

**WELLSVILLE USD #289 SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY
FALL 2008**

Participation in extra-curricular activities at Wellsville High School is a privilege. This privilege is available for students as long as district and Kansas State High School Activity Association guidelines are followed by participants. Failure to adhere to the following policy will result in suspension of the privilege of taking part in activities at Wellsville High School.

The term "offense" indicates use, possession, disbursement, or being under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, or any illegal drugs, in or out of school at any time after the offender is first enrolled as a student at WHS. Any "offense" at school or any school activity will also result in appropriate district/school disciplinary action. An offense must be verifiable via student admission, police reports, documents from a court of law, direct observation by school personnel, or other evidence which is found to be reliable. Activities suspensions may carry over from one season to the next and/or from one school year to the next.

First Offense

- A. Loss of no less than 25% of one full season of competition in activities or three weeks of competition (whichever is greater).
- B. Professional alcohol, or other drug assessment, or tobacco treatment program at the expense of the family will be required before reinstatement.
- C. Conference with athlete, administrator, coach, and parents before reinstatement.
- D. Coaches/sponsors may require fulfillment of additional responsibilities before reinstatement.

Second Offense

- A. Loss of remainder of the rest of the season or the next six week period, (whichever is greater) excluding buffer week, KSHSAA non-practice dates, holidays, and spring break.
- B. Professional alcohol, or other drug assessment, or tobacco treatment program at the expense of the family will be required before reinstatement.
- C. Conference with athlete, administrator, coach, and parents before reinstatement.
- D. Coaches/sponsors may require fulfillment of additional responsibilities before reinstatement.

Third Offense

- A. The student is no longer eligible to participate in any Wellsville High School activity for a minimum of 365 consecutive days.
- B. Professional alcohol, or other drug assessment, or tobacco treatment program at the expense of the family will be required before reinstatement.
- C. A conference with the participant, school administrator, coach/sponsor, and parents.
- D. Fulfillment of any additional responsibilities required by coach/sponsor before reinstatement.
- E. Any additional violations to the Substance Abuse Policy will be treated as a third violation.

Violations of the Wellsville School District #289 Drug and Alcohol Policy by band and music students may cause the student to miss a graded performance. In this instance, the student will have the opportunity to write one research paper per performance missed on an appropriate music topic as decided upon by the instructor. The grade will be recorded in place of the performance grade.