

TRI-VALLEY
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
Tri-Valley School District Athletic Policy
Rules and Regulations

I. Athletes shall not exhibit conduct that has a negative reflection on the athlete or school.

First offense	Second offense
Denial of participation for 20% of the next scheduled contests in which the athlete is a participant. (The athlete may practice with the team but may not dress, travel, or participate in contests.)	Removal as a participating member of the team. The Athlete may be denied the privilege of participating in interscholastic sports for a period of one calendar year and will forfeit all awards.

II. Athletes shall not use or possess alcohol, illegal drugs, steroids, and/or any other performance enhancing drugs.

First offense	Second offense	Third offense
Denial of participation for 40% of the next scheduled contests in which the athlete is a participant. (The athlete may practice with the team but may not dress, travel, or participate in contests.)	The athlete will be denied the privilege of participating in interscholastic sports for a period of 18 weeks and will forfeit all awards.	Removal as a participating member of the team. The Athlete may be denied the privilege of participating in interscholastic sports for a period of one calendar year and will forfeit all awards.
If the athlete agrees to complete a program of counseling the time will be reduced to 20% of the scheduled contests which the athlete is a participant.	In order for the athlete to become eligible after serving an 18 week denial of participation he/she is required to complete a drug counseling program as approved by the school administration.	In order for the athlete to become eligible after serving a one year denial of participation he/she is required to complete a drug counseling program as approved by the school administration.
The athlete agrees to revoke any leadership positions, such as, but not limited to, team captain, and will not hold any leadership positions on athletic teams for the remainder of the school year.	The athlete agrees to revoke any leadership positions, such as, but not limited to, team captain, and will not hold any leadership positions on athletic teams for the remainder of the school year.	The athlete agrees to revoke any leadership positions, such as, but not limited to, team captain, and will not hold any leadership positions on athletic teams for the remainder of the school year.
During the denial of participation the athlete is not permitted to travel with the team. The coach may require the athlete to attend practice including scrimmages.	During the denial of participation the athlete is not permitted to travel with the team. The coach may require the athlete to attend practice including scrimmages.	During the denial of participation the athlete is not permitted to travel with the team. The coach may require the athlete to attend practice including scrimmages.

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III. Athletes shall not use or possess tobacco products or electronic cigarettes or similar devices. Tobacco products include, but are not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff or any other substance that contains tobacco or nicotine. Smoking of electronic, “vapor”, other forms of cigarettes, or clove cigarettes is also prohibited.

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If the athlete agrees to complete a Tobacco Education Program the time will be reduced to 10% of the scheduled contests which the athlete is a participant.	In order for the athlete to become eligible he/she will be required to complete a Tobacco Education Program as approved by the school administration.	In order for the athlete to become eligible after serving a one year denial of participation he/she is required to complete a Tobacco Education Program as approved by the school administration.
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IV. Violations may be detected by any coach, administrator, teacher, school personnel, law enforcement person, or parent/guardian of the player involved.

V. The rules and regulations of the athletic discipline policy apply for a full calendar year (365 days).

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VI. Removal from a sport or contest will carry over to the next sport if the season ends before the assigned time is served. Athletes not finishing a season will not be considered team members of that sport unless failure to complete the season is due to an injury or acceptable circumstances.

VII. Scrimmages **do not** count as athletic contests.

VIII. Coaches may assign additional consequences on top of the athletic department's policy.

IX. Violations are accumulative in nature. Consequences for a second and third offense are not based on whether the violations are the same as the first. First offense, regardless of action, is a first offense. Second offense, regardless of action is a second offense, and so on.