



SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 514.1 CHEMICAL USE & ABUSE (STUDENT) PROCEDURES

The following procedures are an extension and interpretation of ISD 719 School Board Policy 514.1.

Students participating in extracurricular and cocurricular activities are held to high standards and will demonstrate respectful and responsible behavior at all times. Prior Lake-Savage Area School District consequences for rule violation are greater than the Minnesota State High School League and therefore take precedence.

Penalties will be assessed for rule violation in extracurricular, cocurricular, and interscholastic activities. Students shall not possess, purchase, sell, distribute, or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, or any other illicit drug including look-alike drugs and drug paraphernalia. **STUDENTS SHALL NOT BE INVOLVED IN ANY ILLEGAL BEHAVIOR** (chargeable offense whether charged or not which may be a violation of civil or criminal law), **GROSS MISCONDUCT** (insubordination, threats, and/or persistent or flagrant violation of school policy), **OR RACIAL/RELIGIOUS/SEXUAL HARASSMENT/VIOLENCE/AND/OR HAZING**.

Minnesota State High School League guidelines state that students participating in an interscholastic activity must serve a penalty for any rule violation. Students participating in enrichment **AND** interscholastic activities will serve a penalty in the enrichment **AND** the interscholastic activity for any rule violation. At the end of one calendar year from the date of rule violation notification, the enrichment activity penalty will expire. There is no “sunset” clause for serving a penalty in interscholastic activities.

Middle school students participating in Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) sanctioned activities will be subject to the conditions of these regulations. Violations by middle school students in activities not sanctioned by the MSHSL will be addressed at the building level where a student improvement plan will be devised under the direction of the building principal and appropriate school personnel.

A team/activity, in conjunction with the coach/advisor, may increase the severity of a penalty or suspend a student for the season. The coach/advisor shall clearly communicate any additional consequences to parents and students prior to the season. Any additional consequences will be in place until the last game is played or the team banquet is held which ever takes place later.

Penalties are cumulative for violations in the chemical abuse category and the harassment, violence, and hazing category.

The District 719 Extracurricular & Co-curricular Behavior Regulations are enforced during the entire calendar year and throughout the student’s career in the Prior Lake-Savage Area School system. In addition to the regulations:

1. Law enforcement agency citations of substance violations under the Minnesota State Statue 121A.28 will be investigated and enforced as violations under the MSHSL Bylaw 205.00.
2. A student shall not possess, use, or give away any performance enhancing chemicals.
3. District 719 has extended the MSHSL General Rules “Racial/Religious/Sexual Harassment/Violence/and Hazing” to be in effect and enforced during the entire calendar year. This extends the rule to include June, July, and August as well as the school year.

First Violation

After confirmation of the first violation, the student shall lose eligibility for 25% of the number of consecutive interscholastic contests in the regular season schedule in which the student is a participant or 2 weeks, or 2 events, whichever is greater.

1. Parent/Student Conference held with appropriate school personnel.
2. Student will NOT be eligible for any school awards for the seasons which the consequence is served: MVP, Most Improved, etc... Student will be eligible for Conference and State Awards.
3. For the duration of student's high school career, the student will not be eligible to be a Captain or hold a leadership position in ANY sport or school sponsored activity at Prior Lake High School.
4. Student shall make arrangements with the coach regarding reinstatement on the team.

Second Violation

After confirmation of the second violation, the student shall lose eligibility for 50% of the number of consecutive interscholastic contests on the schedule in which the student is a participant or 3 weeks or 6 consecutive interscholastic contests, whichever is greater, if the student on his/her own volition enters and satisfactorily completes a treatment program from a certified chemical treatment facility. Written confirmation of participation and satisfactory completion of the treatment program from the director/certified counselor of that program is required.

1. Parent/Student Conference held with appropriate school personnel.
2. Student will not be eligible for any further school awards: MVP, Most Improved, etc.
3. For the duration of student's high school career, the student will not be eligible to be a Captain or hold a leadership position in ANY sport or school sponsored activity at Prior Lake High School.
4. Student shall make arrangements with the coach regarding reinstatement to on the team.

Third and Subsequent Violations

After confirmation of the third of subsequent violations, the student shall lose eligibility for one calendar year. The penalty may be reduced to 4 weeks for 12 consecutive interscholastic contests, whichever is greater, if the student on his/her own volition enters and satisfactorily completes the treatment program and the following conditions are met:

1. The student is assessed as chemically dependent by a licensed chemical dependency counselor, prior to entering the treatment program.
2. The student voluntarily enters a treatment program approved by the chemical health coordinator and activities director.
3. The director of the treatment facility certifies in writing that the student has successfully completed the treatment program.
4. No sooner than 6 weeks after the student enters treatment can the student begin serving the reduced penalty of 4 weeks or 12 interscholastic contests, which is greater.

ISD 719 Chemical Violation Table

Sport	Weeks	Max Games	25% Penalty	50% Penalty
Baseball	13	20	5	10
Basketball	18	26	6	13
Cross Country	12	10	2	6
Dance	17	15	4	8
Football	15	8	2	6
Golf	13	16	4	8
Gymnastics	15	16	4	8
Hockey	17	25	6	13
Lacrosse	11	12	3	6
Skiing	14	16	4	8
Soccer	12	18	4	9
Softball	13	20	5	10
Swimming	14	16	4	8
Tennis	11	16	4	8
Track and Field	13	14	3	7
Volleyball	13	17	4	8
Wrestling	15	18	4	9

The school district will give annual notice of this policy, as per student handbook, to students, parents or guardians and staff. A summary of this policy will appear in the student handbook.

The MN Student Survey results will be reviewed and shared with school board and community.