

Okanagan Mission Secondary School

Student Athlete Code of Conduct



Character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship. The highest potential of sports is reflected in six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship.

I hereby pledge to live up to my responsibilities as a student athlete at Okanagan Mission Secondary. I will follow all of the conditions of the **Student Athlete Code of Conduct** listed below.

- * I will understand the valuable lessons sports can teach and in doing so understand that I should not withdraw from a team once committed to playing, except under serious circumstances.
- * I understand that playing on a school team is a privilege and not my right as a student.
- * I will remember that school sports focus on personal development, relationships, hard work and team work.
- * I will ensure I am ready to participate in games and practices at the specified time.
- * I will inform the coach of any ailment or disability that will affect my safety.
- * I will be a positive teammate by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators on or off the area of play, in every game, practice or other team-related event.
- * I will refrain from coaching my teammates unless under the direction of a designated coach during games and practices.
- * I will not participate in sideline gossip with fellow players.
- * I will never criticize a player for making a mistake -- mistakes are part of learning.
- * I will respect the officials and their authority during a game and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the area of play. If necessary I will respect the 24 hour rule (wait until the following day) to speak with the coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- * I will treat all other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect.

(Please Print Name)

I, _____, agree that by signing the Student Athlete Code of Conduct, I accept its rules as guidelines for my behavior. I agree that if I fail to abide by the Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, or school administration
- Written warning
- Game and/or tournament suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file
- Season suspension

Student Athlete Signature - To be signed in front of Coach: _____

Coach Signature _____ Date _____