

## **ABUSE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND TOBACCO**

1. This policy is intended to be a minimum punishment for the students in athletics involved in the misuse of alcohol, drugs (non-prescription) or tobacco.
2. Any athlete involved in using drugs or tobacco at any athletic event or trip in which he or she represents RRISD will be immediately suspended from that particular team and any other athletic team for one (1) year.
3. Any student involved in using alcohol, drugs or tobacco during the school day or at any function other than an athletic event in which he or she is under school supervision (i.e. lunch, school dance) will not be allowed to participate in any school-sponsored athletic event for a minimum of six (6) weeks. Any student guilty of a second offense will be suspended for one (1) year from athletics.
4. The punishment and/or dismissal of athletes involved in the misuse of alcohol, drugs or tobacco at times other than at school or under school supervision will adhere to the RRISD Extra Curricular Code of Conduct (see addendum).
5. The above stipulations are strictly a minimum. They are not intended in any way to affect the individual coach's right to make a decision as to the punishment and suspension of the athletes directly involved in his or her particular program. Other punishments might include certain physical punishments such as running extra laps, extra work in the morning or evening, loss of right of letter jacket or other awards, or anything else the individual coach might deem necessary to protect his or her program and other participants from those who insist on being involved with the use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco.