

1 **JHS Activities/Athletics Player's Code of Conduct**

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3 Participation in interscholastic competition is designed to enhance a student's education. The  
4 interscholastic program is designed to augment academic achievement and should never interfere  
5 with opportunities for academic success. Each student should be treated with the utmost respect,  
6 and his or her welfare should be considered in decisions by the coach at all times. Accordingly,  
7 the following guidelines for activity participants have been adopted by the JHS Board of  
8 Trustees.

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10 The participant accepts responsibility for his/her behavior on and off the field and/or in and out  
11 of an activity or competition. The participant understands that behavior affects teammates,  
12 school, and other people either positively or negatively.

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14 The participant leads courageously and lives with integrity by speaking up against injustice and  
15 on behalf of others even when it is hard or unpopular.

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17 The participant acts with respect toward all people including parents, coaches, teammates,  
18 teachers, opponents, and spectators.

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20 The participant does not make judgments or act according to the race, gender, religion,  
21 neighborhood, sexual orientation, or abilities of other individuals.

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23 The participant acts with empathy and tries to understand what is going on in the hearts and  
24 minds of others and what is causing those feelings to be supportive and encouraging.

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26 The participant always serves as a role model by talking politely and acting courteously toward  
27 coaches, teammates, opponents, officials, and spectators.

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29 The participant gives 100% effort to practices, games, and events and understands that effort  
30 demonstrates commitment to the team and respect for coaches and teammates.

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32 The participant displays good sportsmanship and acknowledges and applauds the efforts of  
33 others.

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35 The participant encourages teammates with positive statements and refrains from boasting to  
36 teammates and 'trash-talking' to members of other teams.

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38 The participant accepts defeat graciously by congratulating opponents on a game or activity well  
39 played.

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41 The participant abides by the policies, rules, and guidelines of the district, school, team, and  
42 coaches.

**INSTRUCTION**

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2 Student Participant/Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Sport/Season: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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6 Legal Reference:

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8 Policy History:

9 Adopted on: May 2016

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