

San Mateo-Foster City School District Student Athlete Responsibility Agreement

The San Mateo-Foster City School District values the role athletics can play in a student's growth and development in middle school. Athletics provide students with opportunities to gain valuable life skills including effort, self-discipline and teamwork. Student athletes are expected to rise above and beyond as role models and leaders due to their special place in representing the students, school, and community of their school.

In order to participate in the San Mateo-Foster City School District After-School Athletic Program, a student must meet and maintain the following criteria throughout the duration of the sport activity:

1. Submit a signed Parental Consent and Release
2. Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA (Education Code Standard)
3. Adhere to expectations for conduct per the school handbook, team and athletic program, and district guidelines. Any student athlete who does not meet expectations will forfeit their athletic eligibility for the current season. The student athlete cannot return to the team for the current season once eligibility is forfeited.

The above requirements are secondary to the academic expectations for all student athletes. Each student must remain in good standing academically throughout the season and strive for excellence in the classroom as well as on the playing field. Removal from participation may occur for one or more of the following reasons:

1. Disciplinary issues in the educational setting such as a referral
2. Behavioral issues within the educational or athletic setting
3. Failure to meet academic standards as defined above
4. Failure to complete academic check sheets as assigned
5. Failure to meet team requirements including, but not limited to missing practices without acceptable reason or prior notice, defiant behavior, poor sportsmanship and/or breaking of team or league rules.
6. Active participation in athletics when having a medical excuse from P.E.
7. Any participation in athletics on a day when absent from school.

As a student athlete and representative of my school, I understand and accept responsibility for meeting the expectations and requirements as stated above. I understand that if I do not meet the expectations and requirements that I will be dismissed from the sport activity and forfeit my eligibility as a student athlete.

Print Student Athlete Name (first and last) _____

Student Athlete Signature _____ Date _____

School _____ Sport/Grade _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name (first and last) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Code of Conduct for Student Athlete and Parent/Guardian

As a student athlete and involved parent/guardian involved with the Middle School Athletics Program, it is our duty to emphasize the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play. Athletes and parent/guardians are expected to respect the integrity and judgment of officials and coaches, and common courtesy to visiting guests and visiting players. Parents and student-athletes should always remember that they are an extension of and representative of their respective middle school at all times, and should conduct themselves with class and poise when visiting other sites as well.

The following guidelines should serve as a code of established behavior for student-athletes and parents.

- 1) I will treat the coach, teammates, opposing players and coaches, officials, parents, and administrators with respect and dignity.
- 2) I will carry myself with poise and use only positive language.
- 3) I will follow all school rules and policies as defined by school regulations in the school handbook, and I understand that participation in school athletics is an extension of school and my education.
- 4) I will pledge allegiance to the team and the coach who is the instructional authority for my team. I will actively discourage fans, students, or parents from undermining the coach's authority.
- 5) I will support the team by attending all scheduled practices and games unless unforeseen circumstances arise. In the event I cannot make a practice or game, I will communicate with the coach to inform her/him of the situation.
- 6) I will actively work to openly communicate with my teammates or coach in the event of a problem related to the team. I will work with everyone involved to resolve the situation.
- 7) I will strive to maintain or raise my grades and behavior, while realizing that school work and education take priority over athletics. I will not allow my grades to decline at the expense of practice or game time. I will complete all grade checks as requested by the athletic program and maintain my academic focus.
- 8) My signature signifies my willingness to respect, emphasize, and abide by this code of conduct.

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Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

San Mateo - Foster City School District Uniform Use Agreement

I, _____ will take reasonable and responsible care for my after school athletics uniform. I will wear it only as directed by the Coach and Athletic Director and will not wear it to P.E., class, or on surfaces that could damage the uniform. I understand that if I lose, damage, or destroy the uniform through lack of care, misuse, or neglect (including poor washing technique), that I will furnish the entire replacement cost of the uniform. This may include jersey cost, art charge, screening charge, and other special order costs when uniforms are not purchased in bulk. I understand the replacement cost for the uniform is at least \$75.00. At the end of the season I will turn in the uniform in a timely manner as directed, fully cleansed and in good condition.

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Print Parent/Guardian Name (first and last) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____