

Deubrook Activity Rules, Eligibility and Discipline

Activity Rules

Student participation in school activities is a privilege, not a right. Students who choose to participate in school activities are expected to exemplify high standards of behavior and positively represent Deubrook Area School and the community and to bring credit rather than discredit to the school whose programs make such participation possible.

The following activities are provided as a means of enhancing the student's education and will be subject to coverage by Deubrook Area School's training rules:

Athletics

Football	Volleyball	Boys' Cross Country
Boys' Basketball	Girls' Basketball	Girls' Cross Country
Boys' and Girl's Track	Boys' Golf	Girls' Golf

Activities/Organizations

Marching Band	Oral Interp	Chorus Competition
One Act Play	All School Play	Yearbook Staff
Cheerleading	National Honor Society	Student Council
FFA		

Eligibility

To be eligible in co-curricular activities, a student must meet the requirements of the South Dakota High School Activities Association and be in good standing as a member of the Deubrook Area School's student body and meet the following standards:

1. Any 7-12 participant must maintain a 1.6 grade point average and have no F's to be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities. Each participant's grades and grade point average will be checked every week (on the last school day of the week) during the academic year beginning with the 3rd week of each quarter and continue throughout the quarter. Participants will not be eligible in any contest for 1 week (Monday through Sunday) if their grades or GPA do not meet the requirements above. They will be required to attend all practice sessions while they are ineligible or shall be removed from the team/group.
 - a. If a student receives a failing grade for a quarter, he or she will remain ineligible for the provisionary 3 week grace period.
2. A student's participation in all co-curricular activities will be dependent upon abstinence from the use of tobacco, alcohol and controlled drugs. Penalties for such use vary with each activity and are on file with activity sponsor and athletic/activities director.
3. Students must be in school the last three (3) consecutive periods of a school day before he/she can participate in an event or practice held that day.
4. Students deemed ineligible will not be allowed to leave school early to travel to events with school transportation.
5. Any district equipment or uniforms checked out is the participant's responsibility. All uniforms or equipment must be cared for correctly during the season and returned in appropriate condition at the end of the season. The participant shall reimburse the school district for any missing equipment or uniforms. The participant will forfeit awards and will not be eligible for the following season until the equipment is paid for. They will also lose any privileges and the administration reserves the right to withhold grades until the school district is reimbursed accordingly.

Discipline Plan

Any middle school or high school student wishing to participate in school activities shall not possess, buy, sell, dispense, or use tobacco, a mood-altering substance such as, but not limited to, steroids, marijuana, inhalants, alcohol or other drugs; or commit any crime against a person or against property.

These activity rules will be enforced the entire year, which includes the summer months, regardless of whether or not the student is participating in an activity at the time. A student who violates these regulations shall be ineligible to participate according to the activity rules listed below.

The following activity rules apply for all students participating in school activities whether the offense occurs in a school, on school property, in district vehicles or buses, at district events, or away from school property. The Activity Rules Discipline Plan applies to all students participating in athletics, cheerleading and other activities included in the school activities defined above.

Consequences: Violations shall accumulate for four years in high school (9-12). Middle school students participating in any high school activities shall have violations accumulate for the number of years they participate in high school activities.

- The suspension period for an activity rules violation begins on the date of the next school activity event in which the student is involved and the season must be completed (practices, events, etc.) for the suspension to be served.
- The following consequences are a minimum only. The actual period of suspension shall be determined by the administration for each individual case.
- **The administration and coach/activity supervisor may enforce a more severe penalty, which may include termination from activities, if the violation warrants it. If the penalty exceeds the minimum for the violation, the reason shall be stated in writing.**

Penalties/Consequences:

1st Violation:

After confirmation of the 1st violation, the student shall lose eligibility for 4 events or 4 weeks, whichever is longer, in each activity in which the student is presently involved. A student *who voluntarily* reports the violation to the activities director or building principal shall lose their eligibility for only 2 events or 2 weeks, whichever is longer. If the violation occurs between seasonal activities or when a student is not involved in any activities, the penalty shall be imposed in the next seasonal activity in which the student may be participating.

2nd Violation:

After confirmation of a 2nd violation, the student shall lose eligibility for 8 weeks or 8 activities, whichever is longer. If the violation occurs between season activities or when a student is not involved in any activities, the penalty will be imposed in the next seasonal activity in which the student may be participating. ***There is no voluntary report clause.***

3rd Violation:

After confirmation of a 3rd violation, the student will be declared ineligible to participate in any extra-curricular activity while attending any school accredited by the South Dakota Department of Education.

If you (participant) become involved in a violation unbeknownst to you until that exact time, you should remove yourself from the situation as soon as possible. If you feel it necessary, you should advise your coach/sponsor as soon as possible of the situation.