

ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

Purpose

The Athletic Director of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School feels it is very important to develop rules and regulations to govern the conduct of students, spectators and parents during athletic events and during practices. We feel it is necessary to outline these rules, and we expect that all participants and their parents become familiar with these policies and procedures.

Students, spectators and parents reflect the backbone of our school and represent our Christian values to everyone they come in contact with. Student athletes play an invaluable role in the success of our school. They are expected to be successful academically, display sportsmanship and conduct themselves in a responsible manner at all times

Academic Requirements

All students who wish to participate in any extracurricular activities (i.e. Cheerleading, Flag-Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Indoorball, as well as any Metro League sporting event) must adhere to the following guidelines:

- A "C" average in each of the core and extracurricular courses taken.

Conduct Requirements

All students who wish to participate in extracurricular activities (same as above) must adhere to the following behavior guidelines:

- In all classes, a conduct grade of no less than a "C".
- Show respect for all authority figures.
- Show respect towards their fellow students.
- All policies and procedures as outlined in the Student Handbook must be adhered to while participating in any sporting event year round (including but not limited to competition, practices, games, etc.)

*Every three (3) weeks, administration will run a "Deficiency Report". To remain active on an athletic team/sport or student council, students must maintain a "C or above in conduct" and an overall "C or above average in academics" with no Fs in any subject area (including extracurricular). Coach Adam will notify a parent if a student does not meet the above requirements. At this time the student will be placed on probation until administration runs the next deficiency report. Students on probation will not be allowed to practice or participate in their current sport/activity, as they need to focus on bringing their grades up. If an athlete has been on probation during the course of the year and receives a "D/F" in conduct, an "F" in any subject area or does not maintain an overall "C average" in academics (including extracurricular classes) on any remaining deficiency reports, he/she will be removed from the current sport for the remainder of the season or will be removed from student council for the remainder of the current school year.

**A student who is suspended for any reason is ineligible to participate in any athletic event which takes place throughout the duration of the suspension. Multiple suspensions could result in removal from the team, as well as any future teams for that school year. A student who misses 4 practices without a legitimate excuse (i.e. note from a doctor or a parent) will be removed from that team.

***** The Athletic Fee for each sport is \$20. If your child needs a Jersey, the fee will be \$25. Please send the money with the Code of Conduct signed before dismissal September 7th.**
