



**Alexandria Senior High  
Troydolls Demerit System  
2016-2017**

*A disciplined team is an organized team.*

Demerits are assigned as part of the disciplinary process. They shall be given for violations of rules. The demerits system SHALL BE ENFORCED. At the discretion of the director, an alternative method of “working off” demerits can be used, but not expected.

Only the director can official mark demerits. However, captains and officers may suggest demerit assignments as well.

Demerit assignments will begin accumulation immediately after tryouts and a new team is formed. Returning members begin at zero demerits, regardless of how many they may have accrued during the previous season.

The following actions will take place for demerit accumulation:

<i>10 demerits</i>	<i>Conference with director and administrator</i>
<i>20 demerits</i>	<i>Probation/nonparticipation status for set period of time</i>
<i>30 demerits</i>	<i>Dismissal from team</i>

Team members serving a game, event suspension, or are on probation must attend the game or event in uniform, but will not be permitted to perform. ***Students failing to attend the suspended game or event will be considered boycotting and will be dismissed from the squad.*** Team members with a valid excuse (to be determined by the director) must notify the director no less than 48 hours ***PRIOR*** to the suspended game or event.

Team members on probation must continue as usual but will not perform for a specified amount of time to be determined in conference with the director.

**DEMERITS ARE ASSIGNED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:**

A. Not attending a mandatory camp, workshop, or event as dictated by the director and/or ASH administration.	<b>Dismissal</b>
B. Not supporting all fundraising events or failure to comply with the individual monetary obligations. <i>Refunds will not be issued upon dismissal. Monetary obligations will still be met even after dismissal.</i>	<b>Dismissal</b>
C. Not abiding by the decisions of the team director, school official, etc.	<b>Dismissal</b>
D. Boycotting any team activity	<b>Dismissal</b>
E. Smoking, drinking, or using drugs (classified illegal by law), while in uniform or at any function or event in which Alexandria Senior High is represented by the danceline	<b>Dismissal</b>
F. Unexcused absence from game or event	<b>10 &amp; 1 event suspension</b>
G. Unexcused absence from practice (including after school detention or absence recovery)	<b>5</b>
H. Unexcused tardy (practice, games, events, etc.)	<b>3 for the 1<sup>st</sup> 5 min. 1 per 5 min. after</b>
I. Not being picked up after practice, game, event within 15 minutes of dismissal ( <i>Member will be suspended for next required event/practice and accrue those demerits for an unexcused absence as well</i> )	<b>3 for the 1<sup>st</sup> 5 min. 1 per 5 min. after AND suspension for the next event including those demerits for an unexcused absence</b>
J. Non-participation or defiance during practice	<b>5</b>
K. Fighting (verbal or physical) with the director or team members (school rules and discipline also apply)	<b>10</b>
L. Profanity	<b>3</b>
M. Unauthorized snacks and drinks during practice or event	<b>2</b>
N. Horseplay and clowning	<b>3</b>
O. Disrespect to the director, officers, or teammates	<b>5</b>
P. Incomplete uniform, unclean uniform, jewelry, etc. (per item)	<b>2 per missing item and benched at event</b>

Q. Halftime/Third quarter tardiness during games	<b>3</b>
R. Sarcasm with spectators, other school groups, instigating unsportsman-like conduct such as “booing”	<b>5</b>
S. Dismissing or leaving formation without permission	<b>3</b>
T. Chewing gum while performing or practicing	<b>3</b>
U. Vandalism and disrespect to property to others	<b>5</b>
V. Excessive complaining	<b>3</b>
W. Missing deadlines (money, report cards, forms, etc.)	<b>2 per day</b>
X. Inappropriate behavior in public places or classroom: i.e. excessive talking, disrespect to instructor, disrupting class with team business, public displays of affection, etc.	<b>5</b>
Y. Unauthorized use of cell phones during practice or an event	<b>3</b>
Z. Inappropriate use of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or other social networks (i.e. posting inappropriate pictures, harassment, venting about team mates, etc.)	<b>5</b>
AA. Any other action not mention above but requires disciplinary consequences	<b>At director’s discretion</b>

From your Constitution:

### **VIII. EXPECTATIONS AND DISCIPLINE POLICY**

#### e. Physical Consequences

i. When discipline is required at the school level, team members will be required to complete the following physical activities for the corresponding discipline infraction prior to participating in the next practice:

1. KIR → 4 laps around the track
  2. WBC → 8 laps around the track in addition to 5 demerits if missing practice resulting due to an unexcused absence
  3. ISS → Trojan Mile (1 lap, 1 snake of bleachers, 4 times); 2<sup>nd</sup> ISS will be dismissed from team
  4. OSS → Immediate dismissal from team
- \*Note: These physical consequences are in addition to any conditioning that the team may be required to do.