

## NKSD CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

The opportunity to participate in interscholastic athletics is a privilege granted to all students in the district. Participants in this voluntary program are expected to behave consistent with the specific conduct standards established by the administrative staff and athletic coaches. A student who is found to be in violation of this code or associated school rules will be subject to disciplinary action. Provision is made for any student who has allegedly violated one or more of the conduct rules to grieve a disciplinary action as specified in the code. This code is applicable to middle school (6-8) and high school (9-12) students from their initial notification of the code through their attendance in the North Kitsap School District and not solely for the sport season. It is the District's responsibility to annually notify students and parents of the requirements of the Athletic Code.

In order to accomplish the goals set forth, it is necessary to develop and maintain a team spirit that is based on appropriate standards. Certain regulations are necessary to prevent disruption of team spirit that could detract from the competition and cooperation values provided by athletics.

School programs should reflect the attitude of the community and, if appropriate benefits are to be derived from the athletic program, it must be able to operate in a climate devoid of disruptive influence. If the community is to truly identify with its schools through the athletic medium, it is imperative that team members conduct themselves in a manner that will inspire pride and approval.

All students who participate in the athletic program of the North Kitsap School District will comply with the rules and regulations and will submit to the reasonable discipline of school authorities. Any student-athlete who willfully performs an act which materially interferes with or is detrimental to the orderly operation of a school's educational and athletic program will be subject to athletic discipline, probation, suspension or expulsion.

**If a student/athlete provides the school with false information and participates in athletics, the participant will be declared ineligible for one calendar year.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_