

Athlete's Code of Conduct

As a student/athlete representing Falcon School District #49, and more specifically, your middle school within said district, you carry a huge responsibility to act in a way that will bring pride to the District, your school, your team, and your family. In as such, the following are guidelines of expected behavior. By signing at the bottom, after reading, you agree to abide by these standards of behavior set forth by the District.

1. I agree to respect and care for the equipment I am issued and agree to do the best I can to return it at the end of the season in good condition.
2. I agree to respect those in authority, including the coaches, administrators, custodians, teachers, and adult officials from other schools.
3. I agree to practice good sportsmanship before, during and after contests, recognizing the talents and efforts of my opponents and the game officials.
 - I agree to congratulate my opponent on her/his effort
 - I agree to not argue with calls made by officials
 - I agree to practice self control at all times, including no fighting or taunting or other negative behavior which would bring disrespect to my team and school
4. I agree to leave the facility I am visiting in better condition than when I arrived. This means not damaging or vandalizing school property, stealing, or leaving trash behind.
5. I agree to represent my team with pride by following the agreed upon dress code on game days – at school and to/from contests.
6. I agree to represent my team and my school with class when visiting a restaurant or place of lodging with the team.
7. I agree to encourage and remind my teammates of expected behavior and to correct it when necessary. He/she is representing the program of which I am proud to be a part.
8. I agree to attempt to resolve conflicts or concerns **with my coaches** before asking my parents to get involved. I understand that part of the lesson I am learning through participation in sports is that I have responsibility for my actions and for learning how to handle adverse situations.