

Channing ISD Athletic Code

Core Values

Service

Teamwork

Respect

Improvement

Vision **E**njoy

the moment

Participating in athletics for your school is a privilege, and a gift. The requirements go above and beyond being an average student: **Commitment, Accountability, Dedication, Competitive Spirit, and Mental Fortitude** among others. We welcome

your participation, and look forward to learning life lessons together, through the competitions and challenges that we'll encounter on the playing field.

Expectations for coaches

- Communication
- Preparation
- Professionalism
- Knowledge of the sport, and UIL rules
- Being a great teacher – on the court and in the classroom

Expectations for student-athletes

• Be **GREAT** every day at 3 things: **1) Effort 2) Attitude 3) Be a Great Teammate** These attributes apply on the field of play, the classroom, and the community

Expectations for parents

- Be positive
- Display sportsmanship as we support our teams
- Playing time is a coach's decision
- We'd appreciate your help, when you're able to

Program Standards

- Academics come first – without them, there are no athletics. Recurrent eligibility issues may result in removal from the program
- High character at all times
- Respectful attitude towards self, team, teachers, classmates, community members
- Attendance – at school and practice. You must be at school on a

competition day

- Punctuality – be where you need to be, when you need to be there
- Conduct: we will play hard, play fair, and conduct ourselves as ladies and gentlemen
- Profanity will not be tolerated
- Appearance should meet or exceed school dress code – take pride in your school and team identity. Dress and grooming should not create a distraction.
- Practices: players are expected to be on time and dress out daily. If you know you're going to miss a practice, notify your coach ASAP. There may be a make up for a missed practice, just as there would be make up work for a missed class assignment
- Quitting: There will be a one week grace period beginning with the first day of workouts. After that, an athlete that quits a sport will not be able to start a new sport until the prior one's season is complete
- Locker rooms: let's keep them clean, let's conduct ourselves appropriately within
- Hazing will not be tolerated, and may result in dismissal
- Tobacco/Vaping/Alcohol/Illegal substances – the use of such will not be tolerated. First offense may result in at least a one game suspension, second offense may result in removal from the program
- Theft/property damage will not be tolerated. First offense may result in at least a one game suspension. A second offense may result in removal from the program
- Injuries: communicate with your coach. Participation is required unless there is a doctor's note There is no way to address every possible situation or scenario that may arise. When moments of concern occur, we will address them on an individual basis, and adjust our policy as needed.

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