

WARREN/ALVARADO/OSLO HIGH SCHOOL "PONIES"
ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION
IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - 2018-2019

I. MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE ELIGIBILITY RULES

- A. MSHSL rules and regulations, which cover all 12 months, are to be the basic guidelines.
- B. Rules and regulations listed below and in the student handbook are in addition to MSHSL rules.

II. CONDUCT OF STUDENT-PARTICIPANT

- A. A student-participant should display the type of attitude, cooperation, loyalty and honesty that would be a credit to the individual and the school program. Actions on the part of a student that are deemed unsatisfactory will be subject to discipline.
- B. The actions listed below are followed by a number or numbers indicating the possible consequences of unsatisfactory actions:
 - 1. Administrative action resulting in suspension – in school or out of school. (1,2)
 - 2. Willful damage or stealing of school property. (1,2,3,4,5,6)
 - 3. Unexcused absence from school. (1,2,3)
 - 4. Student not in attendance for the full school day without previous arrangement. (1,2,3,4)
 - 5. Student is absent the day following an activity without proper justification. The parent or student should call the school by 9:00 a.m. (1,3)
 - 6. Student violates regulations concerning curfew, practice, dress, conduct, etc. as prescribed by the head coach. (1,2,3,4,5,6)
 - 7. Association with groups or individuals using or having chemicals in their possession and/or conduct which is to be considered detrimental to the welfare of Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School and the extra-curricular programs. This regulation will apply to incidents during the school year and summer. An additional statement regarding an association rule appears elsewhere in this handbook. (1,3,4,5,6)
- C. Consequences indicated by the numbers in the above parentheses:
 - 1. Reprimand, incident reported to parent/guardian
 - 2. No participation in practice or performance the affected day(s)
 - 3. Suspension from one public performance
 - 4. Suspension from two public performances
 - 5. Suspension from participation for remainder of the season
 - 6. Loss of awards

*****Additional consequences/discipline for student behavior at events may be decided by the head coach, advisor, athletic director or school administration at own discretion.**

III. SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY

A student's academic performance will be evaluated 8 times during the year. Complete details are listed in the student handbook.

These are the rules of ineligibility:

1. One failing grade: Ineligible for 5 school days and nights of play. Student may practice. Grade must be passing at the end of 5 days.
2. Two or more failing grades: Ineligible for 10 school days and nights of play. Student may practice when failing grades are above passing.
3. Incompletes: May be eligible as soon as the incomplete is made up.
4. Out-of-town events: Students academically ineligible are not allowed to travel on the bus, or attend the event.

IV. PRACTICE DURING PERIOD OF INELIGIBILITY

Student-participant may be allowed to practice or travel with a team or group. The decision to allow a student-participant to practice or travel will be made by the head coach and the athletic director and will be based on:

1. The amount of time remaining in a season
2. The conduct of the student-participant during the period of ineligibility
3. An individual basis for each student

V. ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

Students must be in attendance the full school day to practice or participate in a public performance that day or night. This requirement is waived for students who have received an excused, pre-arranged absence from school.

VI. HEARING PROCEDURE

A student-participant will be allowed a hearing provided a written request is made to the principal within three days of being declared ineligible. Persons in attendance at a hearing may include the student, parents or guardians, principal, athletic director, head coach or director, and a member of the student council.

VII. AGREEMENTS

This form is to be signed by each student-participant and a parent or guardian. A copy is to be placed on file at the school and one copy is to be retained by the parent or guardian. This form is to be completed prior to participation in an activity.

Student-Participant – I understand the foregoing and agree to accept the responsibilities for participation in extra-curricular activities.

Date

Signature of Student

Parent/Guardian – I consent to enforce the foregoing and grant permission for my child to participate in the extracurricular program at Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School.

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian