

# Roncalli High School

## Athletic Code of Conduct

All Roncalli High School students who participate in the co-curricular or athletic program must commit to the following standards of behavior:

- 1. Stay chemically free (including alcohol, tobacco and e-cigarettes) for twelve consecutive months.**

The penalty for violation of this rule will consist of the following:

### **First violation**

The student will be suspended for 50 % of the activities based on the regular activity schedule. Any remaining percentage of that suspension not served shall be re-calculated and applied sequentially toward the next activity in which the student participates and completes.

OR

The suspension will be reduced to 25% of the activities if the student agrees to participate in a meeting with the Review Panel and agrees to implement its recommendations. Any remaining percentage of that suspension not served shall be re-calculated and applied sequentially toward the next activity in which the student participates and completes.

If there are no violations for one calendar year from the date of the first violation then the student reverts back to first violation status.

### **Second violation**

The student will be suspended from activities for one full calendar year from the date of the infraction.

OR

Reduced to 50% and participate in a meeting with the Review Panel and agree with its recommendations. Any remaining percentage of that suspension not served shall be re-calculated and applied sequentially toward the next sport in which the athlete participates and completes.

### **Third violation**

A third violation during the student's high school career will result in the exclusion from the entire co-curricular program for the remainder of the student's high school career.

- 2. Exhibit conduct at all times that is consistent with Roncalli High School's Mission Statement**

Conduct inconsistent with Roncalli High School's mission statement will be referred to the Review Panel.

### **3. Involvement in any other activity subject to Municipal Ordinance / Criminal Penalties may jeopardize students participation in an activity**

The student may meet with the Review Panel

*A student who transfers with an unserved code of conduct suspension must serve the suspension, as decreed by the previous school, at the new school.*

*Attendance at an unlawful event that involves the use of mood altering chemicals is considered a violation and will mandate a meeting with the Review Panel.*

*Co-curricular suspension will run concurrently with the athletic season. If no athletic season is in effect, then the panel will determine the suspension from the appropriate co-curricular activity suspension.*

*A scrimmage is considered a practice and not a game.*

#### **Appeals Process**

When the appeal is in the process, the violator must sit out of athletic/co-curricular activity for the duration of the appeals process.

1. The violator can ask for a meeting with the review panel to reassess the violations and the consequences within 3 days of the initial meeting.
2. The next step would be to appeal the suspension to the Board of Education.

#### **Reporting Violations**

1. A verbal or written report can be given to the Principal or the Athletic Director.
2. There must be a name to the report. Administration will not act on a unanimous report, unless sufficient information warrants an investigation.
3. When a report is given, more than one administrator must be present when possible.

#### **Review panel**

1. In all cases involving a suspension, an appearance before the review panel by the violator is mandatory.
2. The panel will recommend protocols and standards.
  - a. Additional consequences, community service, etc
3. Panel members
  - a. Principal of Student Life – chairperson
  - b. Athletic Director
  - c. Teacher – one who doesn't coach/advise (selected from volunteers)
  - d. Chair of the Peer Review – student
  - e. One choice (adult) of the athlete/student
    - Coach – advisor – teacher – parent (other than his/her own)