SUBSTANCE ABUSE GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

As a representative of the Westfield Public School District, confirmed “substance abuse” (including, but not limited to; use of drugs, alcohol, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco and/or any substance prohibited by and contrary to law) on or off school property will result in a student-athlete’s dismissal from her/his team. Student-athletes are responsible for adhering to the NJSIAA banned-drug classifications list, which must be endorsed by the guardian and student-athlete when submitting her/his registration material.

First Offense: Suspension of all athletic participation for fourteen (14) calendar days from confirmation of the offense. This suspension includes practices and contests.

All Subsequent Offenses: Suspension of all athletic participation for sixty (60) calendar days, from confirmation of the offense.

The days between the completion of the spring season through August 15th do not count towards the service of a student-athlete’s suspension.

**First Offense refers only to a student-athlete’s first ever violation of the Substance Abuse Guidelines. Any subsequent offense will refer to any other violation of the Substance Abuse Guidelines, at any point during a student-athlete’s four years of interscholastic competition.