

# KUNA SCHOOL DISTRICT Code of Conduct For Athletics and Activities

Kuna School District has an on-going interest in establishing a school environment free of the influence of drugs, alcohol, and other prohibited substances for the benefit and safety of its students. This includes the need to ensure that all extra and co-curricular activities sponsored by the District are conducted in a manner that will provide the safety and security of the students involved in such activities. The District requires that Athletics and Activities (A/A) students will refrain from the use of any prohibited substance during all times of the activity season in which the student participates. By honoring this standard, A/A students in the Kuna School District will decrease their chance of being injured during A/A activities as well as demonstrate to the rest of the student body their willingness to be drug free.

**Code of Conduct**  
It is a privilege for Students to be involved in athletics and activities at Kuna High School. All A/A students are expected to uphold and comply with all team rules and school policy, local, state and federal law, this Code of Conduct, A/A students are prohibited from using or possessing tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, paraphernalia, or other forbidden substances during the activity season of participation as defined by Idaho High School Activities Association (IHSAA) guidelines.

- **First violation:** A/A students will continue to be members of the team and must meet all practice and conduct requirements, but will be ineligible to participate for a minimum of 25% of contests of the activity season or as directed by co-curricular coordinator and school administrator. All percentages will be rounded to nearest half. A/A students will be required to successfully complete a district-approved drug/alcohol use assessment and drug/alcohol/tobacco education class at the students' own expense.

- **Second violation:** A/A students will be ineligible to participate in any extra-curricular or co-curricular activities for a minimum of one (1) calendar year from the time of second offense. All violations are cumulative for the duration of an A/A student's attendance at Kuna High School. A/A students will be required to successfully complete a district-approved drug/alcohol use assessment, and drug/alcohol/tobacco education class at the students' own expense.

- **Third violation:** A/A students become ineligible for extra curricular and/or co-curricular activities for the remainder of the time they are enrolled at Kuna High School.

Failure by an A/A student to complete any of the above requirements will result in continued suspension from participation, until such time as the requirements have been met to the satisfaction of the co-curricular coordinator and the school administrator.

Notwithstanding the minimum periods of suspension/prohibition required for the first and second violations, the co-curricular coordinator, in consultation with school administration, has the discretion to impose a longer period of suspension/prohibition, in determining that such an extended suspension/prohibition is appropriate, the nature and seriousness of the offense, as well as the impact of the student's conduct on others may be considered. Such an extended suspension/prohibition may remain in effect for a stated duration of time, which may be the remainder of time the student is enrolled at Kuna High School.

Before an A/A student is suspended or prohibited from participating in extra curricular or co-curricular activities, the student will be provided notice of the preliminary due process. Rudimentary due process requires that the A/A student be provided oral or written notice of the allegation(s), based upon reasonable suspicion, and the opportunity to address the allegation(s). In the event of an emergency, rudimentary due process will be provided after the emergency ceases to exist.

Kuna High School will uphold suspensions/prohibitions imposed by another school district or school against A/A students transferring into the district. In the event the suspensions/prohibitions do not meet the terms of this Code of Conduct, the co-curricular coordinator, in consultation with school administration, shall enforce the appropriate sanction, after providing due process.

**Definitions**

**Illegal Drug:** Controlled substances as defined by Idaho Code Section 37-2701 and 37-2705 through 37-2713A, except those possessed and/or used appropriately pursuant to a valid prescription.

**Alcohol:** All alcoholic liquor as defined by Idaho Code Section 23-105.

**Tobacco:** All cigarette and tobacco products, including chewing tobacco, as defined by Idaho Code Section 63-2551(1).

**Prohibited substances:** Includes illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, paraphernalia, and any substance used in an inappropriate manner for "high," but which an A/A student believes will produce a "high."

**Paraphernalia:** All drug paraphernalia as defined by Idaho Code Section 37-2710(n).

**Possess:** Bringing any prohibited substance or causing it to be brought, onto the property of the school, onto a vehicle used for school-provided transportation, to any school-sponsored event, or exercising dominion and control over an object anywhere on such property, vehicle, location, event.

**A/A Student:** Any student participating in interscholastic activities and/or athletic programs sponsored by the Kuna School District and/or the IHSAA.

**Activity Season:** Fall, Winter and Spring seasons begin on the first day of practice as allowed by the IHSAA and end the day prior to the beginning date of practice of the next season.

**Insurance:** The Kuna High School District No. 3 does not assume any financial responsibility for medical or hospital expenses incurred because of an injury to a student. Athletic insurance is available; consult with the Activities Director.

**Transportation:** The district will provide transportation to all activities scheduled away from Kuna. Parent(s) or Guardian(s) ONLY may sign out the A/A student. Any other travel arrangements must be made in writing and approved by the Activities Director and/or school Administration prior to the scheduled event. If the preceding transportation guidelines are not met, A/A student will be suspended from participation at the next game or competition.

**Signatures:** I have read the Kuna High School Code of Conduct, and I understand its principles and consequences for my failure to comply with them. By signing my name below, I indicate that I agree to be bound by the principles and consequences of the Kuna High School Code of Conduct.

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Date

**A/A Student:** I have read the Kuna High School Code of Conduct, and I understand its principles and consequences for my child's failure to comply with them. By signing my name below, I indicate that I agree to be bound by the principles and consequences of the Kuna High School Code of Conduct.

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Date

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Parent/Guardian

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Print Last Name of Student

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Voluntary Testing Program

Kuna School District and the Ada County Sheriffs are truly concerned and committed to helping students who are encountering drug problems. We realize that a student with drug dependency or use problems is not able to work to their potential ability and stand a greater chance of coming into contact with law enforcement due to increased criminal activity. To assist in the ultimate goal of drug free schools and drug free student, we will provide a drug testing kit to any parent(s) or guardian(s) who request one. The nature of the testing is a urine sample with immediate results. The testing is provided at no cost to the parents and is absolutely confidential in nature with only the parents and student knowing the results. There are no legal or criminal actions taken and no discipline from the District will result from the testing unless advised by the parent(s) or guardian(s). There will be no record kept. This service is offered solely for the information of the parent(s) or guardian(s) and it is ultimately their decision what to do with the information.