



STUDENT-ATHLETE STANDARD OF CONDUCT

The Philadelphia Public League provides our student-athletes with an experience that challenges them to perform, lead, build character, and develop as young men and young women. Our league is built upon a strong tradition of success, where our teams play the game the way it should be played – with humility, mental toughness, gratitude, persistence, and hard work. Our league strives to prepare our student-athletes for college, be that as a student-athlete or not. Philadelphia Public League athletics provides our student-athletes with the opportunity to become winners – in the classroom, on the field of play, and in life.

All Philadelphia Public League student-athletes serve as representatives of your school. It is a privilege to participate in athletics in the Philadelphia Public League, and a student-athlete who represents your school is held to a standard of conduct, which earns them a position to honor, respect and responsibility, both in the school and the community. To uphold this position the student-athlete must adhere to and maintain the following standards of conduct set forth by the Philadelphia Public League throughout the entire school year.

- Students will comply with the concept and values of the Philadelphia Public League Athletic Playbook to which your school has subscribed.
- Student-athletes will consider athletics as only a part of a well-rounded educational experience. They will strive for success, not only as a member of a team or club, but also as a student in the classroom.
- Student-athletes must remain academically eligible as outlined in the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) Constitution & By-Laws.
- Student-athletes **CANNOT** and **WILL NOT** participate in any school activities that day or evening if they were unexcused absent. If absent on a Friday, they will not participate in any school activities for the duration of that weekend.
- Student-athletes will wear team uniforms during authorized events.
- Student-athletes must turn in all uniforms and equipment immediately following their season of sport to the Head Coach. Families will be billed for any unreturned items.
- Student-athletes must be good citizens and not be involved in any criminal activities, including the use or possession of illegal drugs, nor may student-athletes be directly associated with or in the presence of a student who is under the influence of any illegal drugs or participating in any criminal activity.
- Student-athletes will not use or possess any form of Tobacco or alcohol, nor may student-athletes be directly associated with, or in the presence of, a student who is under the influence of or in possession of tobacco or alcohol.

Failure to abide by any of these Standards of Conduct at any time may result in dismissal from the team and forfeiture of honors, or letters at the discretion of the Head Coach or Athletic Director. These consequences are supplemental to any other school administrative regulations.

Student-athletes must have a signed Philadelphia Public League Student-Athlete Standard of Conduct agreement on file with the Athletic Director prior to participation.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by all the provisions and consequences of this contract. Failure to sign and return this contract will nullify the eligibility of any student-athlete to participate in athletics in the Philadelphia Public League.

School Name: _____

Students Name: _____
(Please Print)

Grade: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____



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1. **Academically** go to all your classes, **Athletically** go to all your team sessions. Do all your work and ask for help.
2. **Always** strive for **excellence**, never accept mediocrity.
3. **Trust** your teammates. Never place blame on others.
4. Know, understand, and **accept your role** for the betterment of the team!
5. **Team will always come first**, we are selfless players, not selfish players.
6. **RESPECT** everyone yet fear no one.
7. We are the hardest working program in Philadelphia.
8. We strive to get better everyday.
9. **We do not do anything to hurt** our team, program, **Philadelphia Public League**, and our **FAMILIES**.
10. Be **mentally tough** and **spiritually strong**.

This is the **2017-18** commitment to **EXCELLENCE!**

(Print Name)

(Signature)

Date: _____