

Haldane Athletic and Extracurricular Code of Conduct

Haldane strongly believes in and is concerned with the character, health, safety and well-being of all students. Students who are involved in extracurricular activities including, but not limited to, the school play, school band, student government, athletics, etc. have chosen to be ambassadors of Haldane and are expected to live up to a high level of accountability. This code of conduct has been established to assist students in reaching their goals while involved in athletic and extracurricular activities.

Students and parents are reminded that participation in these activities is a privilege and not a right. As such, students who have chosen to be involved in a particular activity will be held accountable for their actions on and off campus.

Students are expected to:

- Act with honesty, integrity, reliability and good sportsmanship
- Treat all people with respect all the time
- Retain self control and use appropriate language
- Show respect for authority
- We are committed to health and safety, and we firmly believe that there is no place in school activities for alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or any behavior that reflects negatively on the student, the club or team, or the school.

Therefore, students are prohibited from:

- The use, possession, sale or distribution of alcohol, tobacco or other illegal drugs (includes narcotics, vape pens, illegal drugs such as marijuana, androgenic / anabolic steroids or other performance enhancing substances, look-alike products that appear to be illegal drugs, misuse or abuse of prescription drugs or over the counter drugs.
- Hosting or participating in gatherings or groups where alcohol is consumed by minors or any drugs are used.
- Posting or digitally transmitting lewd pictures on the Internet or via any electronic media that depict or appear to depict use of drugs/alcohol/tobacco or related paraphernalia.
- Participating in acts of vandalism, theft, harassment, intimidation, bullying, assault (verbal or physical), hazing or other serious, inappropriate acts.

This athletic and extracurricular code of conduct is written with the understanding that athletic and extracurricular activities at the Middle School and High School are integral parts of the overall educational program of the Haldane Central School District. The District believes that it is imperative that parents and the school district work together to set high expectations for student behavior both on and off campus, regardless of whether the athletics and co-curricular activities are in season/session.

The Haldane Central School District believes in progressive discipline. Please read below for what consequences may take place when a student violates the code of conduct:

First Offense:

The student will miss their co-curricular or extracurricular activity for a minimum of 2 weeks for violating the code of conduct. The student cannot play in games or participate in practices, rehearsals, performances, or activities related to their co-curricular or extracurricular activity. The student must also meet with a school counselor twice. This is in addition to consequences given by the building principal, designee, or superintendent.

Second Offense:

The student will miss 50% of the remaining activities that are associated with their co-curricular or extracurricular activity. If there are less than 3 weeks remaining for the specified co-curricular or extracurricular activity, the student will miss the remainder of that activity. The student must also meet with the school counselor twice a week for two weeks. This is in addition to consequences given by the building principal, designee, or superintendent.

Third Offense:

The student will not be eligible to participate in any co-curricular or extracurricular activities for one calendar year. The student must meet with the school counselor on a weekly basis for one month, and must receive clearance from the counselor before returning to any extracurricular or athletic activities. This is in addition to consequences given by the building principal, designee, or superintendent.

Additionally:

- Coaches and/or advisors will have the right to impose sanctions above and beyond those listed in this Code of Conduct. Any sanctions above and beyond this policy must be made in writing by the advisor/coach and signed by the student and parent.
- The administration reserves the right to adjust the discipline as necessary due to extenuating circumstances.