

ATHLETIC POLICIES

DRUGS	Will not be tolerated. First offense will result in dismissal from team.
ALCOHOL	Will not be allowed. First offense may result in dismissal from the team. Second offense will result in dismissal from the team.
TOBACCO	No tobacco of any form will be permitted. No chewing, dipping, or smoking. First offense may result in removal from the team. Second offense will result in dismissal from the team.
PROFANITY	We do not allow it. First offense will result in disciplinary action.
STEALING	Taking things that do not belong to you will not be tolerated. An athlete caught stealing may be dismissed from the team.
CONDUCT	We are noted for our clean, tough, competitive play. We don't Shoot our mouths on or off the field. Praise the opponents and play beyond your ability. We expect you to conduct yourself with class at all times. This means you are to follow all rules of our school and community. You are expected to act properly in class, giving all adults full courtesy and respect. We understand that all of you do not have the same abilities, but we expect each of you to perform to the best of your ability. Failure to adhere to our expectations will result in a conference and possible dismissal from the program. Continued problems in this area may result in dismissal from the program.
ATTENDANCE	Do not cut class. Do not be tardy. If you must miss an athletic period, be sure that it can't be helped. Missed practice or games due to unexcused reasons may result in dismissal from the team. <u>Don't make appointments on our time.</u> If you must be absent, call and talk to one of your coaches before the athletic period.
INJURY OR ILLNESS	If you must leave school because of illness, come by the coaches office and check with one of the coaches. If you are ill or injured, we expect you to wear the uniform of the day and accompany your group from station to station unless given special permission by the head coach.

RESPECT FOR ADULTS	Adults should receive “Yes Sir”/”Yes Ma’am” and “No Sir”/’No Ma’am” responses from athletes. Athletes, in return, will be treated with respect from the coaches. Whenever an adult is speaking to you, either individually or as a group, you will give them your undivided attention and always establish eye contact with them.
PROMPTNESS	Always be on time. As a team, we will not wait for an individual who is late. Tardiness will result in disciplinary action.
DRESS	Should be very professional in or out of uniform. Everyone will wear the uniform in the same manner. WE ARE A TEAM!!! We will furnish your equipment, so do not bring your own equipment. Take care of your equipment. You have the best that money can buy. Do not wear jewelry in practice or during competition. Your appearance away from the dressing room, especially at school, should reflect the same class and pride that you show in our program.
APPEARANCE	To attain a good TEAM appearance, look sharp. Give an appearance of class. Adhere to school rules. No extremes in hair styles or dress. Final decision concerning this matter will rest with the coaching staff.
ACADEMICS	Athletes are expected to work to their greatest potential in the classroom. Lack of academic intensity could result in disciplinary action. Athletes failing classes are required to attend tutorials two times a week. Athletes failing to attend tutorials, who continue to fail, may be removed for the program.
EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES	You are to hang your equipment in your locker as you are shown. You are to clean your equipment as needed. Do not track dirt into the dressing room. When you change into your workout gear, your street clothes should be hung in the same manner. Latrines and toilets are to be flushed, showers and faucets turned off, and all trash picked up and thrown in the trash. Do not leave towels on the floor.