

# Avon High School Band Program

## Avon High School Extra Curricular/Co-Curricular Code of Conduct

Avon High School provides students an extensive and diverse offering of co- and extra-curricular programs such as clubs, performing arts, student government, and more. Each co- and extra-curricular activity has its own code of conduct detailing the expectations of student behavior in addition to those set forth in the “Student Expectations and Discipline” section of the student handbook. Higher standards of behavior are in place for students in these activities to promote good citizenship as these students represent Avon High School through local, state, and national competitions, meetings, and performances. To deter student use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, mood-altering or performance-enhancing substances, all students involved in school-related or supported activities are included in the random drug testing pool. Students who fail to meet expectations will have consequences assessed by the sponsor or director of the activity, which may be in addition to consequences levied by school administration. Continued failure to meet these expectations may result in removal from the program

### The following apply specifically to the students in the Avon Band Program

- I. Use and/or possession of Alcohol will not be tolerated.
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Removal from two performances.
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Removal from band for the remainder of the school year.
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: In the event of a third violation, the student will no longer be permitted to participate in any Band extracurricular activities for the remainder of the student’s enrollment in the Avon Community School Corporation.
- II. Use and/or possession of Drugs will not be tolerated.
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Removal from two performances.
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Removal from band for the remainder of the school year.
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: In the event of a third violation, the student will no longer be permitted to participate in Band extracurricular activities for the remainder of the student’s enrollment in the Avon Community School Corporation.
- III. Use and/or possession of Tobacco will not be tolerated.
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Suspension from one performance.
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Removal from the program for no less than 90 days and up to one calendar year. Reinstatement to the program will take place only at the Director and Administrator approval.
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: In the event of a third violation, the student will no longer be permitted to participate in Band extracurricular activities for the remainder of the student’s enrollment in the Avon Community School Corporation.
- IV. Hazing
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Removal from the program for no less than 30 days and up to 90 days with reinstatement to the program at the Director and Administrator discretion.
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Removal from the program for no less than 90 days and up to one calendar year. Reinstatement to the program will take place only at the Director and Administrator approval.
- V. Charged with a felony involving bodily harm
  - a. Removed from the program until the case is decided
- VI. Adjudication and/or Conviction of a felony
  - a. Removed from the program indefinitely
- VII. Inappropriate use of Social Media
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Removal from two performances.
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Removal from team for the remainder of the school year.
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: In the event of a third violation, the student will no longer be permitted to participate in Band extracurricular activities for the remainder of the student’s enrollment in the Avon Community School Corporation.

***Self reporting will result in a deduction of 50%.***

1. Once a participant has been removed from the program, the Director has the right to review the case and make a decision as to whether to allow the participant back into the program after the 90 day suspension.
2. Infractions will not accrue from year to year. Infractions will be tabulated for one calendar year beginning August 1 and ending July 31.
3. These violations have to be (a) witnessed by Corporation personnel (b) tickets by law enforcement (c) admitted to by the participant.
4. Participants are expected to follow the code of ethical behavior both on and off campus.