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Code of Ethics - Athletes

The Middle School Sports Program offers students an opportunity to become positively involved in school sponsored athletics. The philosophy of the program promotes **good sportsmanship** and **good character**, facilitates an atmosphere of respect for everyone, builds on the importance of camaraderie and teamwork, and allows all participants to develop an appreciation of the game. For these reasons, students are urged to assist with our efforts to provide positive learning experiences for all students who participate in or attend athletic events.

As an athlete, I understand that it is my responsibility to:

1. Place academic achievement as the highest priority.
2. Show respect for teammates, opponents, officials and coaches.
3. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.
4. Exhibit fair play, sportsmanship and proper conduct on and off the playing field.
5. Maintain a high level of safety awareness.
6. Refrain from the use of profanity, vulgarity and other offensive language and gestures.
7. Adhere to the established rules and standards of the game to be played.
8. Respect all equipment and use it safely and appropriately.
9. Win with character, lose with dignity.

Any demonstration of unsportsmanlike conduct could result in being suspended and/or removed from the team. This is not the desired action. It is the expectation that all competitors uphold the highest standards of behavior.

Good sportsmanship is a lesson that will last a lifetime. Do your best at all times, in triumph and defeat. Your commitment to this effort is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lisa Ulmer
Middle School Sports Coordinator

Printed Name of Student Athlete

Signature of Student Athlete

Date

Signature of Parent/Caregiver

Date