

# Santa Monica High School

## ATHLETE'S CODE OF ETHICS

Athletics is an integral part of the school's total educational program. All school activities, curricular and co-curricular, in the classroom and on the playing field, must be congruent with Santa Monica High School's goals and objectives established for the intellectual, physical, social, and moral development of our students. It is within this context that the following Code of Ethics is presented.

As an athlete, I understand that it is my responsibility to:

1. Place academic achievement as the highest priority.
2. Show respect for teammates, opponents, officials, and coaches.
3. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.
4. Exhibit fair play, sportsmanship, and proper conduct on and off the playing field.
5. Maintain a high level of safety awareness.
6. Refrain from the use of profanity, vulgarity, and other offensive language and gestures.
7. Adhere to the established rules and standards of the game to be played.
8. Respect all equipment and use it safely and appropriately.
9. Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal, and non-prescriptive drugs, anabolic steroids or any substance to increase physical development or performance that is not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, Surgeon General of the United States, or American Medical Association.
10. Know and follow all state, section and school athletic rules and regulations as they pertain to eligibility and sports participation.
11. Win with character, lose with dignity.

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Please sign and initial Parent Permission Form

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