

## **ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT**

Gwinnett County Public Schools' athletic programs are a great source of pride to our communities. Involvement in athletics helps students develop a better sense of responsibility, cooperation, self-discipline, self-confidence, and sportsmanship that will help serve them long after graduation. The lessons and values learned by participating on athletic teams last a lifetime.

All athletes are expected to abide by the highest standards of fair play and sportsmanship while on the court or field. We also have high expectations regarding behavior when the students are not engaged in athletic competitions. Students participating in Georgia High School Association extracurricular athletic activities act as representatives of Gwinnett County Public Schools. All students are expected to conduct themselves in such a manner as to meet the highest standards of the school system at all times.

The Athletic Code of Conduct is designed to establish high expectations and standards for all students participating in Georgia High School sanctioned athletic activities. The Code of Conduct also provides consistent consequences when violations occur. The consequences listed on the Code of Conduct are minimum standards. The schools can set consequences over and above those listed on the Code of Conduct.

***I have read the Gwinnett County Athletic Code of Conduct in the Discipline Handbook and I understand the potential consequences that go along with violating the Athletic Code of Conduct.***

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**Student** Date

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**Parent/Guardian** Date