

Jefferson Elementary School

Athletic Code of Ethics

The Jefferson Athletic Program is an integral part of our total school program. It is an opportunity to allow all students to acquire progressively the skills, knowledge, and attitudes that lead to the maximum development within their individual capabilities. It also affords the child an opportunity to develop social skills in order to be a well-adjusted individual. When students elect to participate in the athletic program, they must recognize that they have assumed certain responsibilities and obligations to the coach, to the members of the team, and certainly to themselves.

Scholarship

1. The student athlete must maintain a 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA), or "C" average in order to participate in the Jefferson Elementary Athletic Program. Grades will be based on the last report card or progress report.
2. Students who do not meet the standard set above will be put on Academic Probation and must attend Study Table until the student brings grades up to the standard. After two weeks, an Athletic Board Meeting will be held to determine eligibility.
3. A student that does not achieve at least a 2.0 grade point average during the probationary period shall be excused from the team for the remainder of the season.
4. Student athletes may be assigned Study Table for late or missing assignments.
5. A student that fails to attend all assigned Study Table sessions will be ineligible to compete in athletic events until the student is current on all assigned sessions.
6. *Study Table is a three-hour per week academic lab.

Attendance

1. The student athlete must attend school on the day of the game or meet in order to participate.
2. The student athlete cannot have more than three (3) unexcused absences within the season. Unexcused absences will result in less playing time in the game.
3. Excused absences are school absences for illness and/or doctor's note only.
4. Students who have a PE excuse will not be allowed to practice or compete in games or meets.

Citizenship

1. A student athlete's citizenship must be satisfactory as judged by the classroom teacher, the principal, GIS, or any coach.
2. All classroom, school, and district rules must be followed to participate in a sport
3. Student athletes are responsible for all uniforms and equipment
4. A student athlete who is suspended from school during the season will be placed on non-privilege and an athletic board hearing will be held to determine if they will be dismissed or may return to the team.

Participation

1. Before any student athlete quits a team, they must discuss it with a coach and their classroom teacher
2. Any student athlete who quits a sport after the fifth practice will not be allowed to participate in another sport for that season and may not be allowed to participate in the next season.

Discipline for Violation of the Code of Ethics

Any student athlete who violates any provision of the code will be subject to the actions below. These consequences are in addition to any consequences imposed by the school for a violation that may occur during school or a school related activity.

1. Any player not signed out properly at away games will receive a Code.
2. First Offense- Five (5) school days of non-privilege or Academic Probation
 - a. An Athletic Board hearing will be conducted during the non-privilege or academic probation period. The Board will determine if the student athlete will be allowed to return to his/her sport, and, if allowed to return, under what conditions. Depending of the severity of the offense, the Board has the right to:
 1. Extend the length of the non-privilege period or Academic Probation
 2. Accept the student athlete back after the non-privileged period
 3. Suspend the student from competition for the remainder of the current season
 4. Suspend the student from competition for the remainder of the year
 - b. Second Offense- Suspension of season or remainder of the year and attend an Athletic Board Meeting.

General Sport Information

- "A" or Varsity teams are competitive teams. Athletes who desire guaranteed playing time should elect to play on "B" or "C" teams. "B" or "C" teams are designed to teach student athletes basic sports skills.
- Transportation to all games will be provided by CUSD transportation. Parents or guardians who wish to pick up their child from away games must sign out their child with a designated coach. Student athletes will not be released to anyone without a signed Release of Student to Parent/Guardian After Field Trip or Activity form (District Form 3204-2).
- Spectator Code of Conduct
 - Spectators should respect officials, coaches, and participants, and extend all the courtesies to them as guests in the community. This includes coaching from the sidelines, which interferes with the coach's game plan and confuses the student athletes.
 - Enthusiastic and wholesome cheering is encouraged. However, booing, disrespectful remarks and/or cheers which "put-down" the other team are unacceptable.
 - Profanity of any type will not be tolerated.