

## West Central School District 49-7

### COCURRICULAR AND INTERSCHOLASTIC PROGRAMS

All staff members who are directors of a school activity must at the beginning of the season or activity have a defined policy in regard to training rules or a guideline in regard to procedure and student expectation so as to be clearly understood by all concerned. This is to be used in regard to suspension or expulsion of the student from the said activity.

#### Athletic Program

Eligibility rules as set up by the State Association will be followed in determining whether a boy or girl is eligible for game participation. The high school principal shall determine if a boy or girl is eligible to practice.

All schedules must be approved by the superintendent and posted on the calendars in the superintendent's and principal's office.

On all routine athletic matters the activities director will have to make the decision. This may be appealed to the superintendent if another coach feels that the activities director's decision is not right or fair.

All purchases must be approved by the superintendent.

Any new athletic program must first be submitted to the superintendent and then by him/her to the school board for their approval before events are scheduled.

The activities director, with approval of the head coach, will be responsible for the hiring of officials and scheduling of games. All games or teams must be approved by the superintendent.

All squad members must dress in a clean and neat manner on school trips.

All squad members must ride to and from games in school transportation unless parents ask the coach in charge to permit their sons or daughters to ride home with them.

No profanity of any kind shall be used by the coaches in their working with the boys or girls, nor shall a coach tolerate profanity on the part of the boys or girls.

No one will be cut from the football, basketball, cross country, wrestling, volleyball, gymnastics, golf, soccer, or track squad because of lack of ability. He/She may be cut for not working or training.

The assistant coaches are responsible for the coaching duties assigned to them by the head coach.

The school colors are blue and white with gold trim.

Activity participation is most beneficial to students as a part of their educational development. All programs such as plays, Christmas programs, spring concerts and others are arranged with the building principal and approved by the superintendent.

#### Wednesday Evening Activities

The Board believes that school activities should not dominate a student's life at the expense of family life. Accordingly it is the policy of the West Central School District that school activities not be scheduled on Wednesday nights during the school year so that families can count on one night per week where students are not required to be involved in formal school activities. The Administration may deviate from this policy in the event of shortened school weeks due to weather or other emergencies.

#### Policy:

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