

Training Rules 2015-16

All students who choose to participate as athletes of Crawford County Jr. – Sr. High School shall abide by the following rules. At no time (365 days including summer vacations or more times of the year when a student is not participating in athletics) is a student allowed to use or be in possession of any form of tobacco, alcoholic beverage, e-Cigarette, or drugs not prescribed by a licensed physician for his/her use.

Rationale

Rule C-8, Section 1 of the IHSAA by-laws states that the conduct of all athletes in and out of school shall be such as (1) not to reflect discredit upon their school or the association, or (2) not to create a disruptive influence on the discipline, good order, morale, or education environment in the school. Furthermore, a violation of the athletic internet policy, hazing/bullying, the use or possession of non-prescribed drugs, alcohol, or tobacco in any form reduces physical and mental performances and is injurious to a person's health. Also, their use is illegal.

Penalties

1. Any athlete in grades 7-12 found guilty of a felony, theft, misdemeanor (other than minor traffic violations or violations covered by the drug testing policy), or act of violence shall be suspended from all athletic participation for the remainder of the school year.
2. Any athlete in grades 7-12 found guilty (by means of credible, first-hand knowledge) of the use of non-medical drugs, alcohol, tobacco in any form, e-Cigarette, violation of athletic internet policy, hazing/bullying, or theft shall be considered to have failed the initial drug test and will be dealt with according to the stated school drug testing policies and procedures.
3. Any senior or junior high athlete found guilty of the offenses described in item 2 above will be suspended from **20% of contests from the sport for that year**. Reinstatement will not occur until the athlete can show proof of chemical assessment. Any repeat offense will result in suspension from all athletic participation for the remainder of the school year, and the student athlete must show proof of substance abuse counseling. **Suspension will be made up starting with the next sport after the violation. If the student athlete is not involved in a sport at the time of the violation, the student shall be removed from 20% of the contests of the first sport season in which the student would normally participate. Should the student bypass the next applicable sport, the penalty will be imposed in the next sport in which the athlete participates.**

Coaches are required to have an organizational meeting for each season to distribute additional training rules which must also be followed. None of these additional rules shall in any way contradict those rules stated above.

Athletes are expected to be a positive influence in the community, school and home. A lack of adherence to the principles of good training and or violation of the above rules will result in the athlete being denied the opportunity to participate in athletics at Crawford County Jr. – Sr. High School.

Athletes and their parents are asked to sign below indicating that they have read, understood, and agree to these rules. This form is good for the remainder of the student athlete's participation at Crawford County Jr. –Sr. High School.

Athlete's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Grade _____

Boy _____

Girl _____