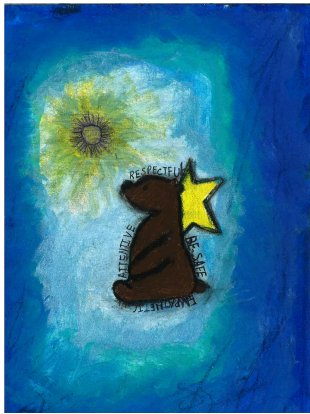


Grizzly Hill School Athletic Code of Conduct



The actions of student athletes reflect on themselves, their team, their school and their community. School sports are an extension of the classroom and are played for enjoyment, personal growth and the opportunity to learn the value and importance of teamwork. In order to support development of character in addition to athletic skill, student athletes are required to uphold the Grizzly Hill School Athletic Code of Conduct. The Grizzly Hill School BEAR code (*Be safe, be Empathetic, be Attentive and be Respectful*) and all rules that guide behavior during the school day apply when at practice, traveling to and from the school and at events/games/meets. Student athletes are expected to uphold the athletic code of conduct at all times.

- At practice, student athletes will demonstrate good citizenship by arriving on time, wearing appropriate clothing and footwear, following coach instructions, staying in the assigned area, asking permission to leave, keeping hands and feet to self and using respectful language (no profanity). Student athletes are expected to treat themselves, each other, coaches and school staff with kindness, encouragement and respect.
- In transit student athletes will follow all safety rules, including keeping seat belts buckled and listening to driver instructions. Yelling, profanity and horseplay are not allowed. Food cannot be eaten while traveling on school vans and buses.
- At events/games/meets, student athletes must follow all coach and referee instructions and directives and will respect the judgment, interpretations and decisions of game officials. Student athletes will be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity. Student athletes agree to play by the rules and honor the spirit of the game, understanding that “how you play the game” is of utmost importance. Student athletes will refrain from engaging in disrespectful conduct including profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, taunting, trash-talking or other actions that demean individuals or the sport. Student athletes will stay safe by communicating with the coach about their whereabouts, use the buddy system for using the restroom at large events and letting the coach know how they will be getting home from events if not using school-provided transportation.

If a student athlete does not uphold the code of conduct, coaches will work with school administration to determine appropriate consequences that may include being benched from a game, suspended or removed from the team depending on circumstances. Academic and attendance requirements for participation, outlined in the student handbook, also apply.

Name of student athlete: _____

Student signature

Date

Parents/guardians: In order for your student to participate in Grizzly Hill Athletics, you must read the code of conduct and sign below to acknowledge your understanding.

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Parent/guardian signature

Date