

NEWPORT HARBOR ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

Newport Harbor High School believes that interscholastic athletic programs contribute to the educational, emotional and social development of the student-athlete. Therefore it should be understood that participation in the Athletic Program at Newport Harbor High School is a **privilege**, not a right for those students who make the choice to join such a program. Students who elect to involve themselves in or compete for the opportunity to partake in interscholastic activities, have an inherent responsibility to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the values of the school, school district, and community that they represent. In addition to the behavioral standards and disciplinary consequences applicable to all students in the District, each student-athlete desiring to play a part in these interscholastic activities must comply with not only the CIF Code of Conduct, but with the Newport Harbor High School Code of Conduct as well.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Student-athletes are expected to conduct themselves in an exemplary manner at all times and will abide by all federal, state and local laws, Education Code, school district policies and procedures and school regulations. They will conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the common courtesies of decency, morality, cleanliness, honesty, and respect for the rights and properties of others. These responsibilities and expectations are in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Any violation of this Code could lead to a suspension or dismissal from an athletic team.

Any suspension from school (1-5 days) is an automatic suspension from a team for at least the same length of time and is subject to removal from the team and the loss of privilege to participate in other sports for the remainder of the year. However, two or more suspensions from school in a given school year can result in an automatic suspension from all sports during the remainder of that school year. If a student-athlete is involuntarily transferred or expelled from school for detrimental behavior, that student could be removed from the athletic program for up to one year based on CIF regulations and the determination of the Principal.

If a student-athlete and/or a parent wish to appeal a suspension or a dismissal, they must make their intent known in writing to the Principal, the Assistant Principal in charge of Athletics, and the Athletic Director. At that point a meeting will be arranged for all involved and discussion will follow. A final decision will then be made based on the facts in the case.

PARENTAL CONDUCT

The importance of parents behaving as role models cannot be overstated. Parents who support the rules of conduct provide a model for other parents and student-athletes alike. Of particular concern are parents who harass coaches, officials, and/or other student-athletes by making negative comments toward one or all of the aforementioned groups. This is counterproductive and undermines the values of sportsmanship, fair play, and our philosophy of **“Pursuing Victory with Honor”**. If there is an issue that needs to be resolved, we would expect the student-athlete to first discuss it with the coach. If that meeting does not produce what is interpreted as a fair resolution, the parent(s) would then be given the opportunity to meet with the coach. After that, if deemed necessary, the Athletic Director and/or the Assistant Principal in charge of Athletics will be present for a follow-up conference in which the matter will be discussed further and a decision and/or resolution reached.

Playing time **IS NOT** a topic of discussion as that determination is made by the coach and the coach alone.

We ask that you support the coaches and the difficult decisions that they must make.

I have read these policies and agree to uphold the standards of Newport Harbor H.S.

Student-Athlete Name

Parent Name

Student-Athlete Signature

Parent Signature