

**2022-2023**

**CIF Pursuit of Victory with Honor and CIF Student Athlete Code of Ethics**

*“Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal and non-prescriptive drugs, anabolic steroids or any substance to increase physical development or performance that is not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, Surgeon General of the United States or American Medical Association” (Student Athlete Code of Ethics)*

*“To safeguard the health of athletes and the integrity of sports, school sports programs must actively prohibit the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs and performance enhancing substances, as well as demand compliance with the laws and regulations, including those related to the use of drugs.” (Pursue Victory with Honor)*

**SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ATHLETE DRUG SUSPENSION POLICY**

1. If a student athlete is issued a school suspension for drug possession/ use during the school year or sports season, the student athlete will also serve a multi-game suspension equal to 20% of their season games. The game suspension needs to be served in immediate succession.
  - a. EXAMPLE: if there are 20 games in a season, the student would be suspended for the next 4 games.
2. The athlete must also meet all of the school requirements related to academic school day suspension including community service, initial assessments and APEX must be completed before they return to competition.
3. Students are allowed to practice during their game suspension dates.