

**AHJS
Tennis
PARENT MEETING
2021**

COVID19 Procedures

- Coaches and athletes will wear masks for the duration of the time at school.
- Coaches and athletes will have personal water bottles.
- Coaches and athletes will use hand sanitizer as they enter and exit building.
- Coaches and athletes will help sanitize all equipment throughout practices and games.
- Locker rooms will be sanitized after each class period

Profile of a Learner

EMPLOY SKILLS FOR LIFE

- Develop strong work ethic and exhibit professionalism
- Take risks, accept challenges and value the learning that comes from failure
- Demonstrate adaptability and flexibility in an ever-changing world
- Apply learning to real-world situations
- Effectively manage time, assess progress and evaluate results
- Display grit and resilience in the face of challenge
- Exhibit exceptional character

DEVELOP A HEALTHY SENSE OF SELF

- Engage in self-reflection to understand one's personal strengths and unique gifts
- Recognize and address personal needs and challenges
- Make thoughtful choices that cultivate fulfillment and a balanced life
- Take responsibility for personal choices, actions and mistakes
- Develop and nurture healthy, loving relationships
- Live a physically healthy life
- Openly express themselves with humility and vulnerability

SEEK KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

- Exhibit intellectual curiosity
- Master a broad, rich curriculum
- Actively construct and demonstrate knowledge and skills
- Inherently value their own learning
- Nurture lifelong enthusiasm for learning
- Maximize resources to expand their learning environment

ALAMO HEIGHTS LEARNERS:

ENGAGE SOCIALLY AND GLOBALLY

- Model a spirit of mutual respect for all
- Understand their relationship and responsibility to society
- Value diversity as a strength
- Understand and engage in local, national and global issues
- Exhibit responsible digital citizenship
- Communicate effectively in more than one language
- Add value to the world through service

THINK CRITICALLY AND CREATIVELY

- Approach the world and others objectively
- Evaluate evidence and question assumptions
- Challenge existing mindsets and ways of thinking
- Identify, frame and solve multidimensional problems

COMMUNICATE AND COLLABORATE

- Speak and write with clarity and purpose
- Graciously give and receive constructive feedback
- Listen compassionately to support others
- Listen to decipher meaning
- Assume shared responsibility in collaborative work
- Value the contributions of others
- Balance individual goals with group goals
- Work flexibly as leaders and contributors

Extra-Curricular Code

- **Different types of violations of the extracurricular code have different consequences**
 - Tiered levels of consequences are now identified for:
 - Alcohol/ Drug violations
 - Mistreatment violations
 - Violations punishable by misdemeanor or felony charges

Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco/E-cigarettes/Vaping

No extracurricular participant shall, **while off campus**, sell, give, deliver, use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol, or any controlled (or otherwise illegal) substance. In addition, no extracurricular participant shall participate in an event where alcohol or any controlled (or otherwise illegal) substance is provided to and/or openly consumed by minors. (If students find themselves in these situations, they should remove themselves immediately). *Note: on campus infractions are covered by the AHISD Student Code of Conduct. Timeline for consequence begins after the completion of the investigation of the allegation by campus administrators.*

In-season Offenses:

- **First Offense:** Note: Each of these following parts must be completed before reinstatement may occur.
 - (1) **One-week suspension** of the student from participation in extracurricular activities (Note: students may still participate in practice during the class period and after school) and,
 - (2) two counseling sessions with an AHISD counselor (at least 30 minutes each) and,
 - (3) five lunch detentions and,
 - (4) four hours of community service (must secure prior approval from administration).
- **Second Offense:** Note: Each of these following parts must be completed before reinstatement may occur.
 - (1) **Four-week suspension** of the student from participation in extracurricular activities (Note: students may still participate in practice during the class period and after school) and,
 - (2) four counseling sessions with an AHISD counselor (at least 30 minutes each) and,
 - (3) ten lunch detentions and,
 - (4) eight hours of community service (must secure prior approval from administration).
- **Third Offense (or more):** Suspension of student from participation in extracurricular activities for up to six months (and possible removal for up to one full year).

Mistreatment

No extracurricular participant shall, **while off campus**, engage in any of the five forms of mistreatment (exclusion, put-downs, bullying, unwanted physical contact, or acts against everyone), including mistreatment through digital technology. *On campus infractions are violations of the Code of Conduct.*

Mistreatment specifically violates the Extracurricular Code if it:

1. Has the effect or will have the effect of physically harming a student, damaging a student's property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of harm to the student's person or of damage to the student's property; or

2. Is sufficiently severe, persistent, and/or pervasive enough that the action or threat creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive environment for a student.

- First Offense: Note: Each of these following parts must be completed before reinstatement may occur.
 - (1) **One-week suspension** of the student from participation in extracurricular activities (Note: students may still participate in practice during the class period and after school) and,
 - (2) two counseling sessions with an AHISD counselor (at least 30 minutes each) and,
 - (3) five lunch detentions and,
 - (4) four hours of community service (must secure prior approval from administration).
- Second Offense: Note: Each of these following parts must be completed before reinstatement may occur.
 - (1) **Three-week suspension of** the student from participation in extracurricular activities (Note: students may still participate in practice during the class period and after school) and,
 - (2) three counseling sessions with an AHISD counselor (at least 30 minutes each) and,
 - (3) ten lunch detentions and,
 - (4) eight hours of community service (must secure prior approval from administration).
- Third Offense: **Six-week suspension** from participation extracurricular activities (and possible removal for up to one full year)

Consequences for violations of academic integrity for all offenses (cumulative for tenure as an AHJS student; starts over for AHHS tenure, then cumulative for tenure as an AHHS student):

The teacher confers with the student, and documents the infraction as a disciplinary referral in Eduphoria. The teacher will confirm with campus administration if there have been previous violations for the students, to determine which of the following consequences are appropriate. After confirming with administrators, the teacher will call the parents to explain the infraction and the classroom consequences.

Consequences may include, but are not limited to:

First Offense (consequences must include one or more of the following):

- Redo of assignment/assessment for partial credit
- Forfeiture of reassessment privileges
- Reduced grade
- Loss of credit for assessment/assignment
- Loss of eligibility for semester exam exemptions

Second Offense (consequences must include one or more of the items listed under first offense and both of the following):

- notification to campus honor societies, e.g., National Honor Society, Student Council, etc.
- reduced conduct grade for the current nine weeks

Teachers may take into consideration the seriousness of the violation and/or past offenses.

Consequences for violations of academic integrity for the third or more offenses (cumulative for tenure as an AHJS student; starts over for AHHS tenure, then cumulative for tenure as an AHHS student):

Students committing a third violation of the Academic Integrity Guidelines shall be assigned a minimum of **three (3) days** of In-School Suspension (See also Student Handbook, Standards of Behavior, Extracurricular Code).

Eligibility Dates

Monday 3/5-- report card issued - need to be passing all classes. -gain/lose eligibility

3/24-- gain eligibility (progress report)

4/16-- gain eligibility (progress report)

No pass, No play

Opportunity Block

- Everyone is encouraged to go if they need to.
- If you need help or extra time in any class just email coach Boyer
- mboyer@ahisd.net and let me know that day.

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

- All parents and students in athletics will receive emails from
 - kstanford@ahisd.net based on emails in the school Home Access Center (HAC) information

Athletic updates and information including-reminders for athletics, schedules, paperwork, request for volunteers, etc. will be sent out through **Home Access Center** and **Rank One Sports**.

*If you are not receiving the emails, please email Coach Stanford and she will add you to the distribution list.

COMMUNICATION REQUEST

When questions or concerns arise:

1. Encourage your child to speak with the coach directly.
2. Contact the appropriate coach as soon as possible
 - Email is the best way during the school day.
 - Request a short meeting with the coach.
 - Please avoid before and after games to avoid interruption with coaching duties and supervision.
3. If you are unable to get a response or resolution please contact Karla Stanford as your next step.

Daily Expectations

AHJS Tennis Players

- Dress out in Athletic uniforms or practice attire.
 - Shoes- designed for sport or running
 - Sweats- for inclement weather days (travel – away games)
- Water Bottle
- Face mask
- No jewelry and hair up.
- No cell phone use in locker room (RED ZONE)
- Racquet

What Do I Need To Purchase?

- Socks (color decided on by team)
- shorts/skirt (color will be decided by team)
- Team t -shirt (\$15)- wear on match days to school
- Meals -- CASH ONLY please
 - \$25 for meals for the season

Team Commitment

Once an athlete has earned her spot on the team, she will be asked to do the following:

- **Commit to attending every practice.** If an emergency occurs, notify the coach as soon as possible. Schedule appointments at another time.
- **Commit to participate in every Match day.** If a schedule conflict is already identified, coaches need to know **before** the season starts.
- **Pay for match day snacks.**
- **Turn in issued uniform (shirt)** once the season is over in a condition in which the uniform was given

Parent information

- Please do not coach any kids during any matches.
- Social distance when attending matches.
- Wear your mask at the matches.
- Help athletes follow the guidelines for eating and social distancing.
- Schedule meeting with coach if you need to talk about your child's playing or match time.
- Respect all players and coaches at all times.
- Email or remind msg coach about absences and other information.
- Take your athlete to the trainer if they are hurt or injured when its not an emergency.

Questions continued

- Game uniforms are provided.
- TEAM T SHIRTS will need to be purchased by each player for \$15. You can purchase them this evening after the meeting or this week.
- Pick up should always be in the rear of the school by the gyms (in the circle drive).
- Please be prompt when picking up child after practice and games. Coaches are required to stay until all kids are picked up.
- **If you participate in outside of school sports or activities** that might **conflict with the schedule please notify a coach ASAP**



Transportation

- Parents WILL BE ALLOWED to take their athletes with them after the completion of **AWAY** games. Athletes are expected to stay for the duration of the game that follows for home games.
- In order to transport your child and or another person's child, we **MUST** have a written consent prior to the end of the school day (Match day).

Comal ISD Game Protocol

- Comal will only be selling tickets online at their Middle School events. No cash sales. Parents can still buy tickets at the door using their QR Code that will be displayed at their ticket booth.
- Clear bag policy

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THANK YOU

Parents are a huge part of helping to make AHJS Athletics successful. We could not do it without your support.