

AGREEMENT OF CODE OF CONDUCT  
FOR STUDENT  
ATHLETES

I will not sell, distribute, use, or possess any chemical substance, excluding currently prescribed medications. Drugs include any alcoholic beverage, antibiotic, steroid, dangerous controlled substance as defined by State Statute, or a substance that could be considered a "look-alike".

I must refrain from use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, non-prescribed drugs, and chemicals.

I will not steal nor vandalize property, whether in the Ashtabula Area City Schools or at an opponent's school.

I will maintain proper grooming as prescribed by the Coach.

I will report to every practice on time unless excused in advance by the Coach.

I will conduct myself in a manner which earns the respect of my teammates, coaches, peers, school, community and opponents. Profanity, temper outbursts, derogatory statements and gestures, racial/ethnic slurs, harassment/insults at officials, opponents, teammates or coaches are not acceptable conduct.

I will be prepared to receive constructive criticism during practice or athletic events, and still maintain my emotional control.

I will follow attendance and school behavior policies of Ashtabula Area City Schools as defined by the State of Ohio, the Board of Education and the Administration of the schools. I know that I am not to schedule out-of-school appointments during practice schedules or scheduled athletic events. I know that I am required to be in attendance in school the day of an athletic contest to be eligible to participate that day.

I will use the mode of transportation approved by the Board of Education and the School Administration, unless I am excused to use another means of transportation by my Coach. Parental requests regarding different transportation must be submitted in advance to the Coach of the athletic contest.

Cheerleaders are considered members of an interscholastic team and must make the same commitment to cheerleading as those who compete on athletic teams.

The primary function of cheerleaders is to lead the crowd in cheers and sportsmanlike conduct, to foster spirit, and offer courteous treatment to visiting players, spectators, and officials.

Cheerleaders will display good school citizenship, foster it in others, and conform to the Athletic Code of Conduct. The overlapping rule applies here.

I realize that if I receive more than one "F" during a grading period, I cannot participate in any extracurricular activities the following grading period.

I accept this agreement as binding upon me for the entire school year and will honor each item in the Code of Conduct for extracurricular activities.

Team/Squad/Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Coach/Advisor \_\_\_\_\_