

KIMBERLY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

School activities play an important part in the education of the students enrolled in the Kimberly Public Schools. In the course of conducting the many programs that involve the participation of a large number of students each year, there sometimes arise situations that call for the intervention of school authorities in order that a proper atmosphere be maintained in the conduct of these activities.

The coaching staff of Kimberly Public Schools is deeply concerned with the prospect of boys and girls engaged in activities - sponsored by the Athletic Department - making use of, or being in possession of chemicals, alcohol, and/or tobacco. Because of this concern, they have formulated the following policy statement.

The Athletic Department of the Kimberly Public Schools will not condone the possession and/or use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco by any students involved in an activity sponsored by this department.

Consequently should any member of the school's coaching staff, faculty, and administration - in addition to law enforcement officials - have any evidence of a student making use of, being in possession of, and/or being under the influence of the previously mentioned substances, that student will be dealt with according to the following procedure:

First Offense: Administrative action based on district chemical policy. As well as recommendations from the coach, documented with the Athletic Directors. Referral for formal intervention.

Second Offense: Dismissal for the sport season. Administrative action based on district chemical policy, documented with the Athletic Director. Referral for formal intervention.

Third Offense: Dismissal from activities for the remainder of the school year. Administrative action based on district chemical policy.

These are minimum disciplinary procedures. Based on the circumstances surrounding the offense, the athlete may be dismissed after the first offense.

It is to be understood that each infraction in a scholastic year automatically carries over into each sport session of the scholastic year. Thus violations in the fall or winter sports programs could form the basis for dismissal during the spring sport.

Student Athlete's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

As the Athletic Staff of Kimberly High School, we feel it is our responsibility to inform you of our policies that will govern the athletic programs.

Athletics contributes both physically and mentally to the growth and development of each participant. Each athlete wishing to participate in any of the athletic program should not take the opportunity lightly.

The general rules are as follows:

1. Each athlete must meet IHSAA academic requirements. To be academically eligible a student must be enrolled full-time in school, be on target to graduate, must have passed 75% of their classes, and maintain a 2.0 overall GPA or higher during the previous semester. This policy applies to all students in the Kimberly School District in grades 9-12.
2. Each athlete must adhere to general school policies (i.e., Student Handbook) to be eligible.
3. Each athlete must have a current physical examination form as a freshman and a junior; and must have a current interim questionnaire on file.
4. Each coach will provide written rules and regulations concerning his/her program for both the athlete and parent to sign, acknowledging they have read and understand the rules. Each athlete must adhere to each coach's program rules and regulations.
5. All athletes will ride school transportation to athletic contests. Athletes may ride home with their parents after the contest providing their **parents** have made prior arrangements with the respective coach. Athletes **cannot** ride with anyone else unless there is a special circumstance and prior arrangements are made in writing with the Principal and/or Athletic Director.
6. Disciplinary actions will be handled by the program's coaching staff and administration.
7. Each athlete must purchase a Student Activity Card. Cost is \$30.00 per year. Middle School, \$21.00.
8. Each athlete must pay a towel fee. Cost is \$6.00 per year. Middle School, \$5.00.
9. **Extra- Curricular Activities**

Any student in extra-curricular activities cannot participate in a contest, if on the day of the contest they miss more than one class period. The missed period must be an excused absence. Any other period missed, must be approved by the administration, before the student can participate.

**If for some reason an athlete cannot pay for an activity card or towel fee, arrangements can be made with the Athletic Director for some mode of payment.*