



North Peace Athletics Code of Conduct

STUDENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

Each student representing North Peace Secondary School through extra-curricular sports is required to follow the *North Peace Athletics Code of Conduct*. During all school-sponsored events, games, practices, tournaments and special events (banquets, fundraisers, etc), student-athletes are to represent the Fort St John community, the school, their families and themselves to the highest of standards. Therefore student-athletes are expected to uphold the following standards:

- Treat all participants fairly within the context of their activity, regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion, physical or mental disabilities, political belief or economic status
- Embrace the highest ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play. Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat
- Show respect and give courtesy to opponents, officials, volunteers, teammates, spectators and coaches at all times
- Uphold the rules of the sport, spirit of such rules and encourage other athletes to do the same
- Represent yourself, your parents, your school and your community with proper conduct at all times on or off the playing field
- Respect other athletes' dignity and acknowledge that verbal or physical behaviour that constitutes harassment or abuse are unacceptable
- Participate in a manner that ensures the safety of fans, athletes, coaches and officials also participating in the game
- Accept decisions of officials without dispute
- Shall not use the media, social media, or networking forums to criticize or threaten other student-athletes, coaches, officials, school teams or BCSS
- Demonstrate that it is a privilege to represent your school

Student-athletes who do not abide by this code may face a range of disciplinary action from the school, and from any athletic organization that may also have jurisdiction at the time of the infraction(s). Extra curricular sports are meant to serve as a constructive adjunct to classroom studies. That said, a student-athlete's academics take priority over any sport at NPSS, and student-athletes are expected to perform and excel in the classroom. Anything less than their best effort is unacceptable. Student-athletes are required to:

- Be on time and attend all classes.
- See teachers to complete tests and assignments missed due to team activities, promptly.
- Maintain the best possible academic standing in all of their classes.

I have read and understood the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards of North Peace Secondary School.

Athlete's Name (Please Print): _____

Athlete's Signature: _____