

Good Conduct Rules

As participants in the Iowa Falls - Alden High School athletics, activities, and organizations students must agree to abide by all Good Conduct Rules, understanding that as Iowa Falls - Alden High School participants MAY NOT use, consume, acquire, deliver or transport alcohol / controlled drugs / tobacco/ vapor products. Students must understand that any involvement with the aforementioned chemicals will cost them eligibility in the programs that they participate in.

Points of Emphasis:

1. Good Conduct Rules are in force all year round.
2. Violations are cumulative over the course of the student's high school career.

Good conduct violations stay on the student's record and are not deleted at the start of a new school year.

3. Any violation of the good conduct rule affects all activity and athletic programs in which a student is involved.

Good Conduct Violations For Athletes

FIRST VIOLATION ...The student / athlete will be declared ineligible for 1/3rd of the known* Boys State Association or Girls Union, scheduled contest dates.

SECOND VIOLATION ... The student / athlete will be declared ineligible for 2/3rds of the known* Boys State Association or Girls Union scheduled contest dates.

THIRD VIOLATION ... The student / athlete will be declared ineligible for a full season. State sponsored tournaments are to be included in the third violation.

FOURTH VIOLATION ... One full calendar year of ineligibility. The period of ineligibility will begin when school officials have been notified of the violation.

* The known dates will include the first round of the state sponsored tournament. Example: It is known that IFAHS will be in the first round of basketball tournaments. It is not known if IFAHS will be in the football playoffs. If the team or individual advances on in the tournaments each successive contest date will be counted as an ineligible date to fill out the student / athletes ineligibility period.

The following is the formula for figuring the ineligible period: Number of scheduled dates X .333 for the first violation. Number of scheduled dates X .667 for the second violation. Any fraction above the whole number will be rounded up. If a season has less than the state allotted number of contest dates, the smaller number of dates to figure the students' ineligible period will be used.

If the ineligible period covers two sports seasons the number of contest dates that will be missed will be figured on the basis of the percent of the in-season sport left and the percent of the following season to fill out the student's' period of ineligibility.

Practices must be attended throughout the ineligible period of the first three violations. If the student / athlete decides to quit the sport and not practice he or she will be declared ineligible for the same period of time in the next sport he or she participates.

Transfer students will fulfill any suspension due to good conduct policy violations at their former school before participating.

Good Conduct Violations for Activities (new organizations by discretion of principal)

Academic Decathlon

- 1st Violation Ineligible for next series of competitions (District and/or State)
- 2nd Violation Ineligible for next two series of competitions (District and/or State)
- 3rd Violation Ineligible for next three series competitions (District and/or State)
- * Note a student must have participated in districts before s/he would be eligible for state competition.

Art Club

- 1st Violation Ineligible for the next Art Activity (including co-curricular) in which the student would represent his/her school and community
- 2nd Violation Ineligible for the next two activities
- 3rd Violation Ineligible for 12 months

Affected Activities:

1. Major Field Trips ... Universities, Museums, Galleries, Studios
2. Local Field Trips ... Art related business, college lecture/exhibits
3. Co-Curricular ... A. NCC Art Show B. Art Club Show

DRAMA

- 1st Violation Ineligible for the next play
- 2nd Violation Ineligible for the next two plays
- 3rd Violation Ineligible to work on any aspect of the plays for 12 months
- * Students who are ineligible for participation in acting may work on building sets, doing programs, doing lighting, or making costumes. After the third violation, however, they would not be allowed to work on any aspect of the play.

DRILL TEAM

- 1st Violation Ineligible for the next public performance or comp.
- 2nd Violation Ineligible for the next two public performances or comp.
- 3rd Violation Ineligible for twelve months

FFA

- 1st Violation Ineligible from first activity above the chapter level
- 2nd Violation Ineligible for next two activities above the chapter level
- 3rd Violation Ineligible for all activities above the chapter level for 12 months

Affected Activities:

- A. FFA Leadership Contests
- B. State FFA Convention
- C. National FFA Convention
- D. Activities above the chapter level which would
 - a) take the student out of class (academic ineligibility)
 - b) bring reward or recognition to student performance in activity

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

- 1st Violation Ineligible for next trip taken by all or part of the club.
- 2nd Violation Ineligible for any travel by the club or part of the club, or for the next special event, such as international dinner or very special meeting. The student would still be able to attend regular meetings.
- 3rd Violation Membership to be withdrawn for 12 months

MUSIC

- 1st Violation Removal from the current activity, if involved. If not involved in a current activity then would be ineligible for the next activity.
- 2nd Violation Removal from the current activity, if involved, and made ineligible for the next activity. If not involved in a current activity then would be ineligible for the next two activities.
- 3rd Violation Ineligible for activities for 12 months.

Affected Activities:

- A. Fall Musical
- B. Honor Bands
- C. Honor Choirs
- D. Variety Show
- E. Solo Events at Solo & Ensemble Contests
- F. Extra Solo appearances beyond class requirements
- G. Participation in community requested performances that are beyond class requirements

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

1st Violation Dismissal from NHS by the faculty council. The student and parent have the right to appeal the decision to the faculty committee.

Affected Activities:

- A. Induction Day activities and evening ceremony
- B. Rotary Student Luncheon (Seniors)
- C. Community service project

SPEECH

- 1st Violation Ineligible for next activity
- 2nd Violation Ineligible for the next two activities
- 3rd Violation Ineligible for 12 months

STUDENT COUNCIL

- 1st Violation Dismissal from Student Council.
- Failing a class for a quarter-dismissal from student council
- In school or out of school suspension- dismissal from student council pending meeting between advisers, president and vice-president. The student and parent have the right to appeal the decision to the student council advisers

- 2 or more behavioral notices from teachers-- -- - dismissal from student council pending meeting between advisers, president and vice-president. The student and parent have the right to appeal the decision to the student council advisers.

Affected Activities:

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| A. Ninth Grade Plays | B. Interpretative Festivals |
| C. District Large Group Contests | D. State Large Group |
| E. District Individual Contests | F. State Individual |
| G. Assorted Public Appearances | H. Other events |

Homecoming Candidate Selection Process

To be part of the Homecoming Court your senior year you CANNOT have the following violations:

- 1) No School Suspension your Senior Year
- 2) Violation of Good Conduct Policy
- 3) Violation of Citizenship Policy
- 4) Must have a 2.0 GPA
- 5) Not failing any classes

Substantiating Violations for Athletics, Activities, and Organizations

Loss of eligibility will occur when any violation of the Good Conduct Rules is substantiated. Violations may be substantiated in any one of the four ways:

- 1) The violation is witnessed by an employee of the Iowa Falls or Alden Community School District.
- 2) The student admits to an Iowa Falls or Alden School Employee s/he has committed a violation.
- 3) A Parent of a student admits to a violation committed by their child.
- 4) The student is convicted of a criminal act (other than a simple misdemeanor traffic violation).

Transfer Students & Good Conduct Rules

Any student declared ineligible under the prior school district's Good Conduct Rule, and then without having completed the full period of ineligibility at that school transfers to Iowa Falls - Alden High School, will not be eligible for interscholastic competition at Iowa Falls - Alden High School, until the full period of ineligibility has been completed. Once that time period of ineligibility has been completed, the student is then immediately eligible for interscholastic competition at Iowa Falls - Alden High School as far as any Good Conduct Rule is concerned.