

# Players' Code of Conduct

Please read carefully as all players will be held accountable to the following standards:

## Sportsmanship

- Be gracious after a win or loss
- Put the team ahead of self
- Accept decisions made by those in authority
- Demonstrate respect for coaches, teammates, and opponents
- Be accountable for your own actions
- Develop a teachable spirit that allows you to take correction
- Play the game with enthusiasm and joy

## Drugs and/or Alcohol Use and Criminal Offenses

- Any criminal offense or activity involving drug or alcohol use will result in immediate dismissal from the team.

## Cussing and/or Use of Vulgarity or Blasphemy

- A player cussing during practice will be immediately admonished and will not be allowed to start the first set, quarter, or inning of the next game. Cross Country/Track athletes will miss the next practice.
- A player cussing during a game will be immediately removed for the remainder of that set (volleyball), for the half (basketball), or the remainder of the game (baseball/softball).
- A second offense will result in sitting for the entirety of the next game or meet.
- A third offense will result in sitting for the next five games or next two meets.
- A fourth offense will result in dismissal from the team.
- Regarding vulgarity or blasphemy, because they are more serious offenses, the player may receive additional punishment as deemed fitting by the Dean of Students.

## Absence and Late Policies for Practices and Games

- A player must inform the coach at least one hour prior to a practice (24 hours for a game) regarding an absence or late arrival. Failure to do so will result in sitting for the first quarter, set, or inning of the next game.
- A second failure to inform will result in sitting for the entirety of the next game or meet.
- A third failure to inform will result in sitting for the entirety of the season.

## Academics

- At minimum, a player must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.00 at the end of an academic quarter. Non-compliance will result in missing all practices and games until the semester average rises to the minimum G.P.A. or better.

**SIGNATURE OF PLAYER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A MINOR:** I, as parent or guardian of the Student, agree, individually and on behalf of my child or ward, to the terms of the above policies.

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_