

# **N.E.I.S.D. Extracurricular Policies and Procedures & Student Code of Conduct**

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I understand the following rules and expectations for extracurricular participation. I also understand that participation in the organization may not take place until the student and parent signatures are returned to the appropriate staff member.

Any student who elects to accept the privilege of participating in extracurricular activities must recognize that he/she is a representative of the school and District and will be held to a higher standard of conduct than that applied to other students. This applies to both school-related and non-school related activities occurring on or off of the school campus at any time, twenty-four hours per day, and seven days per week.

In the NEISD Student-Parent Handbook under "Extracurricular Activities," the parent and student can find specific topics that the District wants to stress. This is an inconclusive listing of student offenses, but those listed are too often misinterpreted by students and/or parents.

1. Appearance – The Student/Parent Handbook Dress Code will be enforced. Body art, such as tattoos, are to be covered by the uniform. If the body art cannot be covered by the uniform, then the athlete shall cover it at their own expense. Any type of body art must be covered at competitions and in practice if the coach so determines. In addition, male athletes will adhere to a grooming code that is recommended by the Texas High School Coaches Association. This includes no earrings; hair shall be neat, off the collar and out of the eyes; facial hair, ponytails, or non-natural hair color will not be allowed; sideburns will be no longer than the bottom of the ear lobe. Extreme hairstyles will not be permitted (i.e. non-natural hair color, multicolored, Mohawks, etcetera.). Only coach approved headwear (for females only) and/or apparel using school colors will be worn by an athlete.
2. Campus & Sport Procedures – Coaches may enforce additional rules, policies, and procedures that they deem beneficial to the athletic program on their campus
3. Tobacco products, Electronic cigarettes, Smoking paraphernalia- The Athletic Code of Conduct shall set the guidelines for expectations and consequences
4. Drugs/Alcohol – The Athletic Code of Conduct shall set the guidelines for expectations and consequences.
5. Equipment and Facilities – Athletes are responsible for the security and care of both personal belongings, equipment issued to them, and taking care of school facilities. Athletes shall keep personal lockers, locker rooms, and dressing areas neat and clean. All equipment issued to a student will be returned at the end of the season, school year, or upon request. A fee may be imposed for any unreturned, for any reason, or damaged equipment.
6. Hazing – Student-athletes shall not engage in hazing. The following will be referenced for expectations and consequences: Student Code of Conduct, Student-Parent Handbook, North East ISD Board Policy FNCC (Legal & Local), Texas Education Code – Chapter 37.151, Student Test Administered (mastered with a grade of 90% or above).

7. Illness – Athletes who will miss a practice, game, or athletic activity, due to an illness, must notify the head coach in advance.
8. Profanity – Athletes will not use profanity or obscene gestures. Student Code of Conduct, Student-Parent Handbook shall be the minimum expectation and consequence.
9. Quitting a sport – Athletes who leave a sport will not be allowed to join another sport without the approval of both head coaches and the athletic coordinator. Returning to the same sport would require the approval of the head coach and the athletic coordinator.
10. Theft – Student Code of Conduct, Student-Parent Handbook shall be the minimum expectation and consequence.
11. Athletes in multiple sports at the same time – Athletes in multiple sports at the same time will be subject to decisions by the two head coaches regarding competitions and practices. If conflicts arise, the athletic coordinator will make a final decision taking into consideration the first sport chosen, varsity versus sub-varsity, and level and importance of the competition.
12. Any and all cell phone infractions will be dealt with by the consequences outlined in the NEISD Student Parent Handbook and Student Code of Conduct.

### **UIL General Information**

Many UIL rules change from year to year. When in doubt, the student or parent should contact the Head Coach of the sport, Campus Athletic Coordinator, or the NEISD Athletic Department for information. Such rules could be summer camp rules, participation in non-school sports, awards rule, or transfer that could be a violation of the UIL “moving for athletic purposes” rule.

I have been provided the UIL Parent Information Manual regarding health and safety issues including concussions and may responsibilities as a parent/guardian. I understand that failure to provide accurate and truthful information on UIL forms could subject the student in question to penalties determined by the UIL. A UIL Parent Information Manual is available at <http://www.uil texas.org/athletics/manuals>

### **Student Code of Conduct**

All athletes will be intense competitors in the competitive arena. Outside the competitive arena they are to conduct themselves as ladies & gentlemen and should always show respect to their administrators, teachers, coaches and fellow students.

Athletes are to display and model the positive behaviors associated with good citizenship both at school and in the community.

Athletes are to serve as positive representatives for their teams, schools and the North East ISD during competition, interactions with their rivals and at all other times.

Athletes are to strive for academic excellence and to adhere to the School Board approved Discipline Management Plan, Student Code of Conduct and the Athletic Code of Conduct.