

Player Regulations/Guidelines Policy

The Logan Rogersville High School Baseball program stresses baseball is a privilege that carries certain levels of responsibility and accountability by players and parents involved in the program. In order to hold this program to the highest standard in conduct, citizenship, and maintaining a high student-athlete standard the Logan Rogersville High School Baseball Program has designed the following guidelines, expectations, and consequences any athlete involved in the program will follow.

In Season Policy

- Substances-The following substances shall not be used at anytime during the athletic season. If a player is found to be in possession of these items the Ozark High School Athletic policy shall be followed according to the student handbook.
 - Possession of Alcohol
 - Possession of illegal controlled substances
 - Distribution of an illegal controlled substance
- Unlawful Acts-Any player involved in a misdemeanor or felony act is subject to the high school athletic policy as stipulated in the student handbook.
- Any player that is disrespectful to a coach, parent, opposing player, or umpire shall be disciplined according to the coaches discretion under the guidelines set forth by the athletic handbook and high school parents rules sheet

Player Practice/Game/Conduct Rules

The following rules are team rules expected to be followed on a daily basis by the Logan Rogersville Baseball Coaching staff. In order to hold our athletes to the highest standards the following violations or combinations of violations can result in discipline, suspension, or expulsion from the Logan Rogersville Baseball program:

- Players will wear practice gear (pants, shirt) and hats at every practice
- Players will be present and on time to all practices/games/camps/or public relation events at coaches discretion
- Players will be required to complete field duties and responsibilities prior to leaving practice or games
- Players will be respectful of teammates, umpires, coaches, parents, and teachers at all times
- Players will never leave the field, dugout, or any other area without coaches permission
- Players will not converse with students, parents, or any other individuals other than team mates or coaches during games, practice, or any other time designated by the coach
- Jewelry is not allowed during games-therefore it will not be allowed during practice.

- Logan Rogersville Hats are to be worn properly at all times.
- Players will come to games/practice fully dressed (shirts tucked/etc...)when they exit their vehicles or locker room
- Seniors have earned the right to dictate our uniform and how we wear it. Each player will wear hats/pants/wristbands/etc..... based on what seniors agree should be our attire
- Social Media-Players/Parents/Coaches will never promote a negative image, participate in negative discussions, or make a negative or unconstructive comment towards any other player, coach, or aspect of the Logan Rogersville program
- Players are responsible to attend any public relations and or community event including appearances, camps, or community meetings designated by the coach
- Players are not allowed to schedule trips during Spring Break-we will always play and practice on Spring Break
- School Conduct-Players who are tardy to school during the season will be subject to discipline at the coaches' discretion. Be on time applies to the classroom as well. Obviously appointments etc... are ok but need to be cleared with one of the coaches
- Do your absolute best to refrain from scheduling appointments during practice times. This includes work days scrimmages etc...
- Disrespect to teachers, administrators, or any other official will not be tolerated either at practice, games, or the school setting
- After school detentions, ISS, or OSS will be dealt with according to MSHSAA athletic law and the Logan Rogersville Student Handbook
- All players are expected to participate and raise the required funds for fundraising set forth by the coaching staff. Failure to do so will result in not traveling or receiving other items that fundraising pays for.

Travel-Away Games

Any players who travel to outside tournaments will be subject to the following rules and regulations. In order to hold this program to the highest standard in conduct and citizenship, the Logan Rogersville High School Coaching Staff has designed the following guidelines and expectations for any athlete who is traveling with the team.

Away Game Rules

- A school wide email will be distributed to teacher a week prior to away games. A disclaimer will be attached asking for their position for that player to attend that travel trip. If any teacher has an issue or reason a player should not be allowed to travel, that player will be excluded from traveling with the team. Players are students first.
- All players are subject to coaches travel rules during transportation to site, housing at the site, and transportation home from site tournaments.
- Players are required to travel by bus to away games; players will be allowed to travel home with parents after games however, a sign in sheet will be passed

around. Parents taking their player home must sign the sheet before the player is allowed to leave. Players may not ride home with other parents or other students.

- Coaches may designate staying for a particular portion of another game
- Players will be held accountable for their conduct and manners on road trips including restaurant, bus, and any other public setting

In Season-Travel Rules:

Every player will conduct themselves in a respectful manner at all times during the tournament trip.

- Any player who violates this policy is subject to being suspended from games, suspended from further travel, or be removed from the team at the coaches discretion
 - This includes stays at the hotel, restaurants, and at the tournament site and the following team rules:
 - Leaving the hotel without permission or parent/coach supervision (curfew)
 - Profanity, horseplay, and destruction of property either intentional or unintentional
 - Disrespectful conduct at tournament site, during tournament transportation, and/or conduct at hotels, restaurants, or sponsored trips
 - Violation of any rule that the Head Coach has set for that particular trip

Off Season Policy:

The player personal conduct policy will apply to all student-athletes or team members during all off-season activities. In order to hold our athletes to the highest standards the following violations or combinations of violations can result in discipline, suspension, or expulsion from the Logan Rogersville Baseball program. While each case will be handled with a level of individuality and based on severity, the following violations will result in discipline by the coaching staff:

Player Dishonesty

- Any player found to have been dishonest with the coaching staff for any reason shall be subject discipline set by the coach. **This can range from conditioning/suspension for a first offense to expulsion from the team for more severe offense or third offense.**

Player Conduct

- Players shall represent themselves in the up-most respectful manner with high school teachers and staff. Any player who is disrespectful with a teacher or staff member shall be subject to discipline procedures set forth by the coaching staff. **This can range from conditioning/suspension for a first offense to expulsion from the team for more severe offense or second offense**
- The coaching staff reserves the right to hold players accountable and responsible for any that are discipline related and not covered by the Logan Rogersville High School Athletic Policy.

Offseason Workouts

- While offseason workouts cannot be mandatory- players and parents need to understand how vital they are to the overall success of the program and the player themselves.
- Attendance will be taken at workouts for the purpose of player progression throughout the year; **bottom line:** players who routinely do not come to offseason workouts are putting themselves in a lowered position to compete due to the number of repetitions that they have missed
- Players should be at every workout possible in order to put themselves in the best possible position to win a roster spot on the spring roster

Player Signature

The following signature acknowledges that I understand and will follow all policies mandated by the Logan Rogersville High School Baseball Program. I understand that violations of this policy can result in suspension and/or expulsion from the program.

Date _____