



NEWBERRY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE DISCIPLINE POLICY



AS A MEMBER OF AN ATHLETIC TEAM THE STUDENT IS HELD TO THIS CONTRACT THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR. This contract is written in compliance with the South Carolina High School League and National Federation guidelines.

1. Any athlete exhibiting behavior(s) which cause(s) embarrassment to himself/herself, the team, the athletic department or Newberry High School may be suspended from the team. The Principal, Athletic Director, and the head coach will determine if the athlete is eligible to return to participate in future athletic events.
2. Use or possession of alcohol or other illegal drugs at school, in a vehicle, during or prior to school activities, or observed by a member of the coaching staff, administrative staff or by faculty member will result in:
 - A. Suspension from team for the rest of the season.
 - B. If coaching staff has knowledge of a player's use or involvement with illegal drugs, he/she will be suspended from the team for the remainder of the season.
 - C. Further participation in athletics will be at the discretion of the Principal, Athletic Director, and head coach in that sport.
3. Use of tobacco: A student caught using or in possession of tobacco on or off school property will be suspended from the team until parents and athlete meet with the Athletic Director.
4. Any athlete suspended from school during his/her sport season may not participate in any games/competitions during the suspension.
5. On your third "behavior" ISS or OSS or any combination of the two, you may be dismissed from the team after an investigation by the coach and/or administration.
6. **Crime:** Any student implicated in the commission of a crime or any incident on or off the campus, which reflects negatively on Newberry High School, will be suspended from the athletic program at the discretion of the Principal and Athletic Director.
7. All athletes will ride the team bus to and from each contest.
8. An athlete, who quits or is dismissed from a team after the team has been selected, will not be allowed to try out for any other team during that season.
9. **Information:** Newberry County School District has accident insurance on all of its athletes. This insurance acts as a supplement to your family insurance. If you are injured while practicing or playing a sport Newberry County School District, be sure to tell your coach immediately. He/she will inform you as to what steps to take, in order to file for the insurance.

If a student quits the team or chooses not to adhere to the punishment, then that student will have the consequences carried into their next season of participation. If the violation occurs at the end of one season it will carry over for the same time frame into the students next sport of participation.

THIS POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED AS WRITTEN BY ALL ATHLETIC TEAMS AFFILIATED WITH NEWBERRY HIGH SCHOOL. (THIS CONTRACT IS IN EFFECT THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR)

I realize that it is a privilege to participate in athletics at Newberry High School. Accordingly, I hereby agree to obey the regulations and guidelines.

Signature of Student

Date

FOR PARENT/ GUARDIAN:

I have read, understand and agree to what is expected of Newberry students under the Newberry Athlete Discipline Policy. I hereby give my consent for my child to participate for the Newberry Schools in South Carolina High School League approved sports.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date