

Rye Junior High

Athletic Code of Conduct

Being an athlete at Rye Jr. High should be a fun and rewarding experience for everyone. This is a great time to get out socialize with your friends, learn new skills, get some exercise and have fun. As a member of the Rye athletic family, our expectations for you are similar to your own family's expectations. Act responsibly as you represent our school district. Remember that you are an ambassador for everyone who attends our school. How you act and react to situations reflects not only on you, but also on your parents and peers. As a student athlete, you have academic and athletic responsibilities. Study, go to class, practice hard, and do your best to excel. Take pride in the opportunity to represent all of us in a first class manner. To try and make sure that this is successful for everyone you are asked to read and agree with the following Code of Conduct Guidelines.

- I will respect my coach by listening and following directions.
- I will respect the equipment and use it only as it was designed to be used.
- I will be at all practices on time and prepared with all necessary equipment. Any scheduling conflicts should be brought to the coaches' attention.
- I will ride the bus to and from away games. I can go home with a parent after letting the coach know. I can only go home with another parent if I have a note from my parent saying it's ok.
- I will be respectful of the bus, other schools' staff and building and other teams' players at all time.
- I will be tobacco, alcohol and drug free. Any violation of this will result in immediate dismissal from the team.
- I will keep up my grades and know that if I am failing any class I will not be allowed to play until I get my grade back up.
- I will be nice to my teammates. No bullying will be tolerated.
- If I have a detention I must serve that even if I have a practice or game that day.
- I must take good care of my uniform.
- I will not use foul language.
- I will always think safety and wear the necessary safety equipment at all times, have a personal water bottle with me at all times and never intentionally play to hurt another player.

In the event that one of the above are not adhered to the following will happen:

1st violation: a conference with the coach along with a warning

2nd violation: a conference with you, your parent, coach and athletic director and possibly the principal

3rd violation: you will be dismissed from the team.

In the conferences it may be determined what the actual consequence will be based on the severity of the incident. Remember that being an athlete is much more than just winning and losing. It's about being part of a team and learning to work together while learning new skills. Remember the Habits of Mind skills of persisting to learn the new skill, managing your impulsivity, listening, working hard to get it right and more. The harder you work the more you will get out of it and be rewarded. Have a great season!

Please sign and return the bottom section to your coach or athletic director.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct.

Athlete Name (Printed): _____

Athlete Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

