

Summary of Athletic Code of Conduct, Attendance Policy, and Academic Eligibility

Athletic Code of Conduct

*Rules are enforced for all athletes' grades 6-12 from the first time they enroll on a school team until their last contest.

*Rules apply year round and in all geographic locations.

*The Code will be enforced any time a written police report is filed and/or when supported by compelling and credible evidence of a violation.

Violations include but are not limited to the following:

1. Use, possession, concealment, distribution, or sale of alcoholic beverages, drugs, controlled substances, tobacco products, or vape materials.
2. Violation of any federal, state, or local laws or ordinances.
3. Hazing of any kind.
4. Violation of GHAPS "Student Code of Conduct"(Policy #5145.6)
5. Conduct unbecoming of a student-athlete which can be defined as anything an athlete would not do in front of a grandmother and/or in the presence of an officer of the law. Or, something that students have been expressly asked not to do by a school official.

Consequences:

-A first offense will result in the loss of eligibility to compete in the next 25% of an athletic season

-A second offense will result in the loss of eligibility to compete for one (1) full season

-A third offense will result in the loss of eligibility to compete for one full calendar year

*Violations of the Code are cumulative from 6-8 grade and again from 9-12 grade

*Any Code violation during a high school career precludes the student-athlete from nomination for any school sponsored senior awards.

Attendance Expectations for Athletes

ATTENDANCE IN ALL CLASSES OF EACH SCHOOL DAY IS EXPECTED. Unexcused absences are not acceptable for student-athletes. A student-athlete earning a third unexcused absence for any part of or full day, will be ineligible for the next contest. Each subsequent unexcused absence will result in ineligibility for the next contest. Attendance at all practices and contests is expected.

Academic Eligibility

Must have earned passing grades in at least 5 of the 6 possible courses from the previous semester. If not, a student-athlete will be ineligible to compete for an entire semester or until credit is recovered. Must be passing at least 5 of the 6 possible courses for the current semester. If not, a student-athlete will be ineligible to compete for at least 1 full week and until he/she is earning passing grades in at least 5 of the 6 courses.

Student-Athlete Signature _____ **Date** _____

* My signature confirms I have read and understand the policies checked above.

Parent-Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

* My signature confirms I have read and understand the policies checked above.