



Athletic Code of Conduct Template

This template is meant to be used as a starting point for your community to determine your collective values and work to improve the health and wellness of the next generation. Please reach out to Life of an Athlete staff at the NHIAA if you have any questions, would like an assessment done of your policies, and/or would like a presentation or any other technical assistance related to improving lifestyle choices among students.

<Insert School Name> Athletic Code of Conduct 2014-2015

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This Athletic Code of Conduct describes the essential qualities of the student athlete. The most exemplary student athletes can only be successful with the proper support of their school, coaches, teammates and parents. This code outlines the expectations for student behavior and consequences for violations as well as the role of school, team and family in upholding them.

<Insert school-specific philosophy, mission, goals, or values statements and links to a process for help and change (diversion program, student assistance counselor, licensed drug and alcohol counselor...)>

ATHLETIC CODE OF ETHICS

Being a student athlete is a privilege. Student athletes represent not only the <Insert School Name> community but also the <insert name of town/city> community. Athletes are expected to always act in ways that support the values of <Insert School Name>.

The New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association (NHIAA) requires all athletes from member schools follow the ethical guidelines below both on- and off-season; this includes summer and school vacations.

Trustworthiness

Trustworthiness – Be worthy of trust in all you do.

Integrity – Live up to high ideals of ethics and sportsmanship and always pursue victory with honor; do what is right even when it's unpopular or personally costly.

Honesty – Live and compete honorably, do not lie, cheat, steal, or engage in any other dishonest or unsportsmanlike conduct, always be forthcoming with all information.

Reliability – Fulfill commitments; do what you say you will do; be on time to practices and games.

Loyalty – Be loyal to your school and team; put the team above personal glory.

Respect

Respect – Treat all people with respect at all times.

Class – Live and play with class; be a good sport; be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity; help up fallen opponents, compliment extraordinary performance, show sincere respect in pre- and post-game rituals.

Respectful Conduct – Do not engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks of the sexual nature, trash talking, taunting, boastful celebrations, or other actions that demean individuals or the sport.

Respect for Officials – Treat contest officials with respect; do not complain about or argue with officials' calls or decisions during or after an athletic event.



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Responsibility

Importance of Education – Be a student first and commit to earning your diploma and get the best education you can. Be honest with yourself about the likelihood of getting an athletic scholarship of playing on a professionally level and remember that many universities will not recruit student-athletes that do not have a serious commitment to their education, the ability to succeed academically or the character to represent their institution honorably.

Role Modeling – Remember, participation in sports is a privilege not a right and that you are expected to represent your school, coach, and teammates with honor, on and off the field. Consistently exhibit good character and conduct yourself as a positive role model.

Self-control – Exercise self-control; do not fight or show excessive displays of anger or frustration; have the strength to overcome the temptation to retaliate.

Healthy Lifestyle – Safeguard your health; do not use any illegal or unhealthy substances including alcohol, tobacco, and drugs or engage in any unhealthy techniques to gain, lose, or maintain weight.

Integrity of the Game – Protect the integrity of the game; do not gamble or associate with or deal with professional gamblers.

Sexual Conduct – Sexual or romantic contact of any sort between students and coaches is improper and strictly forbidden. Any knowledge of sexual misconduct must be reported to proper authorities.

Fairness

Be Fair – Live up to high standards of fair play; be open-minded; always be willing to listen and learn.

Caring

Concern for Others – Demonstrate concern for others; never intentionally injure any player or engage in reckless behavior that might cause injury to yourself or others.

Teammates – Help promote the well-being of teammates by positive counseling and encouragement or by reporting any unhealthy or dangerous conduct to coaches.

Citizenship

Play by the Rules – Maintain a thorough knowledge of and abide by all applicable game and competition rules.

Spirit of Rules – Honor the spirit and the letter of rules; avoid temptations to gain competitive advantage through improper gamesmanship techniques that violate the highest traditions of sportsmanship.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the responsibility of student athletes, team leaders, parents of athletes, coaches, fans and the entire <Insert School Name> community to uphold these values. <Insert School Name> will establish and maintain a healthy environment that supports student athletes as they mature and excel. <Insert School Name> will do this by ensuring that the school environment promotes health decision-making related to all aspects of wellness including mental health promotion, proper nutrition, sleep and abstaining from the use of alcohol and other drugs.

School: <Insert a description of policies and practices that occur within the school to support healthy decisions amongst student athletes.> Examples include the implementation of Life of an



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Athlete (see below for description), implementation of a wellness policy, staffing such as guidance counselors, school psychologists and Student Assistance professionals and courses such as Health and Physical Education.

- **Life of an Athlete:** The goal of the Life of an Athlete is to reduce substance abuse, and improve health, wellness, and performance of High School athletes. This is done by working on policy change and providing education and training to student athletes, parents/guardians, coaches, and the fans so they support effective policies in schools. Life of an Athlete focuses on providing information to athletes about the immediate impact lifestyle choices have on something really important to them: their athletic performance!
- **Wellness Policy:** Congress passed Section 204 of PL 108-265 of the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 requiring local education agencies to develop a local wellness policy that addresses the growing problem of childhood obesity.
- **Behavioral Health Services:** Describe services such as Guidance, Student Assistance Programs and Student Resource Officer.
- **Health Education and Physical Education Courses:** Describe requirements and/or opportunities.

Coaches:

- Facilitate discussion to determine expectations for the team.
- Define “success” and set goals for individuals and teams for the season ahead.
- Communicate expectations to parents.
- Exemplify the highest moral character as a role model for young people.
- Recognize the individual worth and reinforce the self-image of each team member.
- Establish a realistic team goal or vision for each season and communicate that to the athletes and parents.
- Encourage and assist team members to set personal goals to achieve their highest academic potential.
- Create a set of training rules for athletes that reflect the positive values of abstaining from the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (performance degrading substances).
- Strive to develop the qualities of competence, character, civility and citizenship in each team member, as outlined in the athletic policy/code.
- Provide a safe, challenging and encouraging environment for practice and competition.
- Gain an awareness of the importance of prevention, care and treatment of athletic injuries.
- Respect the integrity and judgment of the game officials.
- Teach and abide by the rules of the game in letter and in spirit.
- Build and maintain ethical relationships with other coaches and administrators.
- Strive for excellence in coaching skills and techniques through professional improvement.
- Promote personal fitness and good nutrition.
- Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
- Refrain from use of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs before, during, or immediately after practices and games or until my supervisory duties are completed.



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Parents:

- Be a positive role model so that through my own actions I can help to make sure that my child has the best athletic experience possible.
- Be a "team" fan, not a "my kid" fan.
- Weigh what my child says in any controversy, since it is normal for youth to tend to slant the truth to their advantage.
- Show respect for the opposing players, coaches, spectators and support groups.
- Be respectful of all officials' decisions.
- Not instruct my child before or after a game, because it may conflict with the coach's plans and strategies.
- Praise student-athletes in their attempt to improve themselves as students, as athletes and as people.
- Gain an understanding and appreciation for the rules of the sport.
- Recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.
- Help my child learn that success is experienced in the development of his/her skills, and that he/she can feel positive about their skill development during the season, regardless of the team's record.
- Take time to talk with coaches in an appropriate manner, including proper time and place, if I have a concern. I will respect the coach by following the designated chain of command.
- Support the alcohol, tobacco and other drug-free policies of our School by refraining from the use of any such substances during athletic contests. I will also support my child and hold him/her accountable for their commitment to non-use of substances as outlined in the Code by not hosting parties that have alcohol or drugs or allowing my child to be at a party with alcohol or drugs.

Team Leaders:

- Exemplify the highest standards of character and duty to team, school and community.
- Conduct on and off the fields of play with behavior that is an example to others.
- Possess high level communication skills and be willing to confront any behaviors of concern or violations of standards of student-athlete code of conduct among peers.
- Act as a conduit between team and coach.
- Bring any serious concerns to the attention of adult authority.
- Hold team meetings to discuss chemical health and behavioral issues.
- Act to insure an inspire team goals and effectiveness.

Student Athletes:¹

- Be physically fit.
- Be loyal and dedicated to their family, team, teammates, school and coaches.
- Have and maintain a record of acceptable and appropriate citizenship, character, and personal conduct, both inside and outside the school environment. In regard to a student's questionable eligibility, the **Principal/Headmaster /Designee** will investigate and make

¹ Pinkerton Academy Athletics 2013-2014 Handbook



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the determination. In a finding of ineligibility, this determination will also include specific periods of time.

- comply with the coaches' procedures for pre-season practice and try-outs. If there are circumstances (physical or otherwise) which involve the athlete, it is important that the coach and/or Athletic Director be notified in advance of the situation.
- attend all practices, scrimmages, games, meets or matches. Acceptable absences include only those for: illness, college visitations, doctor appointments, religious holidays, and school sponsored activities approved by the administration. Teacher-sponsored trips (example: trips taken during vacation to Europe, Canada, etc.) and family vacations will not be considered excused absences. Parents and athletes are asked to make these decisions prior to the beginning of the sports season. Realizing special situations may occur; athletes and parents can apply for a waiver to this rule from the Athletic Director or Coach. If the waiver is granted, the athlete will be required to sit out contests/meets/events upon returning from the trip. It is necessary for the athlete to apply for this waiver well in advance of the absence.

Fans

- Any person who attends a school sponsored extra-curricular activity who behaves in a disorderly or unsportsmanlike manner may be ejected. The **Principal/Headmaster** may exclude anyone who is found to be disorderly or unsportsmanlike from extra-curricular or athletic events for up to one year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility for **<Insert School Name>** athletes is governed by the NHIAA. This eligibility requirement is set for all levels of competition (Varsity, JV, and Frosh).

An athlete must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. An athlete must have passed a physical examination and have completed a **Physical Form** provided by the **<Insert School Name>** Athletic Department prior to playing or practicing a sport at **<Insert School Name>**.
2. An athlete must not have been born before September 1, **<Insert Year>**.
3. An athlete is eligible for interscholastic competition for no more than eight consecutive semester's once entering grade nine.
4. An athlete must pass four academic units of work during the previous marking period. Summer school grades cannot be used toward athletic eligibility. An athlete must be eligible at the start of a season in order to be a member of a sports team.
5. An athlete may play only one sport during a season.
6. a. If at any time an athlete receives any type of financial remuneration for participating in sports that are organized by the NHIAA, athletic eligibility for that athlete will be terminated from all high school sports from the date of the infraction.
b. Accepting a nominal fee for instructing, supervising, or officiating in an organized youth sports program or recreation, playground or camp activity shall not jeopardize the athlete's amateur status.
c. If an athlete signs a professional playing contract, amateur status will be lost in the sport involved.



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7. A member of a school team is a student athlete who is regularly present for, and actively participates in, all team practices and competitions. Bona fide members of a school team are prevented from missing a high school practice or competition to compete with an "out-of-school team."
Whenever a conflict arises between the high school team practice/competition and an out-of-school practice/competition on the same day, the high school team practice/competition must be honored by the student athlete. Priority must be given at all times to the high school team, its practices, and its contests.
Penalties: Any student athlete who violates this rule for the first time shall be declared ineligible for the next 4 consecutive interscholastic events or 3 weeks of a season in which the student athlete is a participant, whichever is greater. This penalty is effective from the date of his or her last participation in a high school sport.
Any student athlete who violates this rule a second time or subsequent time shall be declared ineligible for participation in any high school sport for the balance of the school year.
8. Please consult the Athletic Director if you have transferred to <Insert School Name> from another high school. Certain regulations must be followed to allow the athlete to participate.
9. If an athlete competes in any NHIAA event under a false name, the athlete will be athletically ineligible for a period of 365 days from the date of the infraction.
10. During the school calendar year, athletes may not have any contact with their coach for the purpose of planning, preparing or playing at any time other than within the limits of the season as described by NHIAA rules.
11. a. Any athlete or coach who is disqualified from a game at the freshman, Junior Varsity, or Varsity level, for exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct shall not participate in the next scheduled interscholastic athletic event, including NHIAA Tournament contests. The athlete or coach is not allowed to be in attendance at the next scheduled event. There is a two game suspension for an athlete who is removed from a game due to fighting. The athlete and coach are required to take an NFHS Sportsmanship course online before returning to play.
b. If any athlete or coach receives a second game disqualification during the season, that individual will be required to forfeit any participation in that interscholastic sport, at any level, for the remainder of that season.
c. If the game disqualification is administered in the final contest of the season (including tournament play), the penalty shall be carried over in that sport and invoked at the first regular season game the following academic year. If a disqualification is administered to a graduating senior or coach in the final game of coaching for the Academy, it is the expectation of the NHIAA that the school will take immediate and appropriate disciplinary action.

GENERAL POLICIES

MANDATORY PRE-SEASON MEETINGS

Pre-season meetings for the athlete and at least one parent/guardian are MANDATORY before the student-athlete is allowed to begin practice or compete in any games.

COMMITMENT

An athlete is allowed to try out for only one sport in a season. The only exception is when a sport begins tryouts after another sport has already made their cuts or the sport is one that does not



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make cuts. Every sport will have a minimum of three days of tryouts. Students must be present at these tryouts in order to be eligible to be selected as a team member.

If an athlete quits a sport, they are not able to return to the sport or tryout for another sport during that season.

ATTENDANCE

Attend school each day. (Special emphasis should be placed on the day of and the day after athletic contests.) Any athlete who does not report to school by 9:00 AM or leaves school during the day for reasons of sickness or truancy will not be eligible to participate in any scheduled interscholastic practice, scrimmage, or contest on that date. If the violation becomes known at a later date, the penalty will be enforced at the next practice or game following the disclosure. Removal from the team will occur on the second violation. Special requests from parents regarding dismissals from or late arrivals to the Academy must be requested of the Athletic Director.

Only participate in school sports or practice if present in school on that day. If an event is scheduled for Saturday, the athlete must be present the Friday before the game. If a violation becomes known at a later date, the penalty will be enforced at the next practice or game following the disclosure with possible additional penalties.

PRESENTATION

Dress neatly when traveling to other schools for athletic events. For boys, dress pants (no denim jeans), shirt and tie or turtleneck along with a suitcoat or sweater is acceptable. For girls, skirts, dresses, or dress slacks (no denim jeans) are acceptable. Team warm-ups are acceptable.

All game uniforms that represent <Insert School Name> must be COLOR and COLOR or COLOR and COLOR. Other colors may be used in very small amounts to border or highlight numbers or letters. All other clothing, warm-up jackets, shirts, etc., may be black or gray provided COLORand/or COLOR is used as the other color.

TRAVEL

Travel to and from away games on the transportation provided by <Insert School Name>. Athletes may be released directly to their parent after a contest and will be expected to ride home with the parent. A note is needed.

Never drive to or from an away athletic event.

CARE OF EQUIPMENT

<Insert School Name> provides its athletes with uniforms and equipment. The athlete is responsible for the uniforms and equipment issued. <Insert School Name> will provide each athlete with a locker to protect valuables. The athlete is responsible for all personal valuables.



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All uniforms and equipment issued to athletes will be collected at the end of the season. An athlete who quits during the season is responsible for returning the equipment to the coach. <Insert School Name> does not give away any equipment or uniforms.

If any equipment issued is lost, the athlete is expected to reimburse <Insert School Name> for the replacement cost. If the equipment is not returned or if reimbursement for lost equipment is not made, an athlete will be subject to administrative disciplinary action.

CARE OF FACILITIES

<Insert School Name> has many athletic fields and facilities. Each of the areas is for the benefit of the athlete and the sports' program. Any athlete caught abusing any of the indoor or outdoor facilities will be subject to administrative disciplinary action by the school.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Any athlete who behaves in a disorderly or unsportsmanlike manner may be ejected. The Principal/Headmaster may exclude anyone who is found to be disorderly or unsportsmanlike from extra-curricular or athletic events for up to one year.

PROCEDURE TO ADDRESS CONCERNS

Contact the appropriate coach of the particular team about concerns or problems related to an athletic program.

Contact Athletic Director to express concerns about decisions of the varsity coach. The Athletic Director will review the facts of the case and should make a decision within five school days.

CONCUSSIONS²

The School Board recognizes that concussions and head injuries are commonly reported injuries in children and adolescents who participate in sports and other recreational activities. The Board acknowledges the risk of catastrophic injuries or death is significant when a concussion or head injury is not properly evaluated and managed. The Board recognizes that the majority of concussions will occur in "contact" or "collisions" sports. However, in order to ensure the safety of all District student-athletes, this policy will apply to all competitive athletic activities as identified by the administration.

Consistent with the National Federation of High School (NFHS) and the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association (NHIAA), the District will utilize recommended guidelines, procedures and other pertinent information to inform and educate coaches, youth athletes, and parents/guardians of the nature and risk of concussions or head injuries, including the dangers associated with continuing to play after a concussion or head injury.

² [Epping High School Student-Athlete Handbook 2013-2014](#)



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Annually, the District will distribute a head injury and concussion information sheet to all parents/guardians of student-athletes in competitive sport activities prior to the student-athlete's initial practice or competition.

All coaches, including volunteers, will complete training as recommended and/or provided by NHIAA, New Hampshire Department of Education and/or other pertinent organizations. Additionally, all coaches of competitive sport activities will comply with NHIAA recommended procedures for the management of head injuries and concussions.

All school nurses and physical education teachers shall undergo similar training in head injury and concussion management.

Protocol for Eligibility to Play

All student-athletes will be required to obtain a baseline concussion test prior to participating in competitive sport activities. The Athletic Department will make every effort to work with an outside agency to provide on-site testing free of charge.

Protocol for Removal from Play

A student athlete must be immediately removed from practice or a game if he/she is suspected of having sustained a concussion or head injury. The following individuals are authorized to render the decision to remove the student from play or practice: coaches, officials, licensed athletic trainer, or health care providers.

Protocol for Return to Play

The District uses the following guidelines, based on the NHIAA return to play protocol, for the return to play of student athletes. Return to play is a process and not an immediate return to game activity. Return to play is to be supervised by district contracted athletic trainer services. The District may limit a student-athlete's participation to play based on "return to play" standards and protocol and/or as determined by the student's treating health care provider. The District reserves the right to restrict play at any time and request a medical check.

- A student athlete who has been removed from play shall not return to play on the same day or until he or she has been evaluated by a health care provider and receives medical clearance and written authorization from that health care provider to return to play. Play includes games and/or practice. The student athlete shall also present written permission and authorization to return to play from a parent or guardian.
- The student athlete must be asymptomatic for 24 hours and concussion testing (ImPACT computerized neurocognitive assessment tool) returned to baseline or normative data.

In addition the following NHIAA medical clearance for return to play guidelines shall be followed to return a student athlete to play.

1. No exertion activity until asymptomatic.
2. When the athlete appears clear, begin low impact activity such as walking, stationary bike, etc.
3. Initiate aerobic activity fundamental to specific sport such as running, and may also begin progressive strength training activities.



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4. Begin non-contact skill drills specific to sport such as dribbling, fielding, batting, etc.
5. Full contact in practice setting.
6. If athlete remains asymptomatic, he or she may return to game/play.
 - Athlete must remain asymptomatic to progress to the next level.
 - If symptoms recur, athlete must return to previous level.
 - Medical check should occur before contact.
 - At any time during the process, if the student athlete experiences any signs or symptoms of concussion, the process is stopped and the cycle will revert back to the last step that was asymptomatic. The process does not begin again until the individual is asymptomatic for 24 hours.

Concussion Awareness and Education

To the extent possible, the Board encourages the administration to implement safeguards and protocols to protect against concussions and head injuries, and provide education for concussion awareness in the District's physical education and/or health education curriculum. Administration will take into account all relevant considerations, including time, resources, materials, equipment, and other pertinent factors in educating and protecting against concussions and head injuries.

Academic Issues in Concussed Students

In the event a student is concussed, regardless of whether the concussion was a result of a school-related or non-school-related activity, school district staff should be mindful that the concussion may affect the student's ability to learn. In the event a student has a concussion, the School Nurse shall notify the student's teachers. Teachers will be instructed to report to the School Nurse if the student appears to have any difficulty with academic tasks that the teacher believes may be related to the concussion. The School Nurse will notify the student's parents and medical provider as necessary. Administrators and District staff will work to establish a protocol and course of action to ensure the student is able to maintain his/her academic responsibilities while recovering from the concussion. Accommodations may be developed in accordance with applicable law and Board policies.

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG POLICY

In accordance with New Hampshire law NH State Statute prohibiting underage alcohol use (RSA 179:10 and RSA 179:10-a), underage tobacco use (RSA 126-K:6), and use of controlled drugs (RSA 318-B:2); **<Insert School Name>** upholds the legal standard for sport and athlete specific athletic codes of conduct as upheld by the United States Supreme Court.



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Because the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs prevents the normal development of a healthy mind and body, the following Code of Behavior has been established.³

1. No student/athlete will possess or consume tobacco products and/or alcoholic beverages at any time or place, including summers and weekends.
2. No student/athlete will possess, sell or use illegal drugs at any time.
3. No student/athlete will use prescription drugs without the consent of a physician and/or parent at any time.

“In the Presence of” Policy: Any student-athlete (SA) who attends a party/gathering where alcohol or drugs are being illegally dispensed, the SA is required to leave the party/gathering IMMEDIATELY and report their own attendance to a coach or administrator before the end of the next school day.

Cyber Image Policy: Any identifiable image, photo or video which implicates a student-athlete to have been in possession or presence of alcohol and /or other drugs or portrays actual use, or out of character behavior or crime, shall be confirmation of a violation of the code. This includes ANY and ALL images posted by the student athlete via email, Instagram, Facebook, etc.

Athletes Who Host Lose the Most Policy: There shall be a greater consequence for any student athlete, if it is determined they were involved in the organization, facilitation, promotion or hosting of any gathering or social event where alcohol or drugs are available or use has occurred. Penalty should be at a minimum double the first violation status and include a one year suspension.

Team Leaders Policy: Student-athlete leaders will be held to the highest standard of behavior as they have chosen to be an example to their peers. Any student athlete in a leadership role will face a greater consequence (level 2 or 3 punishment) for any serious code violations.

CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATIONS

Tiered Suspension: Athletes that are penalized due to an infraction of the code will be suspended up to **XX** % of the season, using a tiered system. Any penalties will carry over into the post-season and next season. Any player who violates the code will become ineligible for awards during the season in which the infraction occurred.

Level 1 (first violation) – **XX**%

Level 2 (second violation) – **XX**%

Level 3 (third violation) – **XX**%

In addition, for anyone with an Alcohol and/or Other Drug infraction will adhere to the following:

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The parent and student-athlete must see a qualified Chemical Health specialist to discuss the magnitude and status of the chemical health of the individual. They (parent and student-athlete) must also see the School Resource Officer to discuss the legal ramifications of the behavior of concern and to discuss the law and youth risk behaviors such as drinking and driving.

The student-athlete and parent must commit to an understanding that corrective measures are necessary in order to resume the athletic career or to practice and compete again. Includes a signed document that clearly states:

- i. Acknowledgment that a violation has occurred;
- ii. They (Parent & Student-Athlete) are willing to make changes in order to resume/continue athletic participation;
- iii. They (Parent/Guardian & Student-Athlete) will complete relevant web-based training through the NHIAA web-site as determined by (principal/headmaster/designee)
- iv. Will recommit to adhering to the code of standards;
- v. Understanding the next level of consequence that will result should another violation occur.

The student-athlete must also address the teammates and coaches by apologizing to the team in-person and recommitting to the provisions of the Code by resigning it in front of teammates and coaches.

Permanent Suspension/Expulsion

School property is considered a “Drug-Free” zone. The following violations will result in the immediate and permanent suspension for the remainder of the athlete’s career:

- Students who are in the possession or use of **ILLEGAL DRUGS** on school property, or in conjunction with a school activity or sponsored event, including transport to or from any event.
- Participate in a contest or practice session while under the influence of an illegal substance.
- Distribute, dispense or sell any such drugs to any other student or student-athlete.

Treatment

For treatment resources please...

KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT

The Code of Conduct will apply to each student athlete for one calendar year (including summer) from the date of his/her most recent signature and will be in effect at all times, in all locations, including non-school activities. Violation of the Code will result in penalties, which are consistent with those identified within the code as determined by the coach and/or Director of Athletics. Each coach also has the prerogative to establish and implement additional guidelines specific to his/her particular team.

Honesty Clause

In the event of a code violation, all parties agree to the following:



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- I will be cooperative
- I will be forthcoming and truthful with all information about the violation being investigated

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL FOLLOW ALL TERMS DESCRIBED IN <Insert name of this document here>.

By signing this document, I indicate that I have knowledge, understanding and agreement to these standards, set forth in order for _____ to be afforded the privilege of representing <Insert School Name> High School as a student-athlete. I am also aware and agree that this policy is in effect for a full calendar year including weekends and summers and any violation of any of these standards shall result in the consequences contained within this policy.

Student Signature/Date

Parent Signature/Date

Coaches Signature/Date

Athletic Director Signature/Date