

Wrightstown Community School District Co-Curricular Policy
Board of Education
Wrightstown School District

The Wrightstown Community School District Board of Education believes that extracurricular activities are an integral part of the total educational process to develop well rounded young men and women in keeping with the District's mission of a *"quality education for every student"*. These activities are open to all students and will occur in a safe and encouraging environment where all participants can learn and grow. Through participation in these opportunities, students can have experiences and training in events not ordinarily obtainable in the general curriculum.

Coaches and advisors take the opportunity to teach students lessons such as teamwork, responsibility, leadership, communication, respect and fitness. The Wrightstown Community School District works to hire the most qualified coaches and advisors who will be the best fit for any given program. District coaches and advisors agree to abide by established expectations, policies, and procedures. The student who complies with this Policy and the Co-Curricular Code of Conduct demonstrates a desire to dedicate her/him to self-improvement, and a commitment to high personal standards, as well as to enhance the best interests of teammates, coaches/advisors, school, and community.

Although co-curricular activities are a valuable part of the total educational experience, participation in co-curricular activities is a privilege, and not a right. As a privilege student participation in co-curricular activities carries with it certain responsibilities and expectations that promote growth toward becoming a responsible member of society. We expect students to be a credit to themselves, their family, school, and community. As such, all participants must abide by all rules and responsibilities at all times (24 hours a day/365 days per year) in order to continue participating in co-curricular activities.

RULES AND BY-LAWS

Wrightstown Community School District will abide by the rules and bylaws for each of the conferences and leagues in which we participate. Wrightstown High School will also abide by the rules and bylaws of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) as well as the sport specific rules of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) unless otherwise mandated by the WIAA.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All participants in WCSD Co-Curricular Programs must abide by the WCSD Code of Conduct that outlines all policies and procedures for students. The Code of Conduct complies with the rules and by-laws of the conferences, leagues, and associations in which we participate. Students and parents must demonstrate that they are prepared to comply with the Code of Conduct by signing the document prior to participation in WCSD athletics and activities.

WCSD CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM OVERSIGHT

The Wrightstown Community School District Athletic and Activity Programs are the general responsibility of the Activities Director. The AD will work with members of the administrative team including the Building Principals and Superintendent. Policies and best practices as recommended by, but not limited to, the WIAA, NFHS, Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association (WADA), and the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) may be administered accordingly.

REFERENCES

Board Policy: Staff Code of Conduct; Co-Curricular Code of Conduct
Board Administrative Guidelines: Coaches Handbook; Coaches Expectations

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