

# Extracurricular Code of Conduct

If I am selected to represent **Lamar Middle School Band** in its extracurricular program, I will be sincerely interested in contributing my best effort to the success of the program. I therefore agree to the following expectations and consequences as they pertain to out of school and after hours behavior while a member of an extracurricular group. It should be noted that the LISD student code of conduct and local school policies regarding appropriate behavior shall always be applied first and foremost when violations occur at school, at a contest/event, traveling to and from an event/contest, or when the students represent themselves as part of a school team, organization, or school group. Participation in extracurricular activities is considered a privilege and, certainly, higher standards are expected from all participants as it pertains to grades, behavior in and out of school, attendance, work ethic, and commitment.

The following restrictions refer to any amount of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco both on and off campus.

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| I. Use and/or possession of Alcohol will not be tolerated.   | 1st offense: Removed from the program for <b>two contests and/or performances</b> . School staff counseling required.<br>2nd offense: Removed from me program for a semester. School staff counseling required.<br>3rd offense: in the event of a third violation of these rules, the student will no longer be permitted to participate in competitive extracurricular activities for the remainder of the student's enrollment in the District. |
| II. Use and/or possession of Drugs will not be tolerated.    | 1st offense: Removed from the program for a semester. School staff counseling required.<br>2nd offense: Removed from the program for a year. School staff counseling required.<br>3rd offense: in the event of a third violation of these rules, the student will no longer be permitted to participate in competitive extracurricular activities for the remainder of the student's enrollment in the District.                                  |
| III. Use and/or possession of Tobacco will not be tolerated. | 1st offense: Suspension from one contest and/or performance.<br>2nd offense: Removed from the program for a semester.<br>3rd offense: Removed from the program for one calendar year from date of infraction.   |
| IV. Charged with a felony involving bodily harm              | Removed from the program until the case is decided.   |
| Convicted of a felony  | Removed from the program indefinitely.  |

- \*\*\*\*\*1. Once a participant has been removed from the program, the head coach or sponsor has the right to review the case and make a decision as to whether to allow the participant back into the program after the 90 day suspension.
2. A semester is considered to be 90 days.
  3. Infractions will not accrue from year to year. Infractions will be tabulated for one calendar year beginning August 1 and ending July 31.
  4. These violations have to be (a) witnessed by District personnel (b) ticketed by law enforcement (c) or admitted to by the participant.
  5. You are expected to follow the code of ethical behavior both on and off campus.

V. Additional expectations for extracurricular activities: failure to meet these expectations will result in counseling by the coach or sponsor, or some form of punishment or suspension.

- A. Conduct: We expect you to conduct yourself as ladies/gentlemen at all times. Follow school rules and procedures.
- B. Attendance: Do not cut class. Do not be tardy. If you miss an athletic period or participation be sure it cannot be helped. Your commitment may include holidays and non-school days. Call the coach or sponsor if you are absent from an athletic period.
- C. Profanity: We do not allow it.
- D. Injury: We have a professional trainer who has been educated in training procedures. If you have an injury, see the trainers first. They will either treat the injury or tell you to see your doctor.
- E. Grades: We expect you to work and maintain good grades.
- F. Promptness: Always be on time, to practice, meetings, and games.
- G. Equipment and facilities: Be responsible and take care of both.
- H. Respect for coaches and teachers: Treat them with respect and in return you will be treated with respect.
- I. Stealing: Taking things that do not belong to you will result in severe consequences.
- J. Accountability: You will be held accountable for all of your actions. Be sure you "think" before you "act".

\*Due process procedures will be in accordance with LISD Board Policies: FOC (Local),FOA (Legal), FOC(Legal), FOD(Legal), and FOD(Local).

I have received a copy of the Extracurricular Code of Conduct and understand that all students will be held accountable for their behavior and will be subject to the disciplinary consequences outlined in the Code.

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Student Name (printed)

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Signature of Student

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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School

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Grade Level

This form must be completed by the student/parent and placed on file prior to participation in the **2011-2012 Lamar Middle School Bands**.  
**Please return to the directors before Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**