

Kenyon-Wanamingo Middle-High School Activities Code Meeting 2021-2022

Matt Ryan, Principal

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Required Prior to Participation

- ▶ Fees Paid
- ▶ View Activities Code Meeting Powerpoint
- ▶ Signed Activities Code
- ▶ Current Physical (athletics)
- ▶ Seven (7) days of practice (athletics)

Philosophy of K-W Activities Program

The purpose of the activities program is to create an environment in partnership with parents and community that allows each student to develop his/her abilities.

Philosophy

Kenyon-Wanamingo High School

- ▶ Promote excellence in all aspects of the school, which requires a great deal of dedication on behalf of all those involved.
- ▶ Participation is encouraged, but playing time is not guaranteed nor will it be equal.
- ▶ Cuts may be necessary due to number restrictions and/or student ability.
- ▶ Participation is a privilege, not a right!

Philosophy

K-W 7th and 8th Grade

- ▶ Emphasis on students participating in as many activities as possible which will lead to continued participation in high school.
- ▶ Primary Objective - social and skill development.
- ▶ No cuts will be made.
- ▶ Coaches expected to play all participants, but not necessarily an equal amount of time.
- ▶ Participation is a privilege, not a right!

Procedure for Concerns/Issues

- ▶ 24-hour cooling off period - mandatory.
- ▶ Follow the administrative chain of command:
 - ▶ Discuss the concern/issue with Coach.
 - ▶ Discuss the concern/issue with Athletic Director.
 - ▶ Discuss the concern/issue with Principal.
 - ▶ Discuss the concern/issue with Superintendent.
- ▶ Participants are required to be part of all of the above discussions.

HVL/MSHSL Code of Conduct

- ▶ Coaches/Advisors
- ▶ Participants
- ▶ Spectators
- ▶ Cheerleaders
- ▶ Bands

MSHSL Code of Conduct

- ▶ I will respect the rights and beliefs of others and will treat others with courtesy and consideration.
- ▶ I will be responsible for my own actions and the consequences of my actions.
- ▶ I will respect the property of others.
- ▶ I will respect and obey the rules of my school and laws of my community state and country.
- ▶ I will show respect to those that are responsible for enforcing the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.

MSHSL Code of Conduct Violations

The Principal may suspend students from extracurricular participation for not meeting these responsibilities. The consequences will likely include suspension from athletic competition for a period of time and/or dismissal from that activity.

Eligibility Requirements

- ▶ Training and participation rules established by the MSHSL, K-W Board of Education, and individual coaches/advisors.
- ▶ Students must be a fully-participating member of the team for seven (7) days before being eligible for interscholastic competition.
- ▶ Full participation means that a participant attends and participates in all practices and games.
- ▶ Students must be enrolled in at least 3.0 academic credits per semester to participate in MSHSL activities (grades 9-12).

Eligibility Requirements

- ▶ Scholarship - Participants shall strive to be successful in all classes. A student must meet school and MSHSL eligibility requirements defining a full-time student and have received no failing grades in the most recent grade-reporting period. ***A student who becomes academically ineligible by receiving a failing grade (F) may regain eligibility by meeting the academic standard following a period of 10 scheduled school days and nights of ineligibility.*** For fall sports in which the date of earliest competition is before the first day students are in class, the minimum ineligibility period shall be the lesser of 1) 21 consecutive calendar days beginning with the date of earliest allowed competition in a sport or (2) one-third of the maximum number of games/meets allowed in a sport (rounded up if one-third results in a fraction). ***Paperwork to reestablish eligibility may be picked up in the office.***
- ▶ ***A student regains eligibility immediately if Incompletes (I) are made up within two weeks after a grade-reporting period.***

Eligibility Requirements

- ▶ Students must be making progress toward graduation 2.5 credits/semester to participate in extracurricular activities.

Attendance

- ▶ Miss school = missed game/practice.
- ▶ Students who are absent for any part of the day may not participate in any extracurricular activity for that day, unless excused in advance by the high school principal or designee.
- ▶ Medical appointment cards may be required at the discretion of the high school principal.
- ▶ In case of emergency, contact the KW High School office as soon as possible.

Detention/Suspension

- ▶ Detention or suspension take priority over participation in activities.
- ▶ Conflicts must be resolved through the high school principal prior to participation or more severe consequences will be levied.
- ▶ ***Students suspended from school will not be allowed to practice/participate in practices/events during the duration of their suspension.***

Administrative Discretion

While the school district and the school takes a position on disciplinary consequences via the handbook or accepted policies, the administration, including the superintendent, may use discretion in determining whether, under the circumstances, a course of action other than the minimum consequences specified above is warranted. If so, other appropriate action may be taken, including consideration of a recommendation for lesser discipline.

K-W Activities Mission:

To provide and promote athletic and fine arts activities that have a positive impact on students.



Each of us is in control of:

- **Our Effort**
- **Our Attitude**
- **Our Respect**

A few of the many lessons we can learn from participation.

These are choices we
make all day, every day.

MSHSL Eligibility

**Your eligibility is precious.
Earn it and protect it.**

Check with AD

Send email to:

rhockinson@kw.k12.mn.us

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Transfer Students

Foreign Exchange Students

4 Requirements for participation

1. Physical form submitted every 3 years.
2. Signed MSHSL and Health Questionnaire submitted online.
3. Activity fee paid online or in the office.
4. Verify viewing the eligibility meeting.

Eligibility Applies Year Around

- ▶ Use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, e-cigs, vaping, are prohibited
- ▶ No hazing or harassment
- ▶ Keep amateur status
- ▶ Full cooperation in any investigations.

Chemical Eligibility

- ▶ *The Minnesota State High School League sets ALL chemical violations guidelines*
- ▶ “Any time during the calendar year, regardless of quantity, I will not use, consume, possess tobacco, alcohol or other controlled substances.”
- ▶ “I agree to fully cooperate in any investigation honestly and truthfully.”
- ▶ Consuming or possessing ANY AMOUNT of a substance will lead to suspension.

Penalties for chemical use or possession, sexual, racial, or religious harassment

1st Violation - 2 contests or 2 weeks,
whichever is greater.

2nd Violation - 6 contests or 3 weeks,
whichever is greater.

3rd Violation - 12 contests or 4 weeks,
whichever is greater.

Denial Disqualification-9 additional weeks

Communication and Interaction

- ▶ 1. Student - coach
- 2. Student - parent - coach
- 3. Student - parent - coach - Activities Director
- 4. Student - parent - coach - Principal

Student is always present during discussion/meetings

- ▶ Don't discuss playing time or other coaching decisions
- ▶ Don't approach coaches after contests to discuss personal matters. (24 hour cooling off period)
- ▶ You are entitled to your opinion but we ask that you be positive and supportive of all players, coaches, and officials in the bleachers, at events, and most of all...in front of your child.
- ▶ Get involved and enjoy the experience as best you can!

“Hey, how’d ya do?”

- ▶ Have fun?
- ▶ Learn anything?
- ▶ Do your best?
- ▶ Improve since last time?
- ▶ Help someone else succeed?
- ▶ Conduct yourself well?
- ▶ Appreciate anything about your opponent?

Concussion Baseline Testing

**August 17
10 AM-Noon
High School Media
Center**

**Athletic Trainer
in school
10:45-1 PM on Mon. & Thur.
Sign up in the office.**