

Holy Trinity Athletics



Holy Trinity Athletic Code of Conduct

The Holy Trinity athletic program, as a vital part of the total education program, supports the school mission by making positive contributions to the development of the participants, spectators, school, and community. Every student will have an equal opportunity to participate in the privilege of Holy Trinity athletics.

Student-athletes participating in Holy Trinity sports have a responsibility to comply with team rules, school policies, and GRACEAC guidelines. Participation in athletics is a privilege granted to those who work hard and follow the rules. It is not a right simply because you are enrolled in the school. Our athletes conduct is closely observed on and off the competitive fields, therefore it is imperative that they act responsibly to reflect positively on themselves, their family, and their school. Academic eligibility standards require each athlete to maintain passing grades in all of their academic classes. Grades are checked weekly during the school year and poor performance will impact your ability to participate in the Athletic Program. As a Christian School our athletes are expected to:

- Exhibit Christian values and conduct at all times. This is especially important during athletic contests. Respect for teammates, coaches, opponents and officials must be evident at all times. Such attitudes reflect on individual athletes and on the Holy Trinity community.
- Not to use foul, abusive, derogatory, or offensive language. Taunt, verbally harass, threaten, or degrade any other player, coach, manager, spectator, or any official, umpire or referee.
- Be committed to team goals. This implies that performance is not focused on the individual but is directed toward achieving team goals and team unity.
- Be fair to their coaches and teammates by maintaining a positive and open learning attitude at all times. The quality of athletic experience and success depends on reliability and a good working relationship between team members and coaches. If a problem between coach and athlete arises, both have the responsibility to work out a solution through good communication.
- Attend practices and games, and to give their best effort at all times. They are to come to practice dressed appropriately for the specific athletic program. Any exception to attendance at practice and contests must be resolved by the athlete, the athlete's family, and the coach prior to the absence.
- The athlete is expected to accept responsibility for the care and maintenance of all school-issued equipment, School facilities and property. All uniforms and school property are to be cleaned and returned in to the school immediately after the completion of the athletic season. Athletes will be held responsible for any damage or loss through their negligence, at replacement cost.

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Violations of Athletic Code of Conduct

Any violation to these expectations as judged by the Coach's, School Administration, Athletic Director, or designated athletic department representative will result in a verbal warning. Should further violations arise, the implementation of the following phased consequences will occur*.

1st Offense - Written warning will be issued to the student and his/her parents by the head coach.

2nd Offense - Suspension from ALL team activities through and including the next game (league or tournament game).

3rd Offense - Removal from team for the remainder of the season.

*The determination of the severity of the offense, and the associated consequence will be based solely on the discretion of the Coach, Athletic Director or School Principal.

Please sign below as indication you have carefully read, understand and accept your responsibilities as described above

Student Athlete (Print Name)

Parent Signature and Date

Student Signature and Date