



Huckabay ISD

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HUCKABAY INDIANS ATHLETIC CODE

In addition to the rules and regulations outlined in the Huckabay ISD Student Handbook and the Student Code of Conduct, participants in the athletic program are also governed by the Huckabay ISD Athletic Code.

Participation in athletics and school-sponsored extracurricular activities are a privilege and should be treated as such by parents and students alike. Huckabay ISD encourages healthy competition and while each student may not have the same ability they are expected to perform to the best of their ability and to always conduct themselves in a proper manner to better the team and their teammates.

Conduct

The rules and regulations in this code shall apply to any violation on or off school premises. Student athletes are to conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen at all times. Students are required to follow the dress code as outlined in the HISD Student Handbook at all athletic events. They are to act properly and follow school rules and procedures -- giving teachers, administrators, and staff courtesy and respect. Ejection from an athletic contest will result in further punishment and possible game suspension(s). If an athlete is suspended from school, they will be subject to disciplinary action, including possible suspension from activities upon returning to school. Also, if a student is assigned to or is serving In School Suspension (ISS), they will remain ineligible to participate or attend any athletic activities. This includes practices, games, other extracurricular activities (home or away), and any other school function until all their ISS has been completed.

I. General Regulations

University Interscholastic League rules must be followed in all cases of eligibility, transfer, physical examinations, insurance coverage, starting date, use of school equipment, etc. Each coach has the responsibility to know, inform team members and parents, and enforce school and UIL regulations in these matters.

Parent conferences with coaches regarding any matter will be scheduled for the following day or later during coaches' conference period or at an alternate time agreed upon by both parties. It is never acceptable to approach coaches with complaints either in person or by phone/text immediately after an athletic contest. In the scheduled conference, the student may be required to attend at the discretion of the coach or administrator.



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It is a UIL violation to wear any school issued clothing outside of school, school practice, or games in which the student is not participating. Any student breaking this rule will be asked immediately to change into proper clothing attire. All school apparel must be returned or compensation will be required.

An unexcused absence from a scheduled practice or contest (which may include some weekend and holiday practice or games) will result in a fair discipline measure to be determined by the coach.

Violation requiring administrative action as established in the Student Handbook and the Student Code of Conduct will result in a fair discipline measure to be determined by the coach.

A display of unsportsmanlike conduct toward an opponent or official or use of profanity during practice or contest will result in counseling by the head coach and possible disciplinary action and/or suspension.

Any civil law infraction or conduct by a student athlete that is determined by the coach and school administration to be detrimental to the athletic program, school, or school administration carries a penalty of possible suspension.

Athletes must travel to and from away contests on transportation provided by the school. Exceptions include:

Injury to a participant which would require alternate transportation.

Arrangements between the participant's parent/guardian and the coach for the participant to ride with parent/guardian.

Arrangements to travel with someone else can only be made by the immediate family.

Theft or malicious destruction of any school or individual's equipment or property will not be tolerated. Any violation will result in disciplinary action. Disciplinary action could include, but not limited to repayment of stolen items or payment of equipment property damaged.

An athlete that quits a sport for any reason and then wishes to return may be allowed to do so at the discretion of the head coach, but only after the following takes place:

He/she must meet with the coach and discuss the reason for quitting and why he/she wants to return.

If a high school student quits same sport for a second time, he/she may not be allowed to participate in that sport for the duration of his/her high school career.



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II. School Attendance Requirements

A student must be in attendance for all class periods of the school day in order to participate in an activity that day. Exceptions may be made if the student has a medical appointment or has prior approval from the principal or superintendent.

A student who has been sick or injured and has received medical treatment cannot participate again until he/she has been released in writing by the physician.

III. Drug Testing Policy and Substance Abuse

Drug Testing Policy

The District requires drug testing of any student in grades 9–12 who chooses to participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities. For the purposes of this policy, “school-sponsored extracurricular activities” shall include, but not be limited to, all UIL activities and all school-sponsored student clubs, groups, and/or organizations. Students participating in these activities shall be tested for the presence of illegal drugs on a random basis throughout the school year.

The full version of this policy can be found in board policy under FNF (local).

Consequences of positive test results shall be cumulative through the student’s enrollment in the District.

Upon a first offense of receiving a confirmed positive drug test, a student shall:

Be suspended for no less than 15 school days from school sponsored extracurricular activities

Complete a substance abuse counseling course offered by the District.

Upon a second offense of receiving a confirmed positive drug test, a student shall:

Be suspended for no less than 45 school days from any school-sponsored extracurricular activities

Complete a substance abuse counseling course offered by the District.



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Upon a third offense of receiving a confirmed positive drug test, a student shall:

Be suspended for no less than 365 calendar days school days from any school-sponsored extracurricular activities

Complete a substance abuse counseling course offered by the District.

The suspension shall begin immediately upon notification of the parent or guardian if there is no appeal of the positive test results. The student shall be removed from the random testing pool and shall be tested at each random testing for one calendar year. During the period of suspension, the student may participate in practices but not in any competitive activities or performances.

The student shall be reinstated to the status of good standing and may begin participating in activities after the suspension period if the student has completed the required counseling and has provided satisfactory proof of such counseling to the campus principal. The lifting of a suspension from activities shall not be granted until all requirements are met.

Upon a fourth offense of receiving a confirmed positive drug test, a student shall be suspended from participation in any school sponsored extracurricular activities shall be suspended for the remainder of the student's enrollment in the District. Future consideration of possible reinstatement of extracurricular participation privileges shall be at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Substance Abuse

The use of alcohol is prohibited. Any athlete caught or proven to use alcohol will adhere to the following consequences:

First violation: Suspension of the next two athletic events and run 5 miles— if athletic events are available that school year. If no events are remaining, the student will run 5 miles per game suspended (10 miles), and serve five hours of community service on the Huckabay ISD campus.

Second violation: Suspension of the next four athletic events. Student will serve seven hours of community service at Huckabay School within a designated time to be determined by the Athletic Director/Administration. A schedule to complete the above consequences will be distributed to the student. If four athletic events are not available that school year, the student will run 5 miles per game suspended (20 miles), and serve 10 hours of community service on the Huckabay ISD campus.



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The above consequences must be completed prior to the student returning to practice or competition. All running must be witnessed by a coach or person designated by the coaches to witness. All consequences assigned by the school administration, regarding alcohol use, will be served prior to the student serving the athletic consequence.

Third violation: Suspension for one calendar year.

The use of tobacco or e-cigarettes is prohibited. Any athlete caught or proven to use tobacco will run five miles (witness by coach) for each occurrence.

V. Athletic Dress Code

Athletes may be required to follow a team dress code in addition to the one listed in the HISD Student Handbook at all athletic events. This could include clothing, wearing of hats, earrings, tattoos, and hair length for the boys.

VI. Academics

All students will be held to the rules and regulations set by Huckabay ISD, University Interscholastic League, and The Texas Education Agency. All students must maintain a 70 average in all classes to be eligible for participation in any extracurricular activity. Any student who is ineligible for two consecutive six week grading periods may be subject to suspension or removal from the program for an indefinite period of time.

VII. Concussion Oversight Team

Texas Education Code (TEC) requires each district to have a Concussion Oversight Team (COT) that establishes a return-to-play protocol. Huckabay ISD has approved Dr. Shane Gilliam to serve as the Concussion Oversight Team for purposes of satisfying TEC section 38.153.