegal activities count as a Category 2 violation. Minors holding any type of illegal substance in a picture will be treated as a violation.

These rules are not meant to include presence in establishments that are primarily eating places, golf course club houses or bowling alleys where alcohol is served. A student must have a legitimate reason for being there. Students are not prohibited from attending weddings, reunions, anniversaries or other ceremonial functions where alcohol is served, *but may not consume alcohol, tobacco or other drugs, nor be in possession of alcoholic beverages, tobacco or other drugs even though they have parental permission.*

Consequences for Category 2

First Violation:

For activities involving contests the length of suspensions shall be determined from the mathematical equivalent of one-fourth **(1/4) of the scheduled number of contests** rounded to the next whole number. For organizations the length of suspension shall be for **one-fourth (1/4) of the scheduled length of the school year for which that organization is active**, rounded to the next highest whole number. Any Category 2 Violations the **consequence applies to both athletics and co-curricular clubs simultaneously**. Suspensions shall be extended into the next activity or school year.

Second Violation:

A second violation shall result in a suspension period equivalent to one-half **(1/2) of the scheduled events, and one-half (1/2) of the scheduled length of the school year** computed in the same manner as described above in the first violation.

Third Violation:

The student will be ineligible for participation in all co-curricular activities for **365 days beginning on the date of violation**, following the recommendation of Athletic Director and the Principal.

Fourth Violation:

Participant will be suspended from all co-curricular activities for the **remainder of their high school career**. Students will not be able to practice or rehearse in any school based activities. Violations are cumulative over the four years of high school.

Anytime a student is found in violation of the Co-Curricular Code of Conduct a letter will be sent home and a phone call made home.

* Any student charged and/or convicted of a felony shall, upon the filing of the felony charges, become ineligible for all further participation until the student has paid his/her debt to society and the courts consider the sentence served (including probation, community service, etc.) WIAA Rule

Academics

- **All students must be passing all classes.**
- A student's academic eligibility for fall sports is determined by the grades earned during the final semester of the previous school year.
- Academic eligibility will be based on **weekly checks of student's cumulative grades after three weeks into a semester.** Should a check reveal a student to not be meeting eligibility criteria, a period of probation will be instituted for one week. Should the student not meet eligibility criteria the following week, the student becomes academically ineligible. The period of ineligibility will run from Tuesday to Monday. The student will regain eligibility when a weekly check reveals them to be meeting the criteria. Reinstatement will occur on the Tuesday following such report.

Academic Ineligibility Periods

At the end of the semester, any student who does not pass all classes, will be ineligible to participate for the following time periods:

- **Fall**: 21 days from the first day of competition/activity/event or 1/3 of the maximum games/activity/events whichever is less restrictive
- **Winter and Spring**: 15 school days, student are eligible to compete on the 16th school day.

WIAA Tournament Series

Any student violating the Co-Curricular Code of Conduct that results in the student being **suspended for one or more WIAA tournament competitions** will require that the student be **immediately disqualified for the remainder of the total tournament series in that sport.**

Absences

Students must be in attendance the entire day of an event in order to participate **at practice or in an event**. In addition, the student must be in attendance the entire day after the event in order to participate **at practice or in a event**. **Virtual attendance in class will follow the same requirements as a day in class at school**. Students with pre-excused absences, medical excuses issued by a doctor and extenuating circumstances approved by the Principal and Athletic Director may be exempt from the full day attendance policy.

Reporting Violation Procedures

All violations of the Co-Curricular Student Code of Conduct of the School District of Oakfield shall be reported. This report shall include all circumstances; all persons involved, and shall be presented to the Principal and Athletic Director. Only reports that are received within six months of the incident will be considered.

Coach/Advisor, Participant, Parent Communications

There is a minimum wait time of 24 hours after an event before contacting the coach/advisor.

The pattern of communication that will be followed:

1. Participant meets with coach/advisor
2. Participant and parent meet with coach/advisor
3. Parent and participant meet with AD
4. Parent and participant meet with AD and Principal
5. Parent and participant meet with District Administrator

Transportation to School Events

Student participant transportation to co-curricular events and school activities is the responsibility of the School District of Oakfield. For liability reasons, students must travel to and from co-curricular events and school activities in vehicles approved by the Principal. School buses and school owned vehicles will be used as a rule. Student-driven vehicles are not permitted. Students may ride with their own parent if a written note is given to the coach or advisor. Students may not ride with parents other than their own. Transportation permission slips can be found at the Middle/High School Office and the District Website.

Student Appeal Procedure

Students may appeal the suspension for violation of the Co-Curricular Code of Conduct. The student will remain ineligible during the time of the appeal process. This is a WIAA rule.

The following steps will be taken:

- During a potential violation the Athletic Director will conduct an investigation.
- To appeal, the parent must contact the Principal of the school in writing within seven (7) days of written notification of the suspension, outlining their reason for appeal and providing new evidence that did not come forth in the initial investigation.
- The Principal will arrange a meeting with the student, a parent or guardian, and Athletic Director within seven (7) days of receipt of the written appeal.
- After meeting with the parties, the Principal will render a decision affirming, modifying, or overruling the suspension.

- The Principal's decision will be provided to the parents in writing within seven (7) school days after the meeting.
- Should the student and/or his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) disagree with that decision, they may appeal in writing within seven (7) days to the District Administrator.
- The appeal to the District Administrator shall follow the same criteria as with the Principal. If satisfaction is still not reached, then the same procedure will apply requesting a meeting with the Board of Education. The Board's decision will be final.

Challenges Ahead for 2020-21

- The WIAA/Board of Control will be meeting this Friday to give school districts more direction for fall sports.
- For school districts that are unable to play this fall due to County guidelines or district choice not to play, more guidelines and direction will also be presented.
- The 2020-21 school year will bring some unique challenges and we will do our best to continue to be creative in keeping our students active in co-curricular programs.
- Covid-19 is going to challenge the community to stay strong and work together for the best of our kids, schools and community rather than divide us.

Covid-19 Screening

- Temperature check before practices and games
- Students must answer a series of symptom questions as well.
- It is important that we all remain on the same page of not feeling well please do not attend events, practices or games.
- Questions?
- Thanks for attending.
- GO OAKS!!