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FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPECTATIONS

Athletics is not a right; it is a privilege. The benefits from participating in extra-curricular and interscholastic activities are as important as your academic endeavors. Good character, sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity are priorities in our programs. Remember, you are constantly in the public eye, a leader today, and source of pride for family, friends, and the community.

- 1) Be courteous and have fun
2) Always exercise self-control
3) Student-Athletes will not use abusive language
4) Exemplify fairness and good sportsmanship
5) Win with character, lose with dignity, and never quit
6) Play hard, yet play within the rules
7) Respect officials and accept their decisions without gesture or argument
8) Respect opponents. Taunting and baiting will not be tolerated
9) Hazing and bullying will not be tolerated
10) Have good health habits and abide by the training rules
11) The use of intoxicants, tobacco, illegal and non-prescription drugs, anabolic steroids, or any substance to increase physical development or performance, or the sale and/or possession of them, will not be tolerated
12) Student-Athletes must comply with the Board of Education Polices, District Regulations, State Education Code, School Polices and Rules, and the rules set forth by the California Interscholastic Federation

“Compete... for life”

ENFORCEMENT OF EXPECTATIONS

- 1) Student-Athletes who fail to comply with the expectations may be declared ineligible to participate in school activities by the administration.
2) Each school will establish an Appeal Review Panel and student-athletes may seek a hearing before this panel. The administration reserves the right to prohibit a student-athlete from participation in other school activities when deemed appropriate. Violations which occur when a student-athlete is not under the supervision of the school may be considered for penalties.

Table with 2 columns: Violation, Penalties. Rows include: 1. Not meeting student-athlete expectations (Conference), 2. Not meeting student-athlete expectations repeatedly (Probation), 3. Minor violation; not suspended from school, but not meeting student-athlete expectations (Suspended from all activities 1-14 days), 4. Major violation; suspended from school (Suspended from all activities 14 consecutive days and not more than one calendar year), 5. Ejection from contest (Automatic suspension of one contest), 6. Second ejection from contest during same season (Automatic suspension of two contests), 7. Third ejection from contest during same season (Automatic suspension from all athletics for one calendar year)

PHYSICAL ASSAULT

Any student-athlete who physically assaults a game or event official shall be banned from interscholastic athletics for remainder of the student-athlete’s eligibility. A game or event official is defined as a referee, umpire, administrator, or any official assigned to interpret or enforce rules of competition at an event or contest. A student-athlete may, after a lapse of 18 calendar months from the date of the incident, apply for reinstatement of eligibility to the State CIF Commissioner.

PLEASE NOTE: Both the parent/guardian and student-athlete must sign this form. Parent/Guardian: I have read and understand all of the items on this Form. I understand my son/daughter must adhere to all Fresno Unified School District Student-Athlete Expectations and give permission for my son/daughter to participate in athletics. Student-Athlete: I have read and understand I must adhere to all Fresno Unified School District Student-Athlete Expectations on this form. PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____ STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



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MINOR violations are defined as those that do not require suspension from school. Code of Ethics violations that occur when the student-athlete is not under the supervision of the school may be considered for MINOR violations.

Any student-athlete who commits a MINOR violation of the Code of Ethics or Fresno Unified School District Student-Athlete Expectations may be immediately suspended from all activities for a period ranging from one (1) day to two weeks (14 days). The penalty may be imposed by the coach, athletic director, or school administration.

MAJOR violations are defined as those that result in suspension from school. Code of Ethics violations that occur when the student-athlete is not under the supervision of the school may be considered for MAJOR violations.

Any student-athlete who commits a MAJOR violation of the Code of Ethics or Fresno Unified School District Student-Athlete Expectations will be suspended from athletics for a period of not less than two weeks (14 consecutive days), and not more than one (1) calendar year. This penalty must be imposed by the school administration and/or athletic director. The penalty starts on the first day of the school suspension, or on the day a Code of Ethics Violation occurred when the student-athlete was not under the supervision of the school.

Student-Athletes and Parent/Guardians have a right to appeal the athletic suspension.

Example: A student-athlete left campus during lunch. The student-athlete went to another campus, started trouble, and was suspended on a Tuesday. The school suspension was for three (3) days. The student-athlete then had to be suspended from all athletic activities for a period of not less than two weeks (14 consecutive days), and not more than one calendar year. In this case, the school administration suspended the student-athlete from all athletic activities for the minimum of two weeks.

The student-athlete requested an appeal on Wednesday. The appeals panel decided to reduce the athletic suspension to one week and allow the student-athlete to practice with his team at the conclusion of their three (3) day school suspension. Therefore, the student-athlete started practicing with the team on Friday (the day they returned back to school from their suspension), was suspended from playing in the game on Friday, but was able to play on the following Tuesday, since their one-week athletic suspension was over.