

Middle School Athletic Code of Conduct

The following code of conduct was written to ensure an exciting, positive non-threatening environment for students. It is important to remember that student athletes are seen by more community members than other students. Student athletes are looked up to by others and therefore are role-models and representatives of Bennett Middle School. This code of conduct was written to set the stage for a great season.

1. Student athletes are expected to have proper dress and attire at all times and must follow Bennett Middle Schools dress code as stated on page 10.
2. Student athletes are expected to be considerate and polite to all adults and other players.
3. Student athletes grades are to be C's or higher. If a student athlete is on the ineligible list, meaning 2-D's or 1-F in a weeks' time, the athlete will not be allowed to play in the following weeks games and homework help is mandatory for all ineligible athletes. If the athlete has 2-D's or 1- F for 3 weeks the athlete will be removed from the team for the rest of the season. If an athlete is ineligible at the quarter's end they are not able to participate in the next 3 competitions in the subsequent season. If an athlete is ineligible for 2 quarters the athlete is not eligible to participate at all in the subsequent seasons.
4. To ensure team play, it is important that all players attend practice every day. Therefore, if a student athlete has to serve a suspension it detracts from the team. If a student athlete receives a suspension he or she may not be able to participate in the next game or the remainder of the season depending on the severity of the situation. Removal from the team will be determined by the coach and administration. These situations will be dealt with on an individual basis.
5. Drug and alcohol use is an illegal activity and will not be tolerated. If an incident occurs the athlete will be considered for suspension dependent upon investigation by the school administrator. The student athlete will be removed from the team if found guilty of using/possessing drugs or alcohol.
6. Theft is not acceptable behavior for any athlete. If an incident occurs the athlete will be considered for suspension dependent upon investigation by the school administrator. The student athlete will be removed from the team if found guilty of stealing.
7. Proper bus decorum is expected. Student athletes are not to engage in any inappropriate games that could lead to inappropriate behavior. Inappropriate behavior encompasses anything listed under the "Student Conduct on School Buses" section in the student handbook or deemed inappropriate by a coach. If an incident occurs, the athlete will be considered for suspension dependent upon investigation by the school administrator. Failure to abide by these rules is an immediate removal from the team for the remainder of the season.
8. To participate in a game the student athlete must attend school for half of the school day. Exceptions for doctor's appointments will be made with prior arrangements. See your coach to make arrangements.
 - a. Athletes must attend five (5) practices in order to participate in a competition.
9. Athletes must ride the bus from Bennett school property to the visiting school to be considered eligible for participation. Parents may check the students out with the coach and take them home once the game is finished.

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Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____