

SHS ATHLETE'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Please read, initial each item, sign at the end, and return to the Athletic Director before you participate in any SHS sport.

1. I understand participation in the SHS Athletic Program is intended to foster sportsmanship, teamwork, responsibility, school spirit, and physical fitness. _____
2. Each athlete is a representative of SHS and his/her conduct must reflect the principles of the Five Goals, with the primary emphasis on **good sportsmanship**, which generally means having respect for teammates, coaches, officials, and opponents.

The following actions are strictly prohibited, and the violation of these rules may result in the athlete being immediately removed from the game:

- The use of profanity is strictly prohibited
- Reacting negatively to referee's calls in any way is prohibited
- Taunting opponents in any way is prohibited

In addition, SHS standards of good sportsmanship include:

- Cheer for your team in a positive manner only
- Do not cheer opponents' mistakes
- Dress neatly in uniform at all times (shirts tucked in, etc.)

I understand how I am expected to conduct myself in athletic programs. _____

3. I understand that students are expected to:
 - Take instruction from coaches in a respectful manner
 - Treat teammates with respect at all times
 - Treat all equipment and gyms with respect and care

I understand how I am expected to conduct myself in practice. _____

4. I understand that attendance at practice is mandatory for participation in games, except in the case of an excused absence. I understand that failure to attend practice on a regular basis will affect the amount of playing time I am given. _____
5. I understand that if I miss school, I may not attend practice or play in a game that day. _____
6. I understand that failure to comply with any of the above may result in suspension or dismissal from a team. _____

I agree to honor the SHS Athlete's Code of Conduct in my words and actions.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please print child name(s)