

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

Athletic Code

At Notre Dame it is a privilege to participate in our athletic programs. Each athlete and his or her parent/guardian must read and sign this Athletic Code and return it to the Athletic Office. The coach will distribute his/her own separate policy, which must also be signed.

- I. Athletic Eligibility
 - A. Eligible if a student has not reached the age of 19 prior to July 1.
 - B. Eligible if a student is passing four full-time subjects.
If a student becomes ineligible because of failing grades, he/she will remain ineligible for one week at a time (Monday to Sunday, until he/she is no longer failing.)
 - C. Not eligible after completion of eight semesters following a student's entrance into ninth grade.

- II. Attendance in School

To participate in any athletic activity on any given day a student must be in attendance at the beginning of that school day.

- III. The Student-Athlete's Code of Conduct
 - A. All athletes are subject to the Athletic Code during the athletic season in which they participate.
 - B. The athletes should conduct themselves at all times showing good sportsmanship, courtesy to fellow players, as well as coaches, referees, and opposing team members.
 - C. An athlete is required to abide by the rules in the *Student Handbook*. Any infraction by the athlete will be handled by the administration and the coach.
 1. If a violation involves exclusion (suspension), in-school or out, the student athlete will be suspended from practice/games for those calendar days. He/she becomes eligible the next calendar day immediately following the last day of suspension. If multiple days occur for a suspension, the athlete is ineligible until the suspension is completed.
 2. If an athlete has detention, after serving the required time he/she will report to the coach directly.
 - D. An athlete must abide by the health and training routines set by the coach.
 - E. An athlete must be a team player and avoid any actions which would be detrimental to the unity of the team.

- F. Athletes must travel to and from contests by transportation provided by the school. The only exceptions are:
 1. Injury to a participant which would require alternate transportation.
 2. Prior arrangements for the student to ride with the parent/guardian must be made **IN WRITING** between the participant's parent/guardian and the athletic director/coach.

IV. Unacceptable Conduct and Sanctions for Violations of the Student-Athlete's Code of Conduct.

- A. Ejections for misconduct during an athletic contest:
 1. First Offense - one game suspension
 2. Second Offense - dismissal from the team
- B. Profanity is unacceptable at any time. All offenses will be addressed by the coach.
- C. Conduct unbecoming an athlete during an athletic contest or activity will be addressed by the coach and may result in:
 1. First Offense - one game suspension
 2. Second offense - dismissal from the team
- D. Tobacco/Alcohol
School Policy - ZERO TOLERANCE
- E. Theft
School Policy - ZERO TOLERANCE
- F. Loss of Equipment - Athletes must care for, and are responsible for all equipment issued and they must return such equipment at the end of the season (or immediately when leaving the team for any reason.) If all equipment obligations have not been met, the student athlete may not participate in any additional athletic programs, and will be charged the replacement value of the uniform/equipment.

- V. A parent or legal guardian and the student-athlete must sign the Student-Athlete's Code of Conduct consent form. This will assure the coach that the athlete and parent have read the Athletic Code and agree to uphold its standards. The coach, with the permission of the principal, may impose a set of rules that are more stringent.

We have read and will adhere to the Notre Dame High School Athletic Code as stated above.

Athlete (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian (Please Print)

Athlete (Signature)

Parent/Guardian (Signature)

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