



2020-21 LASSITER BASEBALL CODE OF CONDUCT

National Champions 1999
State Champions 1999, 2006
State Runner-Ups 1995, 1997, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2010
Region Champions 1995, 1997, 1999, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008 .2011, 2012

Creating the right environment....

talent wins games; character and chemistry win championships

UNIFORM AND LOCKER ROOM VIOLATIONS

neckwear, hat backward, not in uniform, locker organization, foul/inappropriate language, etc.

1st offense---condition / work detail

2nd offense---increased conditioning / work detail or game suspension

3rd offense---1 game suspension

4th offense--- 3 game suspension

5th offense---dismissal from team

work detail will consist of constructive work

at the baseball facility ---

typically will equal number of hours missed in

practice time---three hour minimum

LATE TO PRACTICE (15 min or more will be a missed practice)

1st offense---condition / work detail

2nd offense---1 game suspension

3rd offense---dismissal from team

MISS PRACTICE OR A GAME

WITH PERMISSION

Coach's discretion---condition/work detail and/or suspension up to 3 games

WITHOUT PERMISSION

Dismissal from the team

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR / ATTENDANCE

ALL CASES TO BE HANDLED WITH COACH'S DISCRETION ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS

MISSING CLASS---we expect all players to be in all classes, everyday---any class missed must be approved by the head coach or you will miss practice or game that day---missed practice results in missing the next game---in general, you miss a class, you miss a game

TEACHER REFERRAL

1st offense---condition/work detail and/or 1 game suspension

2nd offense---3 game suspension

3rd offense---dismissal from squad

ISS / SATURDAY SCHOOL / SUSPENSION (if practice or game impacted)

1st offense---condition/work detail and/or 3 game suspension

2nd offense--- dismissal from squad

Multiple infractions of on field and off field behavior combined exhibit a blatant lack of regard for discipline, team chemistry and championship goals---you will be dismissed

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ON CAMPUS

Referred to appropriate administrator---
subject to student handbook guidelines
1st offense---3 game suspension
2nd offense---dismissal from team

OFF CAMPUS

must be witnessed by a Lassiter coach or faculty member
official police report or confession
1st offense---3 game suspension
2nd offense---dismissal from team

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

All cases will be handled according to the Cobb County School District Interscholastic/Extracurricular Activities Code of Conduct rule JICDD. This policy is found on the CCSD website.

<http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/athletics/Student-ParentAthleticHandbook.pdf>

Cases involving extended time away from team practices and games are subject to immediate dismissal from the team---Cobb County Board policy mandates automatic suspensions for more serious offenses---violations and consequences will be enforced 12 months a year, in season and out of season

SOCIAL MEDIA (Information comes directly from Cobb Co. Student-Parent Athletic Handbook)

The below guidelines should be used to assist student athletes with deciding what to post on social media outlets. They provide a set of parameters to stay within when deciding to post statements and photos. Coaches will assist by being a resource athletes can turn to for advice.

Guidelines: 1. Social Media use should not violate the CCSD Student Code of Conduct, JCDA (High). 2. Post should not be demeaning or disrespectful to teammates, coaches, peers or other institutions. 3. Post should not contain profane, vulgar, obscene or offensive language. 4. Photos should not contain nudity, be vulgar, obscene or offensive in nature. 5. Photos or written post should not contain or reference illegal acts. 6. Post should not cast a negative image or negative perception of the athlete, team, or school.

HAZING

Definition of hazing from the NFHS' Student Services (July, 2014):

Definition of Hazing: The National Federation defines hazing as any humiliating or dangerous activity expected of a student to belong to a group, regardless of their willingness to participate.

Some practices associated with high school hazing carry the potential for serious bodily harm or even death. These practices may include: tattooing, piercing, head-shaving, branding, sleep deprivation, physical punishment (padding and "red-bellying"), "kidnapping," consuming unreasonable/unacceptable foods or beverages, being deprived of personal hygiene and/or inappropriate sexual behavior.

Rule applies on campus, as well as off campus.

Consequence: Automatic dismissal from squad

CRIMINAL ARREST AND PROSECUTION

County policy prohibits athletic participation pending any legal action or court procedure involving your case---any extended disruption of practice or playing time will result in dismissal from squad