

**Extracurricular Code of Conduct**  
**Student Expectations and Discipline**  
**2024 - 2025**

Pine Tree ISD Extracurricular Activities are not a requirement for graduation and participation in any activity is voluntary. Extracurricular activities require discipline, stress positive work ethics, team and group participation, sportsmanship, integrity, and sacrifice from each of the participants. Should the actions of a participant in any extracurricular activity fail to exhibit these characteristics, the privilege of participating may be forfeited.

All sponsors must be willing to work within the guidelines set forth by the district to help any participant who might lose direction and need correction in order to fulfill the expectations of the PTISD Extracurricular Code of Conduct. It is our intention as sponsors to help all students involved in extracurricular activities to stay the course and see their maximum potential exhibited.

However, when a student involved in extracurricular activities purposely or continuously violates school guidelines, then it is up to the head coach, fine arts director, athletic director and campus principal to address the situation. Violations that are addressed in the PTISD Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook will be directly handled, and discipline assigned by the appropriate assistant principal. In addition, the coach or sponsor may assign discipline for the same offense. The discipline may be punitive and could involve additional physical activity, suspension, or removal from the activity if the violation has been addressed and is considered habitual or intentional.

Violations that are listed below will result in consequences or suspensions.

- Theft, destruction or misuse of school district property;
- Engaging in hazing, harassment or bullying of others as defined by the Pine Tree Student Code of Conduct;
- Any behavior deemed a detriment to the team or Pine Tree ISD as determined by the coach, sponsor, athletic director, or administrator;
- Buying, selling, giving, delivering, using, possessing, or being under the influence of tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, a controlled substance (without proper prescription), in possession of devices intended to deliver tobacco, alcohol, marijuana or any products designed to simulate or provide stimulation similar to illegal products named when on school property, at a school sponsored event, or in Pine Tree apparel;
- Being identified on social media behaving in a manner that is illegal or sexual in nature while on school property, at a school sponsored event, or in Pine Tree apparel;
- Being identified on social media behaving in a manner that infers illegal or sexual in nature conduct while on school property, at a school sponsored event, or in Pine Tree apparel;
- Sending, transmitting or posting images or other material that is related to illegal or sexual activity;
- Engaging in conduct prohibited by the District's Student Code of Conduct that is punishable by the placement in DAEP or expulsion;

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**Suspensions**

- First Offense - The student will be suspended from participation for 30 calendar days and will be placed on a behavior contract for 30 calendar days.
- Second Offense - The student will be suspended from participation for 60 calendar days and will be placed on a behavior contract for 60 calendar days.
- Third Offense - The student will be suspended from participation from all extracurricular activities for the remainder of the school year. If the violation occurs in the Spring semester, the student's extracurricular privileges will be revoked through the Fall semester of the next academic calendar year.
- Fourth Offense - The student's participation will be suspended in all extracurricular activities for one calendar year from the date of the extracurricular infraction.

Suspension includes any non-school weeks in which an extracurricular competition or event occurs, such as camps, during the summer or on school holidays. Suspension further defined, means the student will not be permitted to participate in any competition, contest, scrimmage, performance, or election associated with an extracurricular activity. This includes school-sponsored events organized or associated with the District. The student will be permitted to try out for an extracurricular team/organization for the upcoming school year during a suspension. The student must attend and participate in all practices while serving a suspension. Suspensions will not run concurrently and the student must serve the full length of any suspension.

Students placed in the DAEP or P.A.C.E. are not permitted to practice or participate until all the requirements for the disciplinary placement have been met. Once the placement has been satisfied, students are expected to return to practice and activities according to the ECC rules.

**Determination of Violations**

The activity sponsor, coach, or campus principal will determine whether a violation of the ECC has occurred and assess the appropriate consequence.

**Parent Notifications of Violations**

Parents will be notified of all violations that will result in suspension of participation in extracurricular activities. The activity sponsor, coach or campus principal will contact the student and the student's parent via telephone or face to face conference within five school days from the time the activity sponsor or coach learns of such a violation. At this time the activity sponsor or coach will inform the parent of the violation, discuss with them the appropriate consequences and give the student the opportunity to respond to the allegations.

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**The Parent, Student right for appeal**

All appeals will be addressed through the District's complaint process, contained in policies FNG (Legal) and (Local). A decision of the Pine Tree ISD Board of Trustees regarding an extracurricular activity is final and not appealable.

**Acknowledgment**

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Pine Tree ISD's Extracurricular Code of Conduct for the 2024 - 2025 school year. I understand that I will be held accountable for the behavior and expectation and consequences outlined in the Extracurricular Code of Conduct. I understand that by participating in extracurricular activities, I am a representative of Pine Tree ISD and a role model to my peers and throughout the community; therefore, the Extracurricular Code of Conduct governs my behavior at all times and applies both on and off school property. I understand that the behavior expectations of the Extracurricular Code of Conduct are in addition to those included in the Pine Tree ISD Student Code of Conduct. I understand that the violations of the behavior standards of the Extracurricular Code of Conduct that are also violations of the Student Code of Conduct may result in my being disciplined under both Extracurricular Code of Conduct and the Student Code of Conduct.

Student Name:

Signature:

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Parent Name:

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Signature:

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Campus:

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Grade Level:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_