

*Walled Lake Central
Parent/Athlete
Substance Abuse Contract*

The abuse of drugs is a major problem in our society. Statistics show that drug/alcohol abuse among athletes closely parallels and often shows a higher percentage of abuse than non-athletes.

Therefore, we feel that intervention should be an integral part of any disciplinary action taken towards an athlete

Any student who voluntarily admits to a substance problem, seeks help prior to any suspension or investigation of chemical use, and follows the district's athletic eligibility procedure, will not be penalized. This is a one time opportunity for the athlete to seek assistance. (This would be considered the first offense, although no consequences will be given due to the student's voluntary request for help. However, should this same student be apprehended again, the second offense consequences shall occur.)

Should a Central student athlete become involved with alcohol, tobacco, or drugs and not voluntarily seek assistance from school personnel, the following will occur (please refer to the Walled Lake Consolidated School Student/Athlete Handbook found at www.wlcsd.org click on Athletics):

THE CONTRACT IS IN EFFECT ALL CALENDAR YEAR
(During Season, Off Season, and Summer)

1st OFFENSE

Any student-athlete in violation of the substance abuse policy will be withheld from competition for 20 percent of the season.

2nd OFFENSE

Suspension from competition for 40 percent of the season. The student will also be required to receive full assessment and follow the recommendation. Failure to adhere to this action will result in the infraction being treated as a third offense.

3rd OFFENSE

The student will lose eligibility for participation in athletics for one (1) sports year from date of the offense. These offenses will be cumulative throughout the student's middle school/high school career.

The building athletic coordinator and /or assistant principal in charge of athletics will hold a conference with the parents, coach, and athlete within 3 days of the reported offense. In all cases of violation of this rule, the building athletic coordinator and/or assistant principal in charge of athletics will notify the district athletic director, the principal, substance abuse coordinator/counselor, the coach and the parents.

I understand the Walled Lake Schools Substance Abuse Rules and agree to them by signing this contract.
Please return signed contract to your coach.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE: _____

ATHLETE

DATE: _____