

Falcon Student-Athlete Code of Conduct

The coaching staff and administration at College Park High School are committed to building sports programs that are recognized and respected. We want our student-athletes to be proud members of the Falcon Family now and in the future. Accountability, integrity, discipline and character development are the foundation of this commitment. We will not sacrifice any aspect of our program for any individual(s).

For this reason all Falcon Athletes are expected to adhere to the following code of conduct. Violation of any aspect of this code may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension or dismissal from the team. Falcon Student-Athletes:

_____ will respect their health and well being. The use, possession, sale or being under the influence of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vaping products or related materials is strictly prohibited.

_____ will make responsible decisions and refrain from committing local, state or federal crimes.

_____ will display responsible use of the internet, social media and online communications. This includes all posts, videos, pictures, texts and emails. Inappropriate material or posts not supportive of the team will not be tolerated.

_____ will make their commitment to the program a priority. (We understand that family, faith, friends, and academics are also priorities). The team and program must be included among these priorities. SWIMMERS MUST MAINTAIN A MINIMUM OF 85% IN ATTENDANCE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.

_____ will give their best effort to attend all practices because the team is a priority. If an athlete must miss a practice they should contact the coaching staff personally for clearance before missing practice.

_____ will be on time and prepared for all practices and events. If the athlete will be late for a scheduled practice/event they should contact the coaching staff personally for clearance prior to the event. ARRIVE AT GATE 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO PRACTICE START TIME.

_____ are accountable for their injury recovery. Athletes will inform the coaching staff personally when attending sports medicine for treatment and update coaches of their progress. SPORTS MEDICINE DOES NOT PERSCIBE PRACTICE, IF INJURY PERSISTS, ATHLETE MUST VISIT DOCTOR AND RETURN WITH A CLEARANCE.

_____ will treat all officials, opponents and spectators with respect regardless of the situation.

_____ will show respect to all members of the College Park coaching staff and in return expect to receive reciprocal treatment.

_____ will treat all teachers and district personnel with respect.

_____ will treat all team members with respect. Any form or "hazing" is strictly prohibited.

_____ will be polite and respectful towards all members of our sports medicine team. This includes our trainer and sports medicine students.

_____ will not be satisfied with anything less than their best effort in practice, competitions and in the classroom.

_____ will maintain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA and strive for higher.

_____ will be truthful and accountable on the field and in the classroom. The coaching staff and the team must be able to trust and rely upon all team members. Academic honesty is expected at all times.

_____ are expected to be respectful and courteous at all times, everyday of the year. The use of profanity, derogatory, racist or hateful language will not be tolerated.

_____ will travel to all competitions using district approved transportation. Athletes may not leave the competition site without the approval of the head coach. If permission is granted athletes may only leave with parent(s) or guardian(s). Any other arrangements must be made in advance. ALL ATHLETES ARE EXPECTED TO BE AT ALL MEETS IN ENTIRETY.

I (print student name) _____ have read the Falcon Student-Athlete Code of Conduct and agree to adhere to these guidelines. I understand the consequences of failure to follow these guidelines.

I (print parent name) _____ have read the Falcon Student-Athlete Code of Conduct and agree to adhere to these guidelines. I understand the consequences of failure to follow these guidelines.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

We don't anticipate disciplinary action however the following protocol will be taken when an athlete's behavior/attitude (this is at the discretion/determination of the coach) is interfering with the team's ability to LEARN and GROW, and it develops or can develop a possible negative morale of the team, or safety protocol is violated.

Actions:

1. Coach-Swimmer Meeting: We will identify and discuss the behavior with the swimmer and what we can do together to modify it.
2. Coach-Swimmer-Athletic Director Meeting: We will discuss the behavior with both swimmer and Athletic Director.
3. If behavior continues, Athletic Director will notify the swimmer and parent and will be asked to leave the team.