

2020-21 Life of a Pirate Activities Code Examination

The examination below is a required eligibility requirement of all students participating in Port Washington High School extra-curricular activities. The examination below contains 40 questions requiring a True or False response taken directly from the Student Activities Handbook (Life of a Pirate Activities Code). The student/parent or guardian must obtain a score of 35 or greater. Individuals receiving a score of less than 35 must retake the exam to obtain athletic eligibility.

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- 1) Participation in High School Activities is a Student "Right."
- 2) Students must carry a class load of at least 3 credits per semester of course work at all times to maintain eligibility.
- 3) Academic eligibility: Students may obtain 1 Failing grade and remain eligible.
- 4) A student receiving a Second Semester Failing Grade may complete and pass a summer school course to regain eligibility in a Fall Activity.
- 5) Academic ineligibility status may be adjusted for fall and summer activities based upon season start dates.
- 6) General Conduct in the classroom has no bearing on activity consequences.
- 7) Attendance is required for the entire school day, unless pre-approved, to be eligible for practice or competition. A parent must provide verification for and from the service provider for the absence to be approved.
- 8) Following a competition on a school night that goes late into the evening, it is OK to be late or not attend first hour classes the following day.
- 9) Unexcused absences from practices, meetings, or competitions will be handled by the parents of the student in question.
- 10) Athletes may freely change sports within the same sport season if they are unhappy in their present experience.
- 11) An Athlete may NOT participate in 2 sports within the same season unless formal approval is granted by the Athletic Director.
- 12) School provided transportation to and from activities must be used by students involved in such activities.
- 13) Spectators, participants, and/or parents may be removed from events if poor sportsmanship persists.
- 14) A parent is allowed to contact the Athletic Director immediately if they are concerned about their child's playing time.
- 15) The enforcement period for the Activities code begins with the first day of school for all incoming freshman.
- 16) Demerit points are issued to students involved in activities for failing grades. (see "Penalties for Violations of the Act. Code")
- 17) 3 Demerit points are assessed to students that are in the "presence" of illegal drug and alcohol use.
- 18) A 7 Demerit point offense and a minimum of a 50% of a season suspension is the result of hosting a party where drugs and alcohol are consumed. Likewise, individuals that supply or distribute drugs and alcohol will receive the same penalty.
- 19) Acts of hazing are not included into the violations of the Activities Handbook
- 20) Students are provided with a 1-time only honesty clause worth 2 Demerit points for drug and alcohol use offenses.

- 21) Students under suspension for drug and/or alcohol use must complete a drug and alcohol assessment.
- 22) Once a student has collected his or her 5th demerit point, a 33% of a season suspension is applied.
- 23) Once a 9th demerit point is incurred, a 50% of a season suspension is applied.
- 24) Students may be held out of activities for 1 year if they knowingly participate when ineligible academically or otherwise
- 25) Students that collect 11 or more demerit points are ineligible to participate in activities for the remainder of their HS career.
- 26) A student's demerit point record is cleared upon serving a suspension.
- 27) Students can earn back a maximum of 3 points per school year through community service.
- 28) 10 hours of community service equals 2 points
- 29) A \$20 late fee will be assessed for fees that are unpaid prior to the first date of competition.
- 30) An Athletic Trainer Consent form is 1 of 8 elements required to participate in a High School Activity.

WIAA BULLETIN QUESTIONS:

- 31) A student shall be ineligible if he or she reaches 19 years of age before August 1 of any given school year.
- 32) A student is deemed ineligible if he or she have graduated through grade 12 or its equivalent.
- 33) 9th grade students who transfer "before" the beginning of the school year shall be restricted to non-varsity opportunities.
- 34) 10th or 11th grade students that transfers "after" the beginning of the school year shall be restricted to non-varsity opportunities.
- 35) A physical examination is required every 2 years.
- 36) A student-athlete, disqualified from a contest by an official for conduct, is suspended from the next competition.
- 37) It is acceptable for athletes to appear in the promotion of a commercial/advertisement or profit-making event.
- 38) It is unacceptable to participate in an out-of-season activity that is the same as one's in-season activity.
- 39) A Student Athlete or his/her parents must pay own fees for specialized training or instruction such as camps and clinics.
- 40) In order to facilitate good communication with the WIAA, all questions regarding athletic participation at our school should be addressed to the Athletic Director.

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