



Mt. Healthy Jr./Sr. High School Student-Athlete Code of Conduct

Mt. Healthy Jr./Sr. High School believes that a student should consider participation in athletics as both a privilege and a responsibility. The privilege is the opportunity to take part in the athletic program provided by the school and the privilege may be revoked when the student fails or refuses to comply with the rules. The responsibility is found in representing the school, which involves maintaining academic eligibility, high standards of citizenship at all times, sportsmanship and playing the game to the best of his/her ability. Respect for and compliance with the school's Student Athletic Code of Conduct is expected by every student who participates.

Academic Eligibility/Attendance: In accordance with OHSAA rules and regulations, student-athletes must meet minimum requirements:

- Current enrollment and passing a minimum of five (5) classes.
- GPA of 2.0 in the previous grading period.
- Transfer Students must meet eligibility guidelines.
- Must participate/attend classes for at least a half day.

Assault/Fighting: Any student-athlete involved in an assault/fight either on campus or off campus will be removed from the team for the remainder of the season.

Social Media Policy: Student-athletes are responsible for good behavior on the Internet just as they are in the school building or on the athletic field of competition. If the student-athlete's use of the Internet creates a disruption to the school, Athletic Department and/or team, the student-athlete will be held responsible and will face consequences as determined by the coaching staff and/or administration.

Stealing/Property Destruction: Student-athletes in compliance to the act of stealing community property, school property of athletes, team managers or coaches; to destroy school property of others.

Weapons: Student-athletes must not possess/use a weapon or any object that is capable of harming others.

Hazing: Student-athletes must not participate in hazing, which includes any gesture, or written, verbal or physical act that a reasonable person under the circumstances should know will have the effect of harming or placing a student in reasonable fear of harm to the person or property.

Violation of Alcohol, Drug, Tobacco, and Steroid Policy: Any student-athlete caught in violation of the school's alcohol, drug, tobacco, steroid policy will face disciplinary actions. Students who possess, use, consume, distribute, purchase, sell/manufacture or have involvement with illegal drugs, alcohol, controlled substances, vapor pens, e-cigarettes or items that 'look like' these items will be disciplined.

Competing on an Outside Team: A student-athlete on a school team becomes ineligible if he/she competes on an 'outside' team in the same sport during the student's high school season.

Sportsmanship: Engage in unsportsmanlike behavior such as yelling, ridiculing, and booing players, coaches, and officials. In the case of an ejection from a game/match contest, OHSAA calls for an automatic 2-game suspension.

Violation of any of the above rules will result in disciplinary action that may result in the following consequences. The Athletic Director, Principal or Superintendent designee reserves the right to accelerate disciplinary action.

- Suspension from the team.
- Dismissal from the team.
- Exclusion from Athletics for the remainder of the school year

Expectations for Parent/Guardians/Spectators

1. Athletics is part of the educational process and spectators must realize that a ticket is a privilege to observe a contest and support Jr./Sr. High activities, not a license to verbally assault others, act generally obnoxious, or disruptive.
2. Spectators are expected to respect decisions made by contest officials.
3. Stimulate desired crowd response using only positive cheers, signs, and praise without antagonizing or demeaning opponents.
4. Spectators should not enter the field or floor unless asked to do so by Administrative Personnel.
5. Cases of blatant inappropriate behavior will be handled by the school administration.
6. Any physical contact by parent/guardian against a coach, school employee, etc. or inappropriate language/action that is witnessed by a group of athletes or parents may result in the spectator being banned from all school activities for a period of time to be determined by the building administrators.
7. Demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship at the conclusion of a game. Do not interact in a negative fashion with fans, players, coaches and administration of the opposing team or game officials.

I have read and agree to comply with the Mt Healthy Jr/Sr. High School Athletic Code of Conduct:

Student-Athlete Name (print): _____

Student-Athlete Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____