

## INTERSCHOLASTIC PARTICIPANT ---CODE OF CONDUCT

Participation in interscholastics is a privilege. Interscholastic participants **EARN** the privilege to participate by adhering to high standards of personal conduct and ethical behavior as found within the six core principles of sportsmanship; **Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Good Citizenship**. These standards are intended to exemplify good character traits and are rationally related to the educational process. "Students **SHOULD** be aware that their personal conduct and attitude **MUST** reflect high standards of respect, behavior, and loyalty." Interscholastic participants are given **UNIQUE** opportunities. Therefore, they have a **REQUIRED** responsibility to themselves, their team, school, and community.

It is the **RESPONSIBILITY** of the interscholastic participants and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) to be familiar with the standards of student participation conduct, residency requirements, Amphitheater, Region/Conference/League, AIA eligibility and school guidelines.

### STUDENT CONDUCT

1. Refrain from the use or possession of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.
2. Refrain from any form of hazing of fellow students.
3. Refrain from the use of foul language.
4. Maintain high standards of conduct as a student and as a citizen.
5. Submit all "Participation Forms" with accurate information to the Athletic Department.
6. Do not attempt to circumvent any rules or guidelines of the Amphitheater District, AIA, or school.

**I understand that the District rules and consequences regarding drugs and alcohol apply to my student-athlete at ALL times during the season of participation, whether he/she is at a school function, or away from school with friends or by him/herself.**

### STUDENT RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

1. Attend the school in the student's designated attendance zone (See athletic office with problems).
2. Reside with parent(s) or legal guardian(s) at the primary residence address of the student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s).
- 3.

### STUDENT ATHLETIC AGREEMENT

1. Abide by the "Student/Athlete's Code of Conduct." Model the "Pursuing Victory With Honor," Six Pillars of Character, in all that you do.
2. Pledge to be positive about your athletic experience and accept responsibility for your actions.
3. Seek academic help if grades are poor.
4. Maintain scholastic eligibility (Comply with school guidelines, Amphitheater District and AIA guidelines).
5. Create, maintain, and promote team morale and high ideals of sportsmanship.
6. Be a positive role model for others.
7. Dress properly at school and observe proper etiquette.
8. Be responsible for all issued equipment.
9. Respect and abide by decisions of officials on the court/field.

It is understood that it is impossible to have a regulation for every circumstance. Discretionary judgment will be used in situations not covered by a specific written rule or guideline. A student/athlete or his or her parent(s) may obtain an explanation of any part of the Student/Athlete's Code of Conduct from a coach, the school's athletic director, or the school district's athletic administrative office.

I, the student/athlete, acknowledge that I have read the terms of this Code of Conduct. I agree to conduct myself according to the terms of this Code of Conduct. I also understand and agree that if I **CHOOSE** to violate any of the terms of the Code of Conduct, my **CURRENT** or **FUTURE** participation in interscholastic athletics may be limited or terminated in addition to penalties or consequences that may result or be imposed for the violation under Amphitheater School District rules and policies.