



WYALUSING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

EXTRACURRICULAR/CO-CURRICULAR

CODE OF CONDUCT

Right Attitude Means Success

Revised for the 2020-21 school year
Brent Keyes, Athletic Director

WYALUSING HIGH SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR CODE

The following extracurricular activities are offered. The following forms and fees are required for participating students in grades 7 through 12 and **must be turned in ASAP prior to the first scheduled game. Students who do not have paperwork turned in may not be permitted to compete. EVERY student needs to have a physical on file with our nurse's office before they are permitted to practice or compete.**

FALL: Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Junior High Cross Country, Football, Junior High Football, Girls Soccer, Girls Volleyball, Girls Junior High Volleyball, Cheerleading	Activity Fee: Full - \$60.00 Reduced Lunch: \$30.00 Free Lunch: \$15.00 Paid in High School office	PIAA Physical Evaluation Turned in to High School health office	Medical Treatment & Extracurricular Code Turned in to High School office
WINTER: Boys Basketball, Boys Junior High Basketball, Girls Basketball, Girls Junior High Basketball, Wrestling, Junior High Wrestling, Cheerleading	Activity Fee: Full - \$60.00 Reduced Lunch: \$30.00 Free Lunch: \$15.00 Paid in High School office	PIAA Physical Evaluation or Recert Turned in to High School health office	Medical Treatment & Extracurricular Code (only required if you did not participate in a fall activity) Turned in to High School office
SPRING: Baseball, Junior High Baseball, Softball, Junior High Softball, Boys and Girls Track & Field, Boys and Girls Junior High Track and Field	Activity Fee: Full - \$60.00 Reduced Lunch: \$30.00 Free Lunch: \$15.00 Paid in High School office	PIAA Physical Evaluation or Recert Turned in to High School health office	Medical Treatment & Extracurricular Code (only required if you did not participate in a fall or winter activity) Turned in to High School office
Band or Band Front	Activity Fee: Full - \$50.00 Reduced Lunch: \$25.00 Free Lunch: \$12.50 Paid in High School office	PIAA Physical: Not required	Medical Treatment Turned in to High School office
School Play	Activity Fee: None	PIAA Physical: Not required	Medical Treatment Turned in to High School office

SPECIFIC RULES/EXPECTATIONS FOR WYALUSING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

1. To be eligible to practice or participate in an extracurricular activity, a student must be present from 10:30 AM unless the student is excused by the principal due to extenuating circumstances. Students with doctor appointments need prior approval from the principal to come in after 10:30 AM.
2. All participants must have medical insurance.
3. Students must be passing 4.0 credits to be eligible to compete in athletic contests. The Athletic Director will run a grade report at the conclusion of each week during the season to determine eligibility for the following week. A sport specific report will be sent to each coach weekly.
4. Inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated. This includes the use of any form of tobacco, alcohol, or controlled substances, as well as inappropriate behaviors. Violations will be subject to the appropriate discipline at the discretion of our administration.
5. Any participant missing a game or practice without an excuse acceptable to the coach or advisor will be disciplined according to the respective policy set forth by the head coach or advisor.
6. You are expected to return all issued equipment and to pay in full for any unreturned or damaged equipment.
7. Splitting of after school activities is sometimes necessary. Students who must do this should see their respective coaches and advisors to set up a practice schedule that meets the needs of all concerned. Any disputes arising from this will be settled by the high school principal after meeting with those involved.
8. Any student who is suspended in or out of school will not be eligible to practice or participate in their activity that day or evening.
9. All equipment issued to you is your responsibility and must be given the best of care. All equipment issued must be returned. Lockers are to be kept clean.
10. All students are expected to travel to and from all contests and activities on school provided transportation. Exceptions may be granted by coaches with prior written permission from the parents or guardians of the participant.
11. A student-athlete may NOT drive him/herself to a game. If he/she misses the bus to the contest ONLY a parent and/or guardian may take the athlete to the contest.
12. At away games, or events, you are expected to act with the utmost respect.
13. You are expected to give your best to your teammates, coaches, or advisors. Constructive criticism should be expected and reacted to appropriately.
14. Officials are selected because of their training and expertise; respect their judgement.
15. Varsity coaches are permitted to have cuts, should the numbers warrant such action. Junior High coaches do not have the authority to cut.
16. Coaches, or advisors, have the right to discipline a student (including removal from participation) for violating this code.
17. Coaches, advisors, athletic director, and administrators, in that order, are responsible for the enforcement of this code.

SYNOPSIS OF P.I.A.A. RULES

- 🏆 No student shall be eligible to represent his/her high school in any extracurricular activity unless he/she has been carefully examined by a physician and his/her condition pronounced satisfactory. A certificate to this effect, a medical emergency form, and a signed pledge with his/her parents or guardians consent shall be filed with the high school principal.
- 🏆 Post graduates shall not be eligible. No student who has been in attendance at the school more than four years beyond the 8th grade shall be allowed to represent his/her school in extracurricular activities. No student who has been in attendance at the school more than six years beyond the 6th grade shall be allowed to represent his/her school in extracurricular activities. A student who reaches the **age of nineteen (19) on or after July 1** of the current school year **shall be eligible** to participate in athletics for the entire school year.
- 🏆 A member of an interscholastic team must never have played on a professional team. An athlete becomes a professional if he/she engages in any athletic activity for money or its equivalent.
- 🏆 A student who has been absent from school during a semester for a total of 20 or more school days shall not be eligible to participate in any contest until he/she has been in attendance for a total of 45 school days following his/her twentieth day of absence, except that where there is a consecutive absence of five or more school days due to confining illness, injury, death in the immediate family as defined in Section 1154 of the Public School Code of 1949, as amended, court subpoena, or quarantine. Such absence may be waived from the application of this rule by the District Committee. Attendance at summer school does not count toward the 45 days required.
- 🏆 To be eligible for extracurricular activities, a student must pursue a curriculum approved by the principal and must maintain for the current semester or term a passing grade in at least four (4) full credit subjects or the equivalent approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. If a student fails to secure passing grades in four (4) major subjects or their equivalent, he/she will be declared ineligible until the next grade sheet is returned. Eligibility shall be cumulative from the beginning of a grading period, and will be reported on a weekly basis. At the end of a marking period, if a student is not passing four credits, he/she will be ineligible for the next fifteen (15) school days. The suspension will become effective the day report cards are issued. Teachers will report any student who is failing his/her subjects to the athletic director, coach, advisor, or principal.
- 🏆 At the end of the school year, the final grades of the student and credits in his/her subjects rather than his/her grades and credits for the last year's grading period are used for activity eligibility for the following school year.
- 🏆 Students who attend summer school and correct grade deficiencies shall be eligible to participate in the next school year.
- 🏆 Students who are enrolled for the first time must comply with the requirements of the curriculum rules. The standing required for the preceding grading period or preceding year shall be obtained from the records of the last school which the student attended.

COVER STATEMENT FOR W.V.H.S. EXTRACURRICULAR CODE

This Code will be for the entire school year and apply to all fall, winter, and spring extracurricular activities in which the student participates. Please submit pgs. 5 & 6 to the High School Office.

The coaches, advisors, athletic director, and principal will monitor grades, attendance, and disciplinary actions. The Length of Season will be used for monitoring grades and the enforcement of any disciplinary action that needs to be taken. The length of season for each activity is set forth as follows:

SPORTS TEAMS & CHEERLEADING	First legal practice date to the last eligible game or event
BAND	First legal fall practice date until the end of football season
BAND FRONT	First legal fall practice date until the end of football season
MAJORETTES	First legal fall practice date until the end of football season
SCHOOL PLAY	From first tryout to the final night of the play

Student Name: (Please Print) _____

TO THE PARENTS: Your child wishes to participate in the W.V.H.S. extracurricular program and will be signing a pledge which indicates to us that both you and he/she understand our expectations. Before either of you sign this agreement, we ask you to read the extracurricular code and get your questions answered prior to your signing. It is important you accept the fact that once your child becomes a participant, he/she assumes additional responsibilities because he/she now represents the school district in extremely visible areas, namely athletic fields and arenas. The public eye is on them, and they are expected to represent us well with their behavior having a positive influence on the public's opinion of our school district. We welcome your child into the program and urge your cooperation and support in making this a successful year for all concerned. I also understand that no student is allowed to participate in the extracurricular program at Wyalusing Valley High School without insurance. (Insurance information is listed on the *Authorization for Medical Treatment of Minors* form)

TO THE STUDENTS: As a student participating in the Wyalusing Valley High School extracurricular program, I accept the additional responsibilities placed on me as a result of my choice. I recognize my actions as an individual are a reflection upon the school in general and I am expected to present myself in a manner that has a positive influence on spectator appraisals of W.V.H.S. student and extracurricular programs.

Parents and students are required to sign this code prior to participation.

I accept the rules and expectations outlined in the extracurricular code and understand they are designed for my long term personal benefit and for the overall benefit of Wyalusing Valley High School.

Further, I understand that when I join the W.V.H.S. extracurricular program, I will become a member of a team and will be expected to place the team goals ahead of my personal goals.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signatures: _____ Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT OF MINORS

This Medical Treatment of Minors form will be for the entire school year and apply to all fall, winter, and spring sports in which the athlete participates.

If your child needs medical, dental, health, or hospital service, you as a parent or guardian must give permission. A child may be treated without parental consent when a physician determines a true emergency exists. Except in a true emergency, care may be ordinarily rendered to a child only with the consent of the parent or guardian.

You can prepare for unexpected care your child might need when you are away from home and cannot be reached. You can give permission to other adults in permitting your child to be treated if unexpected care is needed. You may appoint teachers, coaches, advisors, or anyone who is over 18 year of age to be responsible for your children when you are away from home or cannot be reached.

I/we are the parent or legal guardian(s) of _____ appoint a member of
(please print athletes name)
the WVHS coaching staff to act in my/our behalf in authorizing unexpected medical, dental, surgical care, and hospitalization for the above named minor during my absence. This form shall be presented to a physician, dentist, or appropriate hospital representatives at such time as unexpected medical, dental, surgical care, or hospitalization may be required.

I expect every effort will be made to contact me in order to receive specific authorization before any treatment or hospitalization is undertaken.

I will notify the Wyalusing High School of any change in the insurance information listed below.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Name of Parent and/or Guardian _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

HOSPITALIZATION COVERAGE

Insurance Company: _____ Policy or ID # _____

Family Physician: _____ Telephone # _____

Identify and medical problems your child may have: (ex: allergies, etc.)
