

PLATT HIGH SCHOOL'S STUDENT-ATHLETE ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

Platt High School's Athlete Association recognizes that students who participate as members of athletic teams should conduct themselves as responsible representatives of their school and community. Platt High School's student-athletes must always serve as exemplars of high moral character and must demonstrate appropriate academic commitment, which is expected from all students. As recognized members of Platt High School, student-athletes are expected to conduct themselves both on and off the field in a way that exhibits respect for themselves and others.

Student-Athletes Should:

- ◆ Make every effort to develop their own athletic abilities in terms of skills, techniques, tactics, and stamina.
- ◆ Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance while practicing or participating in a game.
- ◆ Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Rules of the Game to help his/her own team be successful.
- ◆ Know and abide by the rules and spirit of the game, and show proper sportsmanship at all times.
- ◆ Athletes shall attend and not be tardy for all practices, games, and meets held both during regular school sessions and during vacations. Exceptions shall be subject to the approval of the head coach.
- ◆ Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the results of the game.
- ◆ Accept the decision of the game officials without protest and demonstrate due respect towards game officials.
- ◆ Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and opponents.
- ◆ Refrain from using inappropriate language.
- ◆ Refrain from using tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or use of or possession of non-prescribed controlled substances or paraphernalia
- ◆ Always conduct themselves in an exemplary manner in school, the community, and on campus, which their team is visiting.

Acts of unacceptable behavior/conduct such as, but not limited to, theft, vandalism, arrest, or any violation of the law, will not be tolerated and can result in disciplinary action and possible dismissal from the athletic team by the coach and/or school administrator.

I/We have read and understand the Platt High School Athletic Code of Conduct and will to the best of my ability follow it.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Student-Athlete _____ **Date** _____