

## Code of Ethics

The following expectations for students and adults will be monitored by the advisor/coach and/or administration.

1. Abiding by the decisions of the officials, judges, etc.
2. Refraining from swearing and razzing.
3. Being a good winner, as well as a good loser.
4. Behaving at all times as a positive role model who represents the Wellsville Central School.
5. Being faithful to those with whom I participate and to the advisor/coach.
6. Arriving at school on time and attending school for the entire day.

## Procedure for Enforcing Regulations

1. Knowledge of a violation obligates the advisor to file a complaint with the appropriate administrator immediately.
2. A complaint can be made in person and/or in writing to the advisor or administrator. Investigation into the matter or incident will follow.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken by the advisor or administrator.
4. The parents will be notified by the advisor or appropriate administrator.
5. If a student is under suspension, he/she may attend practice or meeting at the advisor/coaches discretion.

## Rules

1. There will be no use or possession of alcohol, tobacco products, or drugs by any student.
2. There will be no incidents of indecent exposures.
3. There will be no acts that could be construed as hazing.

## Penalties for Violation of the Rules

1. Suspension:
  - a. In athletic activities, removal from 25% of all contests.
  - b. All other extra-curricular activities will be dealt with equitable by the advisor and administration.
2. While under suspension the student's problem will be professionally assessed, and the student will receive appropriate prevention education, or counseling before being eligible to participate in any activity.
3. If the offense occurs during the pre-season, the 25% suspension will begin with the first regular season contest.
4. The suspension will carry over to the participants next extra-curricular season and the equity of the penalty will be reviewed by a committee.
5. If a student is found guilty of breaking the rules for a second time during his/her high school career, the penalty will be doubled.
6. If a student is found guilty of breaking the rules for a third time during his/her high school career, the penalty will be determined by a committee.
7. All students have the right to an appeal. The first step in the process is to contact the advisor/athletic director.

**Any student charged with breaking the law at any time will be subject to an administrative hearing.**

### **In the Event of a Student/Parent Complaint**

It is the belief of the Wellsville Central School District that issues arising between student, parent, and/or advisor/coach are best settled between those parties. In the event this step is not successful in resolving the issue, the following process shall be utilized:

1. Athletic Director
2. High School/Middle School Principal
3. Superintendent of Schools
4. Co-Curricular Committee of the Board of Ed.
5. Executive Session of the Board of Education

# Wellsville Middle/High School Extra-Curricular Manual

## Philosophy

We, as educators of young men and woman at Wellsville Central Schools, believe that extra-curricular activities provide a primary means through which habits, attitudes and ideal essential to ethical competition are developed. Activities, when properly utilized, serve as a potential educational medium through which the optimum growth in physical and mental skills may be fostered.

The Wellsville Extra-Curricular Programs are designed to continue the students' education and maturation through participation beyond academics. This report outlines the philosophies and guidelines that are used in helping to meet these objectives. All participants and parents should understand that the rules and regulations in this pamphlet will be enforced. Individuals are subject to all school rules while participating in extra-curricular activities.

**Middle School Principal**

**585-596-2143**

**High School Principal**

**585-596-2182**

**Director of Athletics**

**585-596-2106**

**Parent Authorization**

I, the undersigned, have read this pamphlet and am aware of the rules and regulations which govern our extra-curricular programs. I realize if my son/daughter does not abide by the rules set forth, he/she will be disciplined in accordance to the rules and regulations.

With the above in mind I give my son/daughter permission to participate in:

\_\_\_\_\_team/club

\_\_\_\_\_Date

\_\_\_\_\_Parent's Signature

**Student Authorization**

I, the undersigned, have read this pamphlet and am aware of the rules and regulations which govern our extra-curricular programs. If I do not abide by the rules set forth in this pamphlet, I will be disciplined for my actions.

I will return to the advisor/coach all supplies issued to me that he/she wished returned or pay for those I do not return.

\_\_\_\_\_Date

\_\_\_\_\_Student Signature

**\*RETURN THIS PART TO THE  
ADVISOR/COACH**

**Regulations**

1. Parent consent forms must be filed:
  - a. With the Director of Athletics/advisor by the end of the first week of the activity.
  - b. All rules and regulations in this pamphlet are in effect on the first day of participation.
2. No boy or girls may participate or practice in any inter-scholastic sports activity:
  - a. Without a physical examination by a certified physician.
  - b. After injury, without a doctors release.
3. All injuries will be reported to the advisor/coach by a student as soon as possible. The advisor/coach must then report all injuries to the appropriate building nurse.
4. Team members will attend all practices unless excused by the advisor/coach.
5. All students will dress appropriately while participating in an extra-curricular activity.
6. Students will ride to and from events on transportation approved by the school district. In an unusual situation, an advisor/coach may give approval for students to ride home with their parent. The parent must present the advisor/coach with a written note at the away site. The coach has the right to veto all such requests based on their validity. All other transportation requests must have prior approval from the Athletic Director or building Administrator.
7. If a student quits an activity/team, he/she has 48 hours to reconsider. The student must request a meeting with the advisor/coach and administrator prior to returning to the activity.
8. All students must comply with existing Codes of Conduct at the Middle and High School.

9. It must be a priority for all parties involved in extra-curricular activities, to model and promote positive communications with others (ex. student, advisor/coach, parents, officials, judges, school representatives and spectators). It is not appropriate for parties to engage in a heated exchange while emotions are running high (before, during or immediately after a contest). It is an expectation, that if there are issues, concerns, or complaints, the two parties will make an appointment to meet at an appropriate time to discuss the matter.
10. All parents and students shall be required to meet with the advisor/coach to go over the material contained in this policy, and the coach's expectations before the student will be able to compete.
11. If any student/advisor is ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct, the student/advisor will be ineligible to participate in his/her next contest.
12. Any students at a party or in a situation involving illegal activities by others (the use of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs) must immediately remove themselves or be considered guilty by association and will be subject to a hearing by committee within 48 hours. The minimum punishment will include removal from 10% of all contest/activities, but no less than one. Further actions may be taken pending committee findings.

**Advisor/Coach's Authorization**

I, the undersigned, have read this pamphlet and agree by its contents.

\_\_\_\_\_Date

\_\_\_\_\_Advisor/Coach Signature