

Clubs and Activities

Athletic and Extra-Curricular Rules (No Pass/No Play)

Plainfield School District #202 High Schools, an Illinois High School Association member, has adopted the IHSA's rules and standards for academic eligibility for athletics and participants in non-athletic clubs and activities. For competitive clubs and organizations, the eligibility check would be the same as athletics (on a week by week basis). For non-competitive clubs and organizations, the eligibility check would be semester by semester. The IHSA has set the eligibility requirements as passing 20 hours per week or passing grades in four subjects.

Spectator Conduct and Sportsmanship Policy for Athletic and Extracurricular Events.

Also, refer to District 202 Board Policy File:KR "Spectator Conduct and Sportsmanship Policy for Athletic and Extracurricular Events"

In order to gain admittance to a high school athletic or extracurricular event, a middle school student must present his/her school ID.

Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202 Athletic and Non-Athletic Codes

Athletes and participants in athletics and applicable non-athletic clubs and organizations are subject to rules and standards as described in the Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202 Athletic or Non-Athletic Codes. Completed Athletic or Non-Athletic Codes must be on file prior to practice or activity participation. For penalties for violations of the code, please reference the Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202 Athletic or Non-Athletic Code(s) (each student/athlete and extra-curricular participant is provided with the Athletic or Non-Athletic Code).

Attendance Policy for Extracurricular Events

A Student must be in attendance for the full day, to be eligible to participate in extracurricular (athletic and non-athletic) events or practices. A student will also be in attendance on the last day of school before a weekend or vacation in order to be eligible to participate in events or practices over those time periods. Administrative approval for pre-arranged absences or emergency situations will supersede this requirement. Emergency situations will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

Extracurricular Disciplinary Code

Participating in student activities is considered an extension of, but separate from, the regular high school curriculum. While the regular curricular program is a right afforded to each student, participation in the extracurricular program is a privilege and, as such, carries certain expectations beyond those found in the normal classroom situation. The important goals of the activities program are to give students direction in developing healthy living habits, discipline, leadership, teamwork, opportunities to participate in fun activities, and respect for rules and regulations. It is to these ends that an extracurricular discipline code is established for young people taking part in the student activities program.

The acceptance of participation in student activities involves a commitment by the participant to adhere to the extracurricular disciplinary code as developed by District 202. It is the responsibility of the coaches and sponsors to inform participants of the code and to enforce the code in a fair and consistent manner. It is the participant's responsibility to be aware of the code and to adjust behavior accordingly so that it becomes unnecessary for a coach or sponsor to have to enforce the code.

A participant in extracurricular activities will not attend or host a party or the participant's parent(s) (guardian) or family members will not host a party of high school students at which alcohol, tobacco or any controlled substances are provided or at which the use of any such substance is permitted.

Competitive Clubs and Organizations

All Athletic Teams
Speech Team
Scholastic Bowl
Math Club
Performance Band
Performance Chorus
Chess Club

Noncompetitive Clubs and Organizations

Class Officers

Student Council

Newspaper

Yearbook

Fall Play

Spring Musical

National Honor Society

Art Club

Participants will work on a variety of art projects throughout the year. Several forms of art will be experienced. Open to any student that has an interest in art. There is a membership fee.

BioExplorations

BioExplorations members have an interest in environmental issues and nature. Members help plan Earth Day activities. Membership is open to all students. No membership fee.

Chess Club

Students play chess. Some students are learning how to play, while others know how to play. There are beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels. Top competitors advance to Sectional and State competitions sponsored by the IHSA. There is a membership fee.

Class Officers

Class officers help plan activities for the class and participate in various fundraisers throughout the school year. Class officers are elected by the student body. No membership fee.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

FCA's purpose is to strengthen relationships through religious discussions and activities. Membership is open to all students. No membership fee. Activities occur after school hours.

The Fielder

Students participate in all aspects of the production of a school newspaper. Members must be in 10th grade or older and enrolled in Advanced Writing: Journalism or Journalism II. Membership is limited to 60 people.

Forensics (Speech Team)

Forensics members participate in competitive speech and dramatic performances in a variety of events. Top competitors advance to sectional and state competitions sponsored by the IHSA. Membership is determined by reading audition in October. Audition is open to all students. There is a participation fee for this activity.

French Club

French Club members help to maintain interest in the French culture and language. Membership is open to all students. No membership fee.

German Club

German Club provides activities that promote culture and customs of Germany. Membership is open to all students in German I, II, III, IV or Advanced Placement IV. No membership fee.

The Green and White Review

The Green and White Review features the creative prose, poetry, and artwork of Plainfield High School - Central Campus students. Membership is open to all students with an interest in literary or art publications. No membership fee.

Interact Club

Interact club is a service organization sponsored by Plainfield's Rotary International. Members perform service projects for those in need.

Jazz Choir

Jazz Choir performs at various concerts and activities. Membership is by audition of students involved in a music program. No membership fee.

Key Club

Key Club is an international service organization sponsored by Kiwanis. Membership is open to all students. There is a membership fee for this activity.

Madrigal Singers

Madrigal Singers present a madrigal dinner in early December and perform at concerts and community events. Membership is by audition of students involved in a music ensemble. No membership fee.

Math Club

Math Club meets weekly to prepare for upcoming competitions. Math Club is open to all students. There is a participation fee for Math Club.

National Honor Society

National Honor Society is an honorary membership organization open to juniors and seniors by invitation only on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character and service. Members must participate in at least 30 hours of community service.

Plainfield High School - Central Campus Bands (Concert, Jazz Ensemble, Marching, Pep, Small Ensemble, & Symphonic)

Placement in each group is by ability level. Membership requirements include previous experience in performance on a wind or percussion instrument. There are fees for band and fall and winter color guard.

Plainsman

Students participate in all aspects of production of the yearbook. Membership is through an application and interview process and is limited to 30 students.

Scholastic Bowl

Scholastic Bowl involves team competitions that cover a wide variety of academic subjects. Membership is open to all students. Top competitors advance to Sectional and State competitions sponsored by the IHSA. There is a participation fee for Scholastic Bowl.

Science Club

Science Club provides opportunities to develop science concepts through experimentation and to meet others on campus with an interest in science. Membership is open to all students having an interest in science. Costs vary.

Spanish Club

Spanish Club provides students with opportunities for cross-cultural awareness and participation in authentic cultural experiences native to Spanish-speaking countries. Membership is open to all students. No membership fee.

Student Council

Student Council members provide an effective voice in student affairs. Any student can be a member of Student Council. Student Council officers are elected each year from the active membership. No membership fee.

Theater

Members participate in all aspects of the production of a play or activity. Tryouts are held five to eight weeks before each play. There is a fee for the fall play plus the cost of the costumes. There is a fee for the spring musical plus the cost of the costumes.

Non-Athletic Expectations

Students are expected to comply with the following every day, everywhere, and all year:

1. Students must meet all academic and behavior guidelines and strive for excellence in academics as well as extracurricular activities.
2. Students are representatives of their school and community. Their conduct must reflect this responsibility.
3. Students are to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike and ethical manner and follow the rules at all times. Good sportsmanship is a prime objective at our school and is expected of its competing participants.
4. Students must abide by the decisions of, and show respect toward, the supervisors, advisors, and judges who are charged with administering the contest or activity.

5. Students are to respect the talent and efforts of their peers, participants from opposing schools, and their advisors and sponsors. Any disrespect shown these individuals is in bad taste and cannot be condoned.
6. Respect must be given to fellow students as individuals. Racial, ethnic, or other prejudice has no place in extracurricular activities.
7. Students must comply with the requirements of this Extra-curricular Handbook, as well as the Parent/Student Handbook.
8. Students must be on time to, and regularly attend all organizational meetings, practices, and contests; comply with all rules; and accept constructive criticism from the supervisors, advisors, or judges.
9. District 202 high schools have adopted the weekly and semester academic standard of the IHSA to determine the academic eligibility of non-athletic extracurricular participants.
10. Students must not use, be in possession of, or be involved with tobacco, marijuana, controlled substances or drugs not properly prescribed to the athlete, or any other intoxicating substance. A student must not attend or host a party, and the participant's parent(s)/guardian or family members will not host a party, of high school students or minors at which alcohol, tobacco or any controlled or other improper substances are provided or at which the use of any such substances is permitted.

Penalties for Violations for All Clubs

- 1st Offense – ¼ of activities = 9 weeks
- 2nd Offense – ½ of activities = 18 weeks
- 3rd Offense – 1 Calendar year
- 4th Offense – Remainder of Career

Suspension will be for scheduled dates – any dates rescheduled will be served. In the case of “cross-over” suspensions, any remaining consequences will be pro-rated to next activity season based on percentage remaining (no less than one event).

Voluntary Admission

Voluntary admission or self-reporting of any non-athletic code violation will result in the penalty being reduced by half.

Voluntary admission means that the student reports the violation to the Administration, Dean of Students, or club sponsor before information of the violation has been obtained by the coach or another school official from other sources, or acknowledges the violation immediately upon initial questioning about the violation by the sponsor or other school official.

This provision may be used only once by any student during his/her high school career on a first offense.

Plainfield Community Consolidate Schools

(Please Print)

Name _____

Student ID # _____

Activity/Activities _____

Grade In School _____

Date of Birth _____

Age _____

Home Phone # _____

Student Cell # _____

Home Address _____

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Father's Work # _____

Mother's Work # _____

Father's Cell # _____

Mother's Cell # _____

Emergency Contact _____ Contact Phone _____ Relationship _____

CONSENT FORM

We have read the Handbook regarding Extracurricular activities and agree to abide by the guidelines set forth.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

INSURANCE WAVIER

My child/ward _____ is fully covered by my insurance and we do not wish to apply for the school insurance for extracurricular coverage. I do understand that I waive all responsibility for the school insurance in the event of injury.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

CONSENT FOR PARTICIPATION AND EMERGENY MEDICAL TREATMENT AND WAVIER

Please read this form carefully and be aware that participation in the activities program(s) for which your child (ward) is being registered entails, like participation in virtually all recreational activities, certain risks which cannot be entirely eliminated despite due care exercised by the Plainfield District 202 High School staff in conducting such program(s).

I hereby give my consent for my child (ward) to participate in the activity program(s), and understand that appropriate precautions are taken to protect program in such activities, and that Plainfield District 202 High Schools cannot guarantee risk-free recreational experiences to program participants. I nonetheless desire to procure the benefits of recreation for my child (ward) and accordingly consent to his/her participation as described above.

I agree to emergency treatment by a physician of a hospital in the event I cannot be reached, and I understand that Plainfield District 202 High Schools do not cover participants for any type of medical costs.

I hereby fully release and discharge Plainfield District 202 High Schools and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims for injuries (including death), damage, or loss which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my child's (ward) participation in the program(s). I further agree to identify and hold harmless Plainfield District 202 High Schools and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims and expenses (including attorney's fees), resulting from injuries (including death), damages, and losses sustained by me and arising in any way out of my child's (ward) participation in said programs.

I/We have read this entire document, understand all of its terms, and sign it voluntarily with full knowledge of its significance.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____