



## North Broward Preparatory School Athletics – Student Code

The essential elements of character building and ethics in athletics are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship.

I realize that it is a privilege to participate in athletics at North Broward Prep. Accordingly, I accept and will live by the following athletics code.

- 1) I will work daily during the season of the sport to improve my skills and to be an asset to my team.
- 2) I understand that my participation is a season-long commitment to myself, my team, and my coach and that if I quit or am dismissed from the team after a roster has been formed, I will not be eligible for any other sport until that teams season is complete.
- 3) I will conduct myself in such a manner as to bring respect to my team, both at North Broward Prep and other schools. I understand that my behavior is a reflection upon my team, my coach, my school, and me.
- 4) I understand that my decision to compete in interscholastic athletics for North Broward Prep is entirely voluntary on my part and is made with the understanding that I have not violated any of the eligibility rules or regulations of the FHSAA.
- 5) I understand that all practices and competitions are MANDATORY. If for some very important reason I cannot participate, I will contact my coach at the very latest by the morning before the practice or competition.
- 6) I will organize my time so that my academic responsibilities do not conflict with practices or games. I understand that my team commitment does not excuse me from maintaining academic excellence.
- 7) I understand I must be in attendance at school for at least 4 class periods in order to participate in athletic competitions and practices.
- 8) I will be personally responsible for all school athletic equipment checked out to me, and will return it in good condition immediately following the last contest, or I will pay for the replacement of the gear.
- 9) I understand that the coach has the sole responsibility to decide who will play in a game, match, or contest.
- 10) I understand that any unsportsmanlike conduct or other violation of this Code or the rules determined by the coach may result in disciplinary action not only by the coach, but also the Athletic Director or the administration in the form of possible suspension or dismissal from the sport or from school, in the case of a serious infraction.



## North Broward Preparatory School Athletics – Parent Code

- 1) I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices.
- 2) I will respect the officials and their authority during games, and I will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the athletic venue, and I will take time to speak to coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- 3) I will remember that student athletes participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- 4) I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
- 5) I will promote the emotional and physical well being of the student-athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- 6) I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that could endanger the health or well being of the student-athletes.
- 7) I (and my guest) will be positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice, or sporting event.
- 8) I (and my guest) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent, such as booing or taunting; refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
- 9) I understand that any violation of this code of conduct will be cause for dismissal, suspension, or permanent expulsion from future athletic contests.

**I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the athletics codes of conduct at all North Broward Prep athletic events.**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

This form **MUST** be returned **PRIOR** to athletic participation. Athletes will not be allowed to participate without completion and return of this form.