

## Code of Conduct

We believe that being an EDUPRIZE student-athlete is a student choice thereby a privilege, one that along with being a great honor, carries with it responsibilities. As a student- athlete, our young people have an image to reflect: one of positive leadership, character, responsibility, competitive spirit and integrity. It is imperative that all students taking part in athletics understand the following responsibilities and rules and understand that coaches and school staff have the right to remove the privilege of participation. The following are expected of an EDUPRIZE student-athlete:

- A. That proper behavior and respect towards others will reflect positively on the team, in school, and in the community. A positive reflection is the only desirable one for your team.
- B. That you understand the primary reason for your being in school is academic work. Your classroom behavior must be exemplary. If a player begins to experience even a little difficulty in school work, they will be monitored by the athletic department receiving weekly reports from all teachers.
- C. That you will understand that practice is the most important part of the season. Effective practice requires the concentration of the whole team at all times. Players who practice hard and with intensity are the players who are winners every time.
- D. That you represent your school in all you do. The things we are attempting to accomplish will be judged by outsiders based upon your thoughts, words, and actions. Be judicious and appropriate in what you say and do.
- E. That you understand that individual recognition and accomplishments are the result of teamwork.
- F. That you will accept and respect the decisions of your coaches to be in the best interest of the team. Discuss problems with your coach in private. Display only positive mannerisms and discuss negative feelings behind closed doors.
- G. That you will develop a respect for everyone involved and understand what happens on a day-to-day basis. Your coaches and teammates are a very good support group. The important thing is that in the sport context we pursue your common goals as a unit, and put aside differences.
- H. That you realize that the true nature of competition is evaluated by effort, sportsmanship, leadership, and teamwork. If the student-athlete receives a high evaluation on these criteria, victories will be made every day. (Note: wins and losses will take care of themselves.)
- I. EDUPRIZE student-athletes are expected to refrain from using any illegal substances, including alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs or engages in any unhealthy techniques to gain, lose or maintain weight. Any student found to be using alcohol or other drugs will be referred to the school's Dean of Students.
- J. Agree to uphold and abide by all outlined requirements as specified in the EDUPRIZE Athletics Handbook.

*I agree to the above Expectations and Code of Conduct:*

Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Emergency Contact Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_