



Florence High School

2017-2018 ver. 1 **Parent/Guardian** **Athletic Handbook**

"The most important thing about competition is not to win but to take part,
just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph, but the struggle.
The essential thing is not to have conquered, but to have fought well."

Go Huskies!

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Introduction and Philosophy

The athletic and activity programs at Florence High School are an integral part of the school's curriculum. It is the belief of the coaches, administrators and teachers that athletics provides real life learning opportunities for student athletes and promotes respect, responsibility, work ethic, personal sacrifice, teamwork, loyalty, and sportsmanship. Athletics develops and reveals one's true character in the face of both winning and losing. As an elective, interscholastic athletics is open to all students who meet the requirements set by CHSAA and Florence High School. **It must be remembered that participation is a privilege and not a right, trying out for a team does not guarantee a spot on the roster or playing time.**

Student-athletes at Florence High School are asked to meet very high standards, some which are more stringent than those set by CHSAA or other schools. The athletic portion of the FHS student handbook is printed in on the next four pages and details the policies and procedures in regard to academic eligibility, team selection procedures, training rule violations, attendance requirements, unlawful acts, and the commitment date and completion rule.

It is the goal of the athletic department to instill in players, students, and spectators the idea of competition in the spirit of good sportsmanship and fair play. We must promote friendly rivalry and fellowship with other student-athletes and fans, and understand the true purpose of sport.

The score of any athletic event is generally forgotten over time, but the actions of the players, coaches and spectators are remembered. The next time you attend a high school game, think of how history will remember you.

ATHLETICS

The goal of the coaches is to instill in the players, students and spectators, the idea of competition in the spirit of good sportsmanship and fair play, and to promote a feeling of friendly rivalry and good fellowship with all schools with whom the Huskies compete.

Florence High School is a member of the Tri-Peaks League and is a member of the Colorado High School Activities Association.

Athletic Head Coaches:

FALL:

Football: Jeremy Nix
Cross-Country: Rich Hadley
Volleyball: Morgon Lamm
Softball: Anne Farus
Spirit leader: Kristie Haines
Boys Golf: Mike Nolan

WINTER:

Wrestling: Bob Masse
Boy's Basketball: Mark Marquez
Girl's Basketball: Chad Ford

SPRING:

Track: Tom Torres
Baseball: Shane Reeves
Girl's Soccer: Bill Vinelli
Girl's Golf: Chad Ford

Course Registration Requirements

All athletes must be registered for a minimum of 3.0 credits to be eligible to participate.

Athletic Grade Eligibility

Grades will be monitored each week during each season through the end of the final grading period. The athletic director will notify coaches of any ineligible student. Any athlete failing one or more classes at the weekly period will be ineligible for the next week. (Monday-Saturday) Athletes become eligible by passing all classes for the next weekly period. Ineligible athletes may not travel out of town with teams. They may practice. They may attend home games, but not dress/sit on bench with team during games.

Any student failing **two or more classes** at the end of a semester will be ineligible until the CHSAA regain date. If failing at the regain date, 2 or more classes, the student will not be eligible for athletics until the beginning of the next semester, depending on grades.

Second semester failures require students to make-up one credit for each class failed. These classes must be approved by the administration and be taken through a recognized academic program, as students must have earned 2.5 Carnegie units to be eligible.

Makeup Work and Incomplete (I) Grades

Make-up work will be handled according to CHSSA rule **1730.1**: No make-up work shall be permitted after the close of the semester/or the designated periodic eligibility check for the purpose of becoming eligible; and a “condition” (incomplete, unfulfilled outcome, etc.) shall, for the purpose of determining eligibility, count as a failure.

1730.11: This rule is pointed directly at the student who, through his/her own lack of effort, fails to pass sufficient work to be eligible for athletics in the succeeding block, and then asks for the opportunity to do make-up work to rectify his/her laxity.

1730.2: MANIFEST HARDSHIP FOR INCOMPLETE: A student failing to complete work during the normal block because of a manifest hardship (injury, illness, or other circumstances beyond his/her control) may be permitted, at the discretion of his/her high school principal, to make up the work within a reasonable time following the student’s recovery. A “reasonable time” in most cases would be a like number of days, which the student was absent from school. Notification must be filed with CHSSA.

Daily Make-up Work Policy

Teachers must make all students aware of the high school make-up policy and use common sense, fairness and consistency in dealing with this issue. If a student has legitimate make-up work at the end of a weekly eligibility period, this work shall not be considered in determining eligibility.

If a student has legitimate make-up work at the end of a block and an “I” (incomplete) is justified because of rule 1730.2, Mr. Ward will consult with the teacher and student athlete to determine the “reasonable” time for make-up and eligibility. Teachers may not extend the deadline for make-up work except in the case of 1730.2.

Athletic Team Membership

The athletic program is open to all high school students who meet the following criteria:

- Any student who has not reached his/her 19th birthday by August 1 of the current school year.
- Any student who has not been enrolled in more than eight consecutive blocks (or semesters) of high school.
- Any student who has passed the CHSAA approved physical examination, has proof of insurance, and has written parental consent forms on file.

Any transfer athlete who meets the CHSAA transfer requirements:

- a. An athlete is immediately eligible if the parents make a bonafide move into the school district and the athlete meets the academic, age, and consecutive block (semester) requirements.
- b. A student may move to a school district without a parental move within the first fifteen days of the school year or before the first competitive contest but will be restricted to 50% participation at the varsity level in all sports they competed in the year before the move.

Athletic Team Selection Procedures

Athletic participation is a privilege that should be regarded as a reward for recognized accomplishments in specific skills. Athletics offer a challenge for participants to reach greater heights of skill development, sportsmanship, and competitive awareness, as well as develop critical life skills.

The following procedure will provide a consistent and orderly method of selection for all athletic teams:

1. A try-out period of no less than five practice sessions will be held for evaluation of prospective team members. The evaluation period will begin at the start of the official season.
2. The coach, prior to practice, must excuse any absence by a player during a try-out period.
3. At the end of the try-out period, the team will be selected by the coaching staff. The number of athletes qualifying will also be determined by the coaching staff.
4. The selection process will be based on the following criteria:
 - a. Athletic ability specific to the sport
 - b. Coachability/Work ethic
 - c. Team attitude
 - d. Sportsmanship
 - e. Competitive potential

f. Academic eligibility

5. Students not qualifying for the team through the selection process may be selected to be a part of the athletic program in a non-playing role.

6. Students moving into the school district after the selection period may have an opportunity to try-out depending on time in which they enter the season.

7. There are no guarantees that all participants will be able to suit up and/or play in games.

NOTE: Students may not join a team after the 2nd contest or 2nd week of the official season (whichever comes first), unless the student is a transfer.

Athletic Commitment Rule

A life lesson that all student-athletes must learn is to follow through with commitments. As an athlete once you start and make a commitment toward a sport, you must complete that season.

Once a student-athlete starts a season, he/she has until the commitment (or quit) date to decide if he/she will continue as part of the team. The commitment date corresponds to the day prior to the second contest at the level the student-athlete is competing.

If an athlete quits after the commitment date, he/she will be suspended for **2 games** in the next sport he/she participates in. It will be the responsibility of head coaches to report athletes who break the commitment contract to the athletic director. The AD will discuss the situation with the athlete and will inform the parents.

Athletic Attendance

Students must be in attendance for a minimum of six periods in a school day in order to practice or participate in an event.

Seniors with free hours must also be in attendance six periods in a school day to practice or participate.

Any truancy during a given day will prohibit the student/athlete from participating that same day.

Pre-arranged absences with the school administration or absences from school with medical note verification may be exceptions to the attendance regulation. Example: A student has a dentist appointment scheduled during 2nd and 3rd period. If he/she checks out through the office with parental verification beforehand, the student-athlete will be able to participate.

Athletic Clearance and Check-in for Participation in FHS Athletics:

Before a student-athlete can begin practice and/or participate at any level, he or she must receive a clearance card from the athletic director after completing the following:

- Valid Physical with Parental Notification
- Insurance Waiver
- Emergency Card
- No fines due for the student
- Academic check
- Signed Random Drug and Alcohol Consent to Test Form.
- Transfer information (if applicable)
- Concussion Warning Form (CHSAA Form 2)
- Signed Handbook Form

FHS Athletes will NOT be allowed to participate in a practice, scrimmage or game until a parent/guardian has completed all the above athletic clearance items and turned them in to the main office.

CHSAA Head Trauma By-law

CHSAA head trauma by-law (1709) states: If at any time during participation, a student-athlete is removed from participation due to head trauma, the student-athlete must obtain a written release from a licensed practitioner before participating again.

What are the signs and symptoms of a concussion:

Signs observed by parents/guardians	Symptoms reported by athlete
Appears dazed or stunned	Headache or “pressure” in head
Is confused about assignment or position	Nausea or vomiting

Is unsure of game, score, or opponent	Balance problems or dizziness
Moves clumsily	Double or blurry vision
Answers questions slowly	Sensitivity to light and or noise
Loses consciousness (even briefly)	Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
Shows behavior or personality changes	Concentration or memory problems
Can't recall events prior to or after hit or fall	Confusion or does not "feel right"

If you think your student-athlete has a concussion, seek medical attention right away!

Athletic Equipment Responsibility

Athletes will receive the necessary equipment from the school to participate in the athletic programs with the exception of personal items, i.e., shoes, socks, underclothing, and golf clubs. Athletes will be charged to replace any equipment checked out to them. Athletes will not be checked out any equipment for a sport nor be allowed to participate in another sport until all equipment from previous sports has been appropriately managed and checked in/or paid for.

Late Fees: Students will be charged \$5.00 per day after the awards banquet of the respective sport for not turning in their uniform in on time.

Expectation: Uniforms should be laundered and folded upon check in.

Traveling Procedures

It is expected that all student athletes travel to **and from** games on school district transportation. Under unusual circumstances the student may be allowed to meet the team at the away site if transported by parents/guardian and prior arrangements are made with the Athletic Director.

It is the belief and philosophy of the athletic department that student athletes should also ride back with the TEAM. Arrangements can be made to drop athletes off at various locations, **such as Penrose** to reduce transportation costs for parents.

An athlete may ride home with his/her parent/guardian if they personally sign them out after a game. At this point, they assume full responsibility for their child. Under unusual circumstances, an athlete may be allowed to ride home with another parent if arrangements are made prior to the game and written notice is on file with the Athletic Director.

Under no circumstances will a parent/guardian sign out their athlete and then allow them to ride home with another student.

Athletic Council

The council consists of the Athletic Director, Principal, and all Head Coaches at FHS. In making decisions, the council will include at a minimum, the AD, Principal, head coach of sport involved, and two other heads coaches as designated by the AD.

Parent/Player concerns with Florence H.S. Coaching Staff Procedure

All meetings with coaches should be made by appointment only. There will be no meetings between parents and coaches on the athletic fields, gyms, or locker rooms. PLEASE follow the 24 hour rule before making contact.

The protocol when resolving an issue between student-athlete and coach is as follows;

1. The student-athlete will make an appointment and meet with the coach,
2. Next step > student-athlete and parent will make an appointment and meet with coach,
3. Third step > student-athlete and parent will make an appointment to meet with coach and athletic director,
4. Final step > student-athlete and parent will make an appointment to meet with coach, athletic director, and principal.

FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

In view of our staff and community desires for the health and overall well being of our students, it is important we remain judicious in preventing students from participating in harmful and illegal activities. Therefore, it is understood students are

required to adhere to these expectations during the school year, regardless of whether school is in session. For the purpose of this policy, extracurricular activities will include all events and activities sponsored by CHSAA. Recognizing the fact that participation is purely voluntary on the part of the student, the participant is to be accountable to rules, regulations, and procedures set forth in this code. Once the acknowledgement is properly signed, the student is subject to this code during the entire school year in which he/she is eligible to participate. This includes, but is not limited to games, scrimmages, tournaments and summer camps where students are representing the Fremont RE-2 School District.

Training Rules

All athletes must make a commitment to and abide by the athletic training rules. The rules are designed to encourage healthy living habits and discourage the use of tobacco, drugs, and alcohol.

Violations can occur both in-season and out-of-season. Out of season violations apply to the next season the athlete participates in and completes.

Once a student participates in a sport, he or she is considered an athlete and violations of training rules will be cumulative throughout the athlete's high school career (**excluding tobacco offenses--see below**).

****At times there may be incidents not covered in the handbook and it will be the discretion of the Athletic Director or the Athletic Council to handle these situations.**

Violation of Training Rules

An offense can occur in or out of season and involves the possession, purchase, or use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco or paraphernalia. Any offense will result in the following consequences: **PLEASE NOTE: Any refusal to take a required/random drug test or leaving the test premises will be considered a positive result.**

Random Drug Testing Procedure Approved 8.8.16 by Fremont RE-2 School Board

1. The drug/alcohol testing will be for students who are in athletics and activities (that are not tied to a grade) at Florence High School. Students will be required to sign the Student Random Drug and Alcohol Consent to Test Form when they join their first activity/ club/ athletic team at the high school. This includes the following:
 - a. Also students who choose to attend an overnight trip sponsored by Florence High School/ Fremont School District Re-2.
 - b. Athletics:
 - Athletics includes Cheer and Dance
 - c. Clubs: (This list is not all inclusive)
 - F-Club (boys & girls)
 - FBLA
 - FCA
 - Foreign Language Club
 - HOSA
 - National Honor Society
 - OM (if an after school club)
 - Colorado Close-up
 - VICA
 - Drama (if an after school club or not enrolled in the class)
 - Special Olympics
 - Lift-a-thon
 - Match Wits/Knowledge Bowl
 - Flag Team
 - Honor Band/Choir
2. Students will be chosen at random.
 - a. **Eight** students will be chosen per week - half male – half female.
 - b. Randomization will be set-up via the toxicology laboratory used; FHS uses **RMBH** Laboratory, which will provide testing materials.
 - c. A student may be chosen more than one time but no student will be singled out.
 - d. A student may be tested outside of the usual random testing protocol with reasonable suspicion.

1. Definition of Reasonable Suspicion: A reasonable suspicion determination is made by the totality of the circumstances of each case to see whether the detaining officer had a particularized and objective basis for suspecting legal wrongdoing. Past cases have recognized reasonable suspicion was a somewhat abstract notion – a deliberate intent to avoid a neat set of legal rules. Rather than viewing incidents in isolation, the proper test is to look at factors as a whole to determine if there is reasonable suspicion.
3. **RMBH** will facilitate randomized testing and receive the results.
 - a. The FHS Administration staff will not be notified who is being tested unless there is a training/participation violation
4. Counseling
 - a. Students and parents will be referred to local agencies.
 - b. **A** 12-week class program will be done through Florence High School, administered by staff and outside guest speakers.
 1. This program will revolve around positive decision making and life choices.
5. Tests/ Process
 - a. 5 Panel Screen for drugs
 1. Amphetamines, Cocaine, Opiates, Benzodiazepine, & THC (Marijuana)
 - b. EtG/ EtS (alcohol) goes back 80 hours
 - c. Student randomly selected
 - d. Students urinate into a sample cup (privacy is given)
 1. If a student is unable to urinate he/she will have their inside cheek swabbed
 - e. Send test into company
 - f. Results are e-mailed back **to the athletic director only.**
6. An offense involves any of the following:
 - a. Possession, purchase, or use of drugs, alcohol
 - b. Possession of paraphernalia
 - c. Violations can occur in season or out of season.
7. Florence High School Drug and Alcohol Consequence Policy:
 - a. **Self Admission:**
 1. Can be used **ONE** time in a student's high school career.
 1. Self-admission must occur prior to random selection.
 2. If a student self admits to using drugs and/or alcohol he/she will not be in violation of the Random Drug and Alcohol Policy however he or she will have to submit to weekly tests **and must complete the 12 week program offered by the school**
 1. The student will establish a baseline level and demonstrate declining numbers weekly until he or she shows no signs of drug or alcohol use.
 3. At any time during this weekly testing process he or she shows an increase in their reading he or she will be placed on the appropriate strike and receive the consequences accordingly.
 - b. **Strike 1:** 20% suspension of current season, and/or upcoming season with carry over if 20% of current activity is not available **plus:**
 1. Counseling
 2. 12 week Florence High School class
 3. Three more random tests with declining numbers
 4. Student must participate in practice to remain eligible
 - c. **Strike 2:** 50% suspension of current season, and/or upcoming season with carry over if 50% of current activity is not available **plus:**
 1. Counseling
 2. 12 week Florence High School class
 3. Five more random tests with declining numbers

4. Student must participate in practice to remain eligible
 5. 15 hours of community service requirements.
 1. The community service project will be arranged by FHS.
- d. **Strike 3:** One calendar year suspension of all athletics and/or activities **plus:**
1. Counseling outside of FHS must be attended
 2. Five more random tests with declining numbers
 3. To regain eligibility the student must submit a re-instatement test that shows zero drug or alcohol use.
 4. *** Student does not permanently loss athletic or activity eligibility at Strike 3
 1. All subsequent violations will carry the same consequence as Strike 3 – outside counseling plus one calendar year loss of extracurricular participation for Florence High School
- e. Violations are never handled as a school discipline level issue nor recorded in the Infinite Campus system
- f. Students must be academically eligible to serve a violation suspension.

TOBACCO (use and or possession), including but not limited to: Cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, e-cigs, vapor-cigarettes.

Offense 1: 10% suspension from sport with carry over if 10% of current activity is not available.

Offense 2: 30% suspension from sport with carry over if 30% of current activity is not available.

Offense 3: Suspension from all athletics for remainder of that School Year.

Tobacco violations do not carry over from year to year. Tobacco violations are renewed at the beginning of next school year.

If a student reaches Strike 3 for two consecutive years, he/she may be subject to removal from participation for the remainder of his/her high school career.

Suspended Athletes Participation

Athletes suspended out of school for training rule violations, fighting, or any other school infraction may not practice or participate in an event during the out of school suspension. In addition, students under suspension may not attend any FHS activity or event, i.e. dances, music concerts, home games.

Athletes suspended for training rule violations but are serving an in school suspension may practice with the team but should be involved in managerial type duties during home games. may not participate in either a home or away contest during that day(s).

Athletes who are academically ineligible, or serving a discipline penalty (i.e.: suspension) may not travel with the team.

Unlawful Acts

Unlawful acts, except for minor traffic violations by an in season athlete, will be reviewed by the Athletic Director – who may need to convene the Athletic Council - which, at minimum, includes the athletic director, principal or assistant principal, athlete’s head coach, and two other head coaches assigned by the Athletic Director. If necessary, hearings by the council will be scheduled within three (3) school days of notification and will be brought before a committee of five members of the Athletic Council. The Council Committee will determine any disciplinary action. Any student athlete who has been charged or reported to FHS by law enforcement will be referred to the athletic director for evaluation.

Hazing

Hazing of any form will not be tolerated within the athletic programs at Florence High School. Athletes found to be in violation of this policy will be subject to suspension ranging from one game to the entire season, as determined by the Athletic Director and or the FHS principal. Hazing is defined as any activity that endangers the health, safety, or causes risk of bodily injury or mental duress to an individual or any act that is perceived as a form of intimidation or degradation for initiation into a team.



Athletes Creed

Talent is God Given – Be Humble
Fame is Man Given – Be Thankful
Conceit is Self Given – Be Careful

The College Bound Athlete

The NCAA regulates many college sports and has established rules on eligibility, recruiting and financial aid. The NCAA has three membership divisions – Division I, II, and III. Institutions are members of one or another division based on size and scope of their athletic programs and whether they provide athletic scholarships. If you are plan to enroll in a college as a freshman in Division I or II, you must be certified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse.

The Clearinghouse will analyze your academic information and determine if you meet the NCAA's initial-eligibility requirements. You should start the certification process early, usually by the end of your junior year. If you plan on playing college sports you should meet with your counselor early in your junior year to discuss your role in the process. **It is the responsibility of the student-athlete to register with the NCAA Clearinghouse.** Forms are available in the Guidance Office or on-line at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net.

Any athletic signing for post-high school participation that occurs for a Florence High School athlete shall be reported to the school athletic director.

To be certified by the Clearinghouse, you must:

(1) GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL. You must apply for certification before graduation. If you appear to meet NCAA requirements the Clearinghouse will issue a preliminary certification report. After you graduate the Clearinghouse will review your final transcript to make the final certification decision.

(2) EARN A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 2.00 (on a 4.00 scale) in a core curriculum of at least 16 required courses taken during grades 9 through 12, including at least:

4 years of English

3 years of math (Algebra 1 or higher)

2 years of social science

2 years of natural or physical science (including at least one laboratory class)

1 year of additional English, math or natural/physical science

4 years of additional academic courses (from any area above or foreign language)

Notes: The minimum core-course GPA for Division I will be determined by an initial-eligibility index based on ACT or SAT scores.

(3) EARN A COMBINED COMPOSITE SCORE OF 68 ON THE ACT OR A COMBINED SCORE OF 820 ON THE SAT.

Note: For Division II there is no sliding scale – all minimum scores must be met. **The Colorado SAT given to all Junior students does not count toward NCAA requirements.**

If you have any questions – SEE YOUR COUNSELOR.

NCAA Clearinghouse - 2255 N. Dubuque Rd. - P.O. Box 4044
Iowa City, IA 52243-4044
1-877-262-1492

NO WRITTEN WORD, NOR SPOKEN PLEA, CAN TEACH OUR YOUTH WHAT THEY SHOULD BE. NOR ALL THE BOOKS, ON ALL THE SHELVES... IT'S WHAT THE TEACHERS ARE THEMSELVES. -UNKNOWN

The role of the parent in the education of a **student** is important. The support shown in the home is often manifested in the ability of the student to accept the opportunities present at school, in the classroom and through co-curricular activities. There is a value system – established in the home, nurtured in the school – which young people are developing. Integrity, fairness and respect are lifetime values taught through athletics, and these are the principles of good **Sporting Behavior**. With them, the spirit of competition thrives, fueled by honest rivalry, courteous relations and graceful acceptance of the results.

A good sport, whether a student or parent, is a true leader within the school and community. As a parent of a student-athlete, your **Sporting Behavior** goals should include:

- Realizing that athletics are part of the educational experience, and the benefits of involvement go far beyond the final score of the game or the win-lose record at the end of the season.
- Encouraging our students to perform their best, just as we should be urging them on with their class-work, knowing that others will always turn in better or lesser performances.
- Participating in positive cheers that encourage our athletes; discouraging any cheer that would redirect that focus.
- Learning, understanding and respecting the rules of the game, the officials who administer them and their decisions; do not use the officials to give your athletes an excuse.
- Respecting the task our coaches have as teachers; and supporting them as they strive to educate our youth.
- Respecting our opponents as student-athletes, and acknowledging them for striving to do their best.
- Developing a sense of dignity under all circumstances; win or lose.
- Be a fan....not a fanatic.
- **All artificial noisemakers are prohibited: cowbells, drums, whistles, horns, plastic clackers, thunder sticks, etc.**

Coach Expectations: The function of a coach is to educate students through participation in interscholastic competition. An interscholastic program should be designed to enhance academic achievement and should never interfere with opportunities for academic success. Each student should be treated with the utmost respect and his or her welfare should be considered in decisions by the coach at all times.

The coach shall uphold the honor and dignity of the profession. In all personal contact with students, officials, athletic directors, school administrators, the state high school athletic association, the media, and the public, the coach shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.

The coach shall take an active role in the prevention of drug, alcohol, and tobacco abuse.

The coach shall avoid the use of alcohol and tobacco products when in contact with players.

The coach shall master the contest rules and shall teach them to his or her team members. The coach shall not seek an advantage by circumvention of the spirit or letter of the rules.

The coach shall respect and support contest officials.

The coach shall communicate clearly to the parents and student athletes their team contracts and expectations.

PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- Do not force your children to participate in athletics, but support their desire to play. Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. **MAKE IT FUN!**

- Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember that children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of both teams.
- Do not embarrass your child or the school by yelling at players, coaches, or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, your child will benefit.
- Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your child.
- Know and study the rules of your child’s sport, and support the officials on and off the field/court. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.
- Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat, and enforce the positive points of the game.
- Recognize the importance of high school coaches. They are important to the development of your child and the sport. Communicate with them and support them.

If I am in violation of any of the above conduct rules, I agree to the following:

1. **Compliance to a verbal warning from a member of the coaching staff, official, or administrative staff.**
2. **Compliance to leave the stands if asked to by administrative staff or official.**

ATHLETE’s printed name(s): _____
FHS Sporting Behavior Contract

I have read the FHS Athletic Handbook. I will follow the handbook as well as the code of conduct. I acknowledge the penalty incurred for any violations of the rules any time before, during, or after team functions. I also acknowledge the rules and regulations in the FHS Parent/Guardian Handbook and understand that my student-athlete will be held accountable for their actions in the event of any violation.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Student-Athlete signature:

Sports:

_____ **Date:** _____

