

San Mateo - Foster City School District ***Code of Conduct for Student-Athletes and Parents***

As a student athlete or concerned parent involved with Middle School Athletics, it is our duty to emphasize the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play. Athletes and parents are expected to respect the integrity and judgment of officials and coaches, and common courtesy to visiting guests and visiting players. Parents and student-athletes should always remember that they are an extension of and representative of their respective middle school at all times, and should conduct themselves with class and poise when visiting other sites as well.

The following guidelines should serve as a code of established behavior for student-athletes and parents.

1. I will treat the coach, teammates, opposing players and coaches, officials, parents, and administrators with respect and dignity.
2. I will carry myself with poise and use only positive language.
3. I will follow all school rules and policies as defined by school regulations in the school handbook, and I understand that participation in school Athletics is an extension of school and my education.
4. I will pledge allegiance to the team and the coach who is the instructional authority for my team. I will actively discourage fans, students, or parents from undermining the coach's authority.
5. I will support the team by attending all scheduled practices and games unless unforeseen circumstances arise. In the event I cannot make a practice or game, I will communicate with the coach to inform her/him of the situation
6. I will actively work to openly communicate with my teammates or coach in the event of a problem related to the team. I will work with everyone involved to resolve the situation.
7. I will strive to maintain or raise my grades and behavior, while realizing that school work and education take priority over athletics. I will not allow my grades to decline at the expense of practice or game time. I will complete all grade checks as requested by the athletic program and maintain my academic focus.

Your signature signifies your willingness to respect, emphasize, and abide by this code of conduct.

Student-Athlete Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____