

Goodrell Activities Code of Conduct Enforcement Procedures

Activities at Goodrell Middle School exist to:

- Build positive character traits in our students
- Prepare students for high school programs and beyond
- Create a sense of belonging in our community
- Give students an opportunity to have fun and compete

What is the ideal Goodrell activities participant?

Students participating in activities at Goodrell should be focused on personal development and growth, first and foremost as a student but also as a participant and a teammate. Participants should be role models around the building and in our community who consistently attend classes and practices/meetings for their chosen activities, put a focus on academics and maintain good grades, and exhibit the shared behavior agreements of our school community. Participants understand that it is a privilege to be involved in sports or other activities and they must maintain good standing with academics, attendance, behavior, and extra-curricular responsibilities. Students should always strive to embody our Goodrell Roar:

What we say and how we say it;

What we do and how we do it;

For the betterment of our community!

Student Expectations/Participant Contract

1. Attendance: Practices and Events

- Unexcused absences from practices/events
 - 1st offense: Sit out half of next event
 - 2nd offense: Sit out next event
 - 3rd offense: Student will complete a behavior contract to remain on team

The district requires students to be at school at least half a day to participate in that day's contest; however, if the absence is excused, students may be eligible to play if they show up for part of the day. Eligibility for students with excused absences from school that show up to a contest will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the SEC, principal, and coach. An unexcused absence is defined as a student missing practice or an event with no prior notice given to the coaches. Students should communicate any absences from practice or events as early as possible.

2. Academics

- Students will complete grade checks every two weeks during sports seasons. Students will complete a form with each teacher to confirm grades, work completion, and whether the student is opting in for learning.
- If the student needs help with any of the areas on the form, the coach, teacher, and SEC will help the student create a plan to improve those areas. This can include during practice or event times.
- If a student has not tried to improve in the areas identified on the form by the next grade check, the student will miss game time:
 - 1st offense: Sit out half of next event
 - 2nd offense: Sit out next event
 - 3rd offense: Student will complete a behavior contract to remain on team

3. Behavior

- Unexcused absences from class/school including out of bounds, removals, and chronic tardiness (tardy more than five times during a week)
 - 1st offense: Sit out half of next event
 - 2nd offense: Sit out next event
 - 3rd offense: Student will complete a behavior contract to remain on team
- Level 2 or higher referrals (can include technology violations such as phone or laptop removals depending on severity of the incident)
 - 1st offense: Sit out half of next event
 - 2nd offense: Sit out next event

- iii. 3rd offense: Student will complete a behavior contract to remain on team
 - c. Non-compliance with mask protocols can result in a referral and could possibly result in missed time from events. This includes mask requirements during the school day and for riding the bus to practices or events.
 - d. Suspension
 - i. In-school or out-of-school suspension will result in missing at least one event
 - ii. Depending on the severity and context of the event, the student could miss multiple events or be dismissed from the team or activity
 - e. Bus Behavior
 - i. Students will follow any district guidance regarding transportation. Transportation will communicate behavior issues to SEC. The referral process mentioned above will be used to determine any loss of playing time for students.
 - ii. Students are required to wear masks per the current federal mandate. Non-compliance with mask rules will result in loss of privilege for transportation.

4. Spectator and Athlete Conduct

- a. Sportsmanship
 - i. Ejection from contest: Student will miss the subsequent contest according to state athletic union guidelines and potentially more depending on the nature of the infraction; Student must complete online sportsmanship course before returning to practice
 - ii. Crowd/Spectator:
 - 1. Students who are spectators at events are expected to show good sportsmanship to the participants, coaches, officials, and other spectators before, during, and after the event. Students showing unsportsmanlike behaviors will be given a warning or asked to leave depending on the severity of the infraction. Being removed from a contest could result in being denied attendance at future events.
 - 2. Students who are on the call log will not be permitted into the game. Refusal to leave will result in being banned from attendance at future events.
 - iii. Social Media: Any social media posts that are brought to the attention of school staff that don't accurately reflect the values of the school or team will be subject to the referral process described above.

Staff Actions:

- School staff will enter referrals in a timely manner and communicate home with families to update them about student behavior
- SEC will download team reports from Tableau every Friday to give to coaches; Coaches will communicate with players about changes in status regarding behavior referrals, tardies, and attendance, as well as communicate home to parents/guardians as necessary about any consequences a student will face
- Coaches will provide grade check forms to the students and have them returned within two days so sufficient time is available to create a plan if a student requires one
- SEC will monitor the call log and provide any pertinent information to the coaches

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