

**STUDENT PERSONNEL**  
*Series 500*

Policy Title: ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT  
FOR LAPWAI JUNIOR-SENIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

Code: 504.7

To participate on any athletic team for Lapwai Junior-Senior High School, one must be in “good standing” with the Lapwai High School Student Body. To remain in good standing, an individual must be in good academic standing as set forth by the Idaho High School Activities Association and as determined by the Lapwai School Board of Trustees. In addition to the academic standards, all athletes must adhere to the following rules in order to participate and remain eligible and to continue to be on an athletic team representing the Lapwai Schools and the Lapwai Community:

1. No smoking or using tobacco (chewing).
2. No use of marijuana or any non-prescribed drugs.
3. No use of alcohol beverages anywhere, anytime.
4. Attendance at school the day of the game and the day after is mandatory (unless the person is excused for medical or dental reasons and the principal or vice-principal has approved the absence).
5. Practices must be attended without fail, unless ill.
6. Promptness to practice is required.
7. Promptness to school is mandatory.
8. No profanity or rude or unmannerly language will be tolerated while representing the Lapwai Schools.
9. Players must follow any and all reasonable requests as to behavior and discipline during practice, at ball games and during athletic trips.
10. No high school athlete is permitted to participate on any non-sanctioned team or in any non-sanctioned game without prior approval of the coach, athletic director and/or principal during the academic school year. (Example: playing basketball for the Pi-Ne-Waus or city league, church league, while a member of a high school team.)
11. Respect of equipment is part of being a member of the Lapwai teams. Respect of your equipment, your teammates, and your opponents (locker rooms, lockers, dressing facilities, etc.) is required. No “thievery” is permitted and will result in automatic suspension if one is found in possession of another person’s articles of clothing or equipment.
12. Players must travel and return with the team at all times (unless prior arrangements are approved).
13. “Good Standing” is required of all athletes in order to represent and participate for the Lapwai Schools. A member must be in good standing academically as well as comply to the above rules.

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Other rules may be enforced by the respective coaches. These are minimum standards. If coaches do not make an attempt to enforce these rules, any coach not enforcing these rules may be subject to dismissal.

Coaches are required to communicate these (and any other) rules to the parents. Parents are required to sign off on the rules and return these rules and signatures indicating their agreement and approval thereof.

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Legal References:

Related References: