



CODE OF CONDUCT

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus". Phil.2:6

Our Student-Athletes

- Athletes are expected to respect SCS faculty, staff, students, property, and parents on a consistent basis. Every athlete is expected to maintain a good Christian testimony. At any time, an athlete not maintaining a Christian testimony on or off the field or in the classroom may be suspended or dismissed from the team at the discretion of the Head of School or the Athletic Director/coach.
- All student-athletes are expected to be punctual and prepared for all games and practices, to have a dedication to their team and teammates, to maintain their ongoing responsibility to academic excellence, to have respect for and responsiveness to their coaches, and to maintain Christ-like sportsmanship in all circumstances.
- A student athlete who receives a detention that forces him to miss practice must serve that detention. Coaches will discipline players who are late or miss practice for detentions.
- Student athletes are expected to be examples of good conduct to other students. In that regard, after a student athlete receives a suspension from school, the student will be suspended from his/her team for a minimum of **ten school days**. Further action will be at the discretion of the Head of School and Athletic Director/coach.
- A suspended student may participate in tryouts for a team, but may not actively participate in practice or games until he has served a probationary period.
- The use of profanity, taunting, or verbal abuse towards officials will not be tolerated. The use of profanity on or off the field may result in at least a **five school day** suspension from the team and at least one game missed. Repeated actions will result in athletic probation.
- Fighting during athletic events will result in at least a **five school day** suspension and suspension from at least one game. More severe disciplinary action may be enacted depending upon the circumstances. A second occurrence will automatically suspend the player for the remainder of the season and placement on athletic probation for the next sports season.
- Athletes are to be good representatives of Christ and Statesville Christian School on road trips. Failure to do so may result in suspension or dismissal from the team.
- Statesville Christian School does not condone and will not tolerate "hazing" or "initiations" of athletes.
- Any athlete ejected from a contest will serve the NCISAA suspension of 2 games and will have to fill out a Sportsmanship Questionnaire and meet with the Athletic Director before being reinstated to the team.