

Colorado Springs School District 11 Athletic Handbook Controlled Substances, Alcohol, and Tobacco Policy

Character

Doherty High School expects our SPARTANS to display good character at all times, to include appropriate choices surrounding the unlawful or otherwise improper use or possession of controlled substances, alcohol, and/or tobacco. Our student-athletes will be held to the standards as outlined in the Colorado Springs School District 11 Handbook.

Accordingly, students participating in any School District 11 interscholastic athletic program shall not, regardless of the quantity involved: (1) use or possess any beverage containing alcohol, (2) use or possess tobacco or tobacco products; (3) use or possess marijuana or marijuana paraphernalia; (4) use or possess any drug or drug paraphernalia; or (5) use or possess any controlled substance, including steroids, in any manner that is contrary to law or School District 11 policies and regulations.

The above rules shall be in effect for School District 11 interscholastic athletes on a year-round basis, including weekends, summers, vacations and holidays, whether the student athlete is on or off School District 11 property and whether or not the student athlete is at the time participating in any school-sponsored activity or event.

Consequence for First Violation

Suspension from 30% of interscholastic competitions beginning in the season when the first violation occurs (including regular season and post season/playoff competitions) and continuing into any subsequent season of the same or a different sport if the full suspension cannot be served during the season when the first violation occurs.

Consequence for Second Violation

Suspension from 50% of interscholastic competitions beginning in the season when the second violation occurs (including regular season and post season/playoff competitions) and continuing into any subsequent season of the same or a different sport if the full suspension cannot be served during the season when the second violation occurs.

Consequence for Third Violation

Student athlete will lose the right to participate in all interscholastic athletics for the remainder of his/her high school career.

Student-athletes who self-report and/or acknowledge violation of the CSSD11 Controlled Substances, Alcohol, and Tobacco Policy *MAY* receive lesser consequences as deemed appropriate by Doherty High School administration.

ATHLETE NAME

GRADE

ATHLETE SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT NAME

DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE

**The complete Colorado Springs School District 11 Athletic Handbook can be found at www.DohertyAthletics.org.*