

# **ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT**

## **Introduction**

- The members of the WIHSBC board of control shall establish procedures and approve rules governing the eligibility conduct for students in High School bowling.
- Complaints regarding the interpretation or application of these policies shall be referred to the HSBC commissioner for each district and processed in accordance with the procedures established in grievance procedures.
- Participation in the HSBC is a privilege; therefore every participant must be willing to abide by the rules set forth by the HSBC board of control.
- The success of the HSBC is determined by the participants. The welfare of this activity depends upon the collective efforts and self-sacrifice made by its individual members. The participants will follow the rules set down by the WIHSBC and USBC Youth as a minimum if an athletic code of conduct is not in force for you because of the classification of your team.

## **Rules of eligibility**

### **Academics**

- Academic eligibility is determined on quarterly basis. In order to maintain athletic eligibility students must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Failure to maintain a 2.0 GPA will render a student ineligible. Students failing to regain a 2.0 GPA by the end of the following quarter will become ineligible until a quarterly 2.0 GPA is regained.
- Students may participate in practice, but may not participate in games or matches until the student maintains a 2.0 grade point average for one quarter.
- Age- a student is ineligible if he/she reaches his/her nineteenth birthday before August 1<sup>st</sup> of any school year.

## **Rules of conduct**

- Each participant is required to sign and return a code of conduct form stating they have read and agree with the code of conduct rules in order to participate in the WIHSBC.

All students are prohibited from:

1. Buying, selling, possessing, or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs.
2. Using or possession of tobacco in any form.
3. Theft or misuse of school property.
4. Suspension from school for disciplinary action.

## **Violations**

- Any participant found in violation of the provisions specified in this athletic code shall be subject to the measures below. All violations will remain on the student's record for a period of one year. The suspension from HSBC will take effect upon notification from the District commissioner.
- In the interest of accuracy and fairness, all possible violations that occur off school grounds will be investigated only if police department records are available as the basis for determining a violation of the athletic code. To address rumored allegations and to prevent vengeful assertions of code of conduct violations, accusers may be required to stipulate their accusations in person and in writing.

Nothing within this document prevents a student from being disciplined for admitting to a violation of the athletic code of conduct.

## **First violation**

Participant is suspended from 20% of the next scheduled athletic matches. The participant will continue to participate in all practices and

attend all games/ matches. If the violation results in a suspension, the student will resume practice and attendance to games/ matches upon return to school for one half day .

**Second violation**

Participant is suspended from 50% of the next scheduled athletic contests.....