



Washington High School Equestrian Team Infraction Policy

Districts are given every opportunity to make choices and decisions, they are also held accountable for their actions. For those Districts who have difficulty in choosing acceptable modes of behavior, the following measures have been identified as appropriate.

Districts are subject to the rules and voted guidelines cited in the WAHSET Rule Book as well as additional voted in guidelines throughout the season.

Further, a District may be subject to disciplinary actions for activities constituting a violation of these rules during the WAHSET Season to the extent that the WAHSET State Board would deem the continued activities of the District could endanger the health, safety, welfare or morals of the Teams and Athletes and/or others in the school.

The disciplinary process and range of actions which may be imposed for violations of the policy include:

- **First Step – Written Warning**

Following the identification of the infraction, a written warning will be sent to the District Chairs clearly stating the infraction. This will be the first warning of the infraction.

- A letter from the District Chair is required indicating that the District and/or Team/s are no longer continuing this infraction.
- The District has 72 hours to respond to this letter, to the State Executive Board

- **Second Step – District Notification**

If it is found that the infraction is continuing, immediately following 72 hours from the time sent from the first warning, a notification (Post Mail or Email as well as social media if necessary) will be sent to the entire District including, Chairs, Advisors, Coaches, Parents and Athletes indicating the infraction. The original letter to the District board will be provided as well as a copy of this policy.

- A letter from the District Chair is required indicating that the District and/or Team/s are no longer continuing this infraction.
- The district has 7 days to respond to the State Executive Board

- **Third Step – Suspension**

If it is found that the after 7 days that the infraction is still occurring, the Third and Final step includes up to the following suspensions:

- Suspension of the Coach
- Suspension of a Meet participation
- Suspension of the Team
- Suspension of State participation
- Suspension of Team Practices