

# Middle School Athletic Code of Conduct

As an athlete, you are asked to read and agree to the following guidelines.

1. I will always be on time and prepared for practice and games.
2. As a member of the team, I will be courteous, respectful, and practice good sportsmanship to teammates, opponents, teachers/coaches, and officials.
3. I understand that it is a privilege to represent my Middle School and proper behavior is required in class, practice, and athletic contests.
4. I will use appropriate language at all times.
5. I understand that good sportsmanship is a must. Criticizing, blaming or disputing with my teammates, coaches, opponents, or referees will not be tolerated.
6. I will be respectful of other schools' staff members and facilities; this is proper behavior as a representative of my Middle School.
7. I will be alcohol, drug, and tobacco free. These violations will result in immediate dismissal.
8. I understand that commitment to practice and games is required. Athletes should communicate any scheduling conflicts with the coaches.
9. I understand that all team members are required to support their team(s) for the entire contest(s).

\*Violation of statements 1-9 will be handled in following manner:

First violation = warning and conference with coach

Second violation = conference with athlete/parent/coach/principal

Third violation = review with the principal

Being an athlete requires more than being a team member. It often causes demands that may require personal sacrifices. Being a team member is a privilege. If an individual athlete is willing to put the needed effort into athletics, he/she will be rewarded for those efforts.

It is a goal of our schools and WAA to have an excellent community, school and athletic programs of which we can be proud. Consequently, violation of the school rules is not acceptable. The following actions will be taken when the athlete receives any of the following:

Two detentions or Referrals (Per Season)

1. Warning and conference with coach.
2. No practice and no games for that week.
3. Conference with athlete/ parents/coach.

Three or more detentions/referrals (Per Season)

\* Referrals that result in a detention.

1. No practice and no games for that week.
2. Conference with athlete/parents/coach.
3. Review with athlete/parents/principal/coach for possible removal from the team.

In-School/ Out of School Suspension (Per Season)

1. No practice or no games for that week.
2. Review with athlete/ parents/principal/coach for possible removal from the team.

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(Please return the bottom portion of the page to your coach.)

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We have read and understand the Middle School Athletic Code of Conduct.

Student/Athlete Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Student/Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sport \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_