

Athlete Code of Conduct

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to establish and maintain a high standard of athletic behavior that will ensure the safety and well-being of all athletes and coaches during training and competition. All athletes are expected to abide by this code of conduct.

By signing this document, I indicate that I have read, understand, and agree to honor and support Watchung Hills Athletics by adhering to the school's Athletic Code of Conduct as stated below.

- * I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
- * I will be respectful by using appropriate language in appropriate tones when interacting with other athletes, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators.
- * I will not use inappropriate language (swearing) around athletes or coaches.
- * I will not taunt, use obscene gestures, or engage in boastful celebrations that demean fellow athletes, coaches, or staff.
- * I will treat everyone fairly regardless of gender, ethnic origin, race, religion, or sexual orientation.
- * I will treat all athletes, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with dignity and respect.
- * I will not use, or condone the use of tobacco products, drugs, or alcoholic beverages.
- * I will abide by all rules and regulations set down by the coach and the athletic program.
- * I will be respectful by not fighting or damaging the property of others.

I understand that should I fail to abide by the aforementioned guidelines, I may be subject to disciplinary action that may include:

- * 1st offense - suspended from all extra-curricular activities/sports for 2 weeks.
- * 2nd offense - suspended from all extra-curricular activities/sports for 3 months.
- * 3rd Offense - suspended from all extra-curricular activities/sports for 6 months.

By checking the box to the right, we consent to random testing in accordance with the NJSIAA steroid testing policy. We understand that, if the student or the student's team qualifies for a state championship tournament or state championship competition, the student may be subject to testing for banned substances.