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## **ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT**

All athletes and parents will be held accountable for their behavior at all practices, games and other team functions.

1. Athletes are respectful towards their teammates, coaches, opponents, fans and officials.
2. Athletes play by all the rules of the game at all times.
3. Display good sportsmanship
4. Respect officials and the integrity of the game
5. Avoid profanity, vulgarity, rowdy behavior, and obscene actions at all times
6. Athletes set an example of good citizenship.
7. Athletes help promote school spirit and all athletes should strive to be positive leaders in school activities.
8. Athletes show respect for teachers and fellow students.
9. Athletes will participate to the best of their ability in all classroom activities
10. Abide by all school rules and policies related to discipline
11. If suspended from school, the student is suspended from participation
12. Referrals from class may result in suspension of right of participation
13. Two suspensions in a year will terminate athletic participation
14. Athletes represent their team, school and community.
15. Athletes should be conscious of their appearance, manners, and behavior at all times.
16. Athletes are expected to make good and sound decisions
17. Athletics mean more than competition between individuals or teams
18. It is a means of learning the lessons of life.
19. Winning and losing are a part of competition and should be handled with modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
20. All athletes are expected to follow district and state guidelines for sportsmanship at all times.
21. As athletes are held to a higher standard, the Athletic Director has the discretion to take disciplinary action above and beyond the administration discipline action.



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- a. Discipline consequences administered by the Athletic Director is applicable to all district and site rules and regulations.
- b. This type of disciplinary action by the Athletic Director is applicable to all of the items listed in the Athlete Personal Conduct Code on this page.
- c. This disciplinary action may result in game and practice suspensions.

*TRUST RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY FAIRNESS CARING CITIZENSHIP*