



SIMSBURY HIGH SCHOOL



DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

PETITION PROCESS FOR REINSTATEMENT TO THE ATHLETICS PROGRAM

When a violation of the Sports Contract during a season is reported and verified by the coach or the administration, a meeting will be held with the student-athlete, parent(s)/guardian(s), coach and high school principal/assistant principal to explain the reinstatement process and sign the necessary forms. Furthermore, if the suspension period should exceed the sport season in which the infraction occurred, the remaining period of time shall carry over to the next sport season and be served from the date of the first contest in that subsequent season. The regular school disciplinary policies and procedures supersede this contract. When those disciplinary procedures have been completed, the provisions of this contract will commence.

FIRST OFFENSE

- A. If the athlete admits to the violation in the initial meeting with the coach or school representative, the athlete shall be suspended from the team for a period of 21 calendar days from the initial meeting.
1. During this period, the athlete and parent(s)/guardian(s) will meet with a school counselor (psychologist or social worker) for an assessment. Additional sessions may be required at the discretion of the school counselor.
 2. The athlete must attend and participate in all practices.
 3. The athlete must attend all contests but may NOT participate and may NOT be in uniform.
- B. If the athlete does not admit to the violation in the initial meeting, and it is subsequently shown or admitted that a violation did occur, the athlete shall be suspended from the team for a period of 42 calendar days from the time that a violation was determined.
1. During this period, the athlete and parent(s)/guardian(s) will meet with a school counselor (psychologist or social worker) for an assessment. Additional sessions may be required at the discretion of the school counselor.
 2. The athlete must perform ten hours of school/community service.
 3. The athlete must attend and participate in all practices.
 4. The athlete must attend all contests but may NOT participate and may NOT be in uniform.

SECOND OFFENSE

Should a second violation occur, the following procedure shall apply:

- A. If the athlete admits to the violation in the initial meeting with the coach or school representative, the athlete shall be suspended from the team for a period of 42 calendar days from the initial meeting.
1. During this period, the athlete and parent(s)/guardian(s) will meet with a school counselor (psychologist or social worker) for an assessment. Additional sessions may be required at the discretion of the school counselor.
 2. The athlete must attend and participate in all practices.
 3. The athlete must attend all contests but may NOT participate and may NOT be in uniform.
- B. If the athlete does not admit to the violation in the initial meeting, and it is subsequently shown or admitted that a violation did occur, the athlete shall be suspended from the team for a period of 84 calendar days from the time that a violation was determined.
1. During this period, the athlete and parent(s)/guardian(s) will meet with a school counselor (psychologist or social worker) for an assessment. Additional sessions may be required at the discretion of the school counselor.
 2. The athlete must perform ten hours of school/community service.
 3. The athlete must attend and participate in all practices.
 4. The athlete must attend all contests but may NOT participate and may NOT be in uniform.

ANY SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES

Any further participation in the athletics program shall be contingent upon a recommendation of the school Counselor, Coach, and School Administration. Furthermore, any athlete who violates the sport contract a second time over the course of their high school career will not be allowed to hold the position of team Captain without review by the School administration and Coach. The final decision will be that of the Principal.