

Athletic Department Drug-Alcohol-Tobacco Policy

Rule #1:

Do not use or possess any controlled substances, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, or any tobacco products.

Rule #2:

Do not be in attendance at any gathering where there is unlawful use of alcohol, controlled substances or drug paraphernalia.

** This policy becomes effective once the Center Grove High School DAT form has been signed and received in the Athletic Office. It is in effect from that point forward 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, until graduation. By signing the RDT form, parents authorize Center Grove High School to obtain information from police agencies, the probation department, or any other certified source, including CGHS personnel, regarding the events leading up to an arrest, the filing of charges, or any police contact for an act which would be in violation of the stated rules of the Drug-Alcohol-Tobacco Policy.

Levels & Consequences of Drug-Alcohol-Tobacco Policy Violations

1. In-Season Violations (Defined as the first official day of practice/tryouts until the day of the Award Program for that sport.)

A. 1st Violation of Rule #1: The student-athlete will be removed from that sport immediately. All honors and awards will be forfeited. Driving privileges will be suspended for 90 school days. For the student-athlete to be eligible for future participation, the student-athlete will be required to submit to a drug screen at the school, at the student's expense, and attend two (2) school sponsored educational awareness counseling sessions at the school, at the student's expense.*

* Cheerleaders who have been selected for the Winter squad, but who also participate on a Fall Sport, will be considered to be Out-of-Season for Winter Cheerleading until the first day of practice, or November 1st, whichever occurs first.

B. 1st Violation of Rule #2: The student-athlete will forfeit 10% of their next interscholastic events. Driving privileges will be suspended for 45 school days. For the student-athlete to be eligible for participation, the student-athlete will be required to submit to a drug screen at the school, at the student's expense, and attend one (1) school sponsored educational awareness counseling session, at the student's expense.

2. Out-of-Season Violations (Defined as any season in which the student is not a rostered student on any extracurricular activity.)

A. 1st Violation of Rule #1: Driving privileges will be suspended for 90 school days and the student-athlete will forfeit the first 25% of the interscholastic events of the next athletic season in which they participate. For the student-athlete to be eligible for future participation, the student-athlete will be required to submit to a drug screen at the school, at the student's expense, and attend two (2) school sponsored educational awareness counseling sessions at the school, at the student's expense.

B. 1st Violation of Rule #2: The student-athlete will forfeit 10% of the interscholastic events of the next athletic season in which they participate. Driving privileges will be suspended for 45 school days. For the student-athlete to be eligible for future participation, the student-athlete will be required to submit to a drug screen at the school, at the student's expense, and attend one (1) school sponsored educational awareness counseling session, at the student's expense.

3. Additional Violations of Rule #1 - (In-Season or Out-of-Season)

Driving privileges will be suspended for 180 school days. During this time, the student will not be allowed to practice or compete in any Athletic Department activities for one calendar year. For the student-athlete to be eligible for future participation, the student-athlete will be required to submit to another drug screen at the school, at the student's expense, and attend four (4) educational awareness counseling sessions at the school, at the student's expense.

4. Additional Violations of Rule #2 - (In-Season or Out-of-Season)

Driving privileges will be suspended for 90 school days and the student-athlete will forfeit 25% of their next interscholastic events. For the student-athlete to be eligible for future participation, the student-athlete will be required to submit to another drug screen at the school, at the student's expense, and attend two (2) educational awareness counseling sessions at the school, at the student's expense.