



**DELANCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STUDENT CODE OF RESPONSIBILITY
FOR STUDENT ATHLETES**

As a participant on an athletic team, I agree to abide by the standards as listed below. I understand that my participation on any athletic team is a privilege which may be revoked at such time that said standards are not maintained.

1. I will maintain a standard of behavior and dress that reflect positively on my school. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, player, official or any other attendee. I will exercise self-control at all times and not use profanity or derogatory language. I will respect officials and accept their decisions without argument or gesture. I will accept defeat graciously and not boast in victory.
2. I understand that academic excellence must be my main priority as a middle school student athlete. I will always strive to reach my maximum potential in the classroom. I understand and will abide by the eligibility requirements listed in the student-parent handbook.
3. I understand that it is the sole responsibility of the coach to judge the ability in the selection of team members and in the allotment of playing time.
4. I will comply with team rules.
5. I will maintain a high standard of citizenship both in and out of school.
6. I will be responsible for all equipment issued to me, returning it or paying for its replacement at the end of the season.
7. I have received a copy of the Student Parent Handbook, read it and shared it with my parents.
8. If absent for any unexcused reason (see Handbook), serving a disciplinary detention, or suspended from school (both in-school or out of school), athletes are not eligible to play or practice on the day of the absence, detention or suspension.
9. I understand that my behavior both in and outside the classroom will have an impact on my ability to participate on athletic teams.
10. I will always remember that it is a privilege to represent the school as a student athlete.

Signed: _____
(student)

Date: _____

Signed: _____
(parent)

Date: _____