



Niles Township Nighthawks Hockey Club

Code of Conduct for participation in Nighthawks Hockey

A student-athlete participating in the Nighthawks Hockey Program will be subject to disciplinary action if they violate the Code of Conduct for participation in Nighthawks Hockey. Violations will be treated cumulatively, with disciplinary penalties increasing with subsequent violations.

The students shall not:

- a. use a beverage containing alcohol (except for religious purposes)
- b. use tobacco in any form
- c. use, possess, buy, sell, barter or distribute any illegal substance or paraphernalia
- d. use, possess, buy, sell, barter or distribute any object that is or could be considered a weapon (except for the legal use of weapons for sport such as archery, martial arts practice, target shooting, hunting and skeet)
- e. attend a party or other gathering where alcohol and/or controlled substances are being consumed by minors
- f. ride in a vehicle where alcohol and/or controlled substances are being consumed by minors
- g. vandalize or steal
- h. haze other students
- i. falsify any information on any document required by the Nighthawks Hockey Club
- j. behave in a manner which is detrimental to the good of the Nighthawks Hockey Club

Due Process Procedures

1. The student-athlete will be advised of the disciplinary infraction and the action to be taken by the Academic Liaison.
2. The student-athlete will be allowed to respond to charges.
3. Sanctions for violations, other than drug or alcohol offenses, will be based on the nature and the severity of the offense, any previous offenses. Determination of the action taken will be made by the Board of the Nighthawks Hockey Club.
Sanctions may include but are not limited to:
 - a. suspension from team activities for 1 week
 - b. suspension from team activities for 2 weeks

- c. suspension from team activities for 1 month
 - d. suspension from team activities for the rest of the season
 - e. suspension from team activities for the rest of the student-athlete's high school career
4. Sanctions for drug or alcohol offenses will be as follows:
- First Violation -- suspension from team activities for one-third of the season
- Second Violation -- suspension from team activities for the rest of the season and must complete a drug or alcohol abuse program that is approved by the Board of the Nighthawks Hockey Club before the student-athlete returns for the next season
- Third Violation -- suspension from team activities for one calendar year and must complete a drug or alcohol abuse program that is approved by the Board of the Nighthawks Hockey Club before the student-athlete returns for the next season
- Fourth Violation -- suspension from team activities for the rest of the student-athlete's high school career
5. Suspensions will begin immediately.



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Eligibility Statement for participation in Nighthawks Hockey

The academic requirement for a student-athlete to participate in the Nighthawks Hockey Program will be to have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 at all times and be passing all classes. Grades will be sent to Academic Liaison for Nighthawks on Thursday from the Athletic Directors Office at Niles North and Niles West.

If a student-athlete is not passing (D or higher) all classes with a 2.0 GPA they are ineligible for the following week (Sunday to Saturday). The Academic Liaison will contact the student-athlete and the coach.

Grades are based on the report given to the Academic Liaison. Potential changes or updates in a student-athlete's grade need to be reported to the Academic Liaison from the teacher(s) of the class(es). Upon receiving the grade change, the student-athlete and coach will be contacted to notify them that the student athlete is eligible.

Students receiving D's or F's will be required to receive academic assistance at the school's resource center (Niles North – The Point; Niles West – the Literacy Center) for one week for each class a D or F was received. Even if the student remains eligible (ie 2.0 GPA but 1 D), the student-athlete must receive tutoring to remain eligible. Students-athletes may not skip classes to attend tutoring sessions must schedule appointment during study halls or other free time in the student-athlete's schedule. The Academic Liaison will need to receive an email from the Literacy Center after the tutoring session. Failure to do so will cause the student athlete to be suspended for one period for the first missed session, suspension for game for the second missed session, and for one week (Sunday to Saturday) for the third missed session. The Academic Liaison will contact the student-athlete and coach to notify them of the disciplinary action for the student-athlete's.



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I have read and understood the Academic Eligibility Requirements and Code of Conduct for participation in the Nighthawks Hockey Program. I know that if I fail to meet these expectations that the consequences described will be followed.

Student-athlete's Signature

Print Name

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Parent's Signature

Nighthawks Representative