



GREENSBURG COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

Building character and moral fiber is an integral part of the Greensburg Community High School athletic program. We, the coaching staff and administration, do hereby adopt the following code. The code is adopted for all Greensburg Community High School interscholastic sports, will be in effect for the entire calendar year, and should create uniformity of disciplinary action throughout the athletic program. The code is not designed to punish but intended to give our athletes a constant set of rules to follow and rally around.

Who are Greensburg High School athletes? They are students who have responsibility for their actions to themselves, their parents, their team, their school and their community. This responsibility extends to their conduct and their appearance on and off the playing field throughout the entire calendar year. Greensburg High School athletes are considered participants in at least one interscholastic sport in a school year, and are considered responsible to the athletic code at all times thereafter. The individual is an athlete who agrees to abide by all of the rules and regulations pertaining to an individual sport and/or program. He/She must understand that violation of the rules of the athletic code or the rules representing a particular team or program will result in appropriate disciplinary measures.

Greensburg High School athletes, as active participants of the Greensburg High School athletic program, must understand his/her personal responsibilities to younger athletes. Each individual athlete must agree to abstain from knowingly possessing, using, transmitting, or being under the influence of any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind throughout the calendar year. Also, he/she must agree to abstain from knowingly possessing, using or transmitting tobacco products including an electronic cigarette, vaporizer, vapor pen, mod box, or any item that closely resembles or is represented to be any of the foregoing items. If an athlete is found to be in violation of this noted responsibility as determined by a member of the high school coaching staff and/or administrative personnel, the rules for the individual shall be as listed:

1. For the first violation, an athlete will be suspended from participation for a period of 20% of the regular schedule for violating the aforementioned codes. If less than 20% of the regular schedule remains when the violations occur, the suspension will be for the remainder of the regular schedule and that part of any tournament series which equals to 20% of the original, regular schedule. In the event the athlete does not qualify for any tournament series, the fulfillment of the 20% suspension will be applied to the next sport season in which the athlete participates. If violations occur out of season, the 20% of the regular schedule applies to the athlete's next sport season in which he/she participates.
2. For the second violation of the athletic code (as defined above), the athlete will be suspended from all participation for a period of one calendar year if the violation occurs within 18 months of the first violation. If the violation occurs after 18 months from the first violation, the suspension will be the same as for No. 1.
3. For any third violation of the athletic code (as defined above), the individual will be suspended from participation as a Greensburg Community High School athlete for the remainder of his/her high school athletic career.
4. This athletic code of conduct is in effect for the total of the athlete's high school career.

Greensburg Community Schools will accept no responsibility for loss or theft of personal items at athletic practices, at athletic events both at home and away and while traveling to and from events. Students must accept full responsibility for securing their personal items. Greensburg Community Schools will not reimburse for lost, stolen, or damaged personal items that could occur at home or away events or that could occur as a result of travel to or from.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO THE GCHS ATHLETIC CODE.

Participant Name: _____ Participant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

HOME OF THE PIRATES
MR. GRANT K. PETERS, PRINCIPAL MR. STACY MEYER, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR