

CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Davidsville, Pennsylvania

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATHLETES

All participants in athletics will receive this Code of Conduct for Athletes. The parents as well as the athletes should read this carefully. The rules and regulations, which follow, are designed to permit the athlete to indicate his/her willingness to abide by the standards of this Code. The School District Discipline Policy will be applied where there is an infraction of the policy.

I. School Discipline/Attendance Requirements

- A. The Student Handbook rules and regulations are the guidelines for all student activities. This includes any school board approved athletic activities whether they occur on or off campus.
- B. A student must be in school one-half day on the day of a contest and a practice in order to participate.
Time: Senior High School 9:00 A.M.
Also, a student may not practice or play in a contest if he/she is absent from the school the day of a practice or contest.
- C. Frequent tardiness to school may result in cancellation of playing privileges.
- D. A student who has been absent from school during a semester for a total of twenty (20) or more school days shall not be eligible to participate in any athletic contest until he/she has been in attendance for a total of forty five (45) school days following his/her twentieth (20th) day of absence, except that where there is a consecutive absence of five or more school days due to confining illness, injury, or quarantine. Attendance at summer school does not count toward the twenty days. (PIAA RULES)

II. Grades

- A. In order to be eligible for athletics, a student must have passed at least four full-credit subjects or equivalent, during the previous grading period. (PIAA RULES) If the credits are not passed, the athlete will be ineligible for fifteen school days.
- B. Grades will be checked weekly during the grading period. If the athlete is failing any TWO (2) classes, he/she will be ineligible the following week.

III. Use of Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco

The possession, use, furnishing, or transmission of narcotics, stimulant drugs, alcoholic beverages, steroids, and substances resembling unauthorized substances and the use or possession of tobacco by athletic program participants is prohibited. The Student Handbook will address school related incidents. Any incidents outside of a school function will be addressed in the team rules.

IV. Team Rules

The athlete will adhere to specific team rules set forth by the coach in their respective team meetings and written rules. This could include behavior outside of school.

V. Equipment

The athletes are responsible for the equipment assigned to them. All lost, stolen or damaged equipment will be paid for by the athlete. The athlete will not be permitted further athletic participation until all obligations have been cleared.

**PARENT AND ATHLETE TO COMPLETE THIS PORTION
PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR COACH**

I will uphold these rules and regulations, and I understand the penalties that have been established for abusing the privilege of being a part of the Athletic Program at Conemaugh Township.

DATE _____ ATHLETE'S SIGNATURE _____

I/We support the ideals of the CODE OF CONDUCT and the Standards of Behavior.

DATE _____ PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

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