

John Jay Middle School Athletic Training Rules

The administration and coaching staff of the Katonah-Lewisboro Schools is concerned with the health, safety and well being of all student athletes in our school community. We are convinced that athletics and the use, possession, sale or distribution of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs is not compatible. These training rules have been established in the best interest of the student athletes and their teammates to assist them in achieving their team goals.

During the entire sport season, all athletes will be held accountable for their actions on and off campus. Athletes are prohibited from the use, possession, sale or distribution of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs at all times during the sport season.

Students who participate on any athletic team are prohibited from: The use, possession, sale or distribution of alcohol, tobacco (snuff, chewing or smokeless) or other drugs; hosting parties where alcohol is consumed or drugs are used; participation in vandalism, theft, assault (verbal or physical) or other acts that violate the law.

Any student who violates the Athletic Training Rules will be brought before a committee that will include an administrator and a member of the professional staff. They may be the principal, assistant principal, dean of students, athletic director, coach or advisor.

Consequences:

First offense during the school year:

The student will be assigned 6 hours of school service or will be suspended from participation for 20% of the sport season. The percentage will be based on the number of scheduled contests for the regular season. School service will be assigned for minor infractions to the Athletic Training rules. School service will not be an option as a consequence for the use, possession, sale or distribution of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs.

Second offense during the school year:

If a second violation occurs, the student will be suspended for 40% of the sport season. However, if the violation involves the use, possession, sale or distribution of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs or occurs during the same sport season, the student will be dismissed from the team.

Third offense during the school year:

The student will be automatically suspended from participation on any athletic team for the remainder of the school year.

In addition:

Students found to have used, possessed, sold or distributed alcohol, tobacco or other drugs will meet two or more times with the Student Assistant Counselor. Students are required to practice, attend games/meetings and may participate in scrimmages during the suspension period. In the event that a student is suspended from school, all school privileges (athletic and activities) will be revoked for that period of time.

The consequences for violations will carry over (season to season, activity to activity, season to activity, or activity to season) to fulfill the 20% or 40% rule.

Any violation of the law in or outside of school that results in a conviction in a court of law will result in the application of the consequences as described.