



PROVIDENCE ACADEMY ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

The ability to participate in sports is a privilege, not a right. Anyone involved in the athletic program is expected to represent Providence Academy and its community in a professional, sportsman-like manner at all times, both on and off the field of athletic competition. This Code of Conduct includes, but is not limited to, all applicable rules and regulations provided by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA).

Expectation of Players

- Treat your coaches, referees, teammates and opponents with respect and courtesy.
- Learn as much as you can about your sport and play within the rules and the spirit of the game.
- Be a team player.
- Maintain self-control at all times.
- Do not use profane/negative language on the field, court, track, or sidelines. Use of foul language may result in game suspension as determined by the Providence Academy Board of Directors.
- An unexcused absence from a practice just prior to a game may result in non-participation of that game.
- If you miss more than ½ day of school the day of an athletic event, practice or game will result in not being able to participate in that day's event.
- You must obtain a medical sports physical every two (2) years to practice and play athletics at Providence Academy or its athletic partners.
- Professional behavior is required as representatives of Providence Academy. Poor conduct may result in suspension of athletics as determined by the Providence Academy Board of Directors.
- Use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs will result in immediate suspension from athletics for that school year.
- Students must maintain a 2.0 grade point average during their participation in athletics.
- The student will wear appropriate clothing to practices as set forth in the Dress Code Manual.

Parent Responsibilities

- Parents are required to have their athlete obtain a physical every two (2) years and fill out the medical forms at the time to be signed by the physician.
- Parents are responsible for having all registration forms signed and submitted to Providence Academy before the student will be allowed to participate in athletic sports.
- Parents are responsible for transporting their child/children to and from all athletic practices.
- Parents and their athlete are responsible for the care and return of all equipment and uniforms used within one week of the end of the athletic season.
- Parents are responsible for any and all athletic-related fees and are to be paid before the first practice. All fees are nonrefundable.

Liability

The risk of injury is a part of virtually every sport. Providence Academy, its coaches, faculty, staff, volunteers and Board of Directors are held harmless and will not be held responsible for any injury incurred during practice or athletic event.

All athletes, parents, and guardians agree not to file claims for injuries incurred by the athlete anytime during their participation in athletic sports against Providence Academy, its coaches, faculty, staff, volunteers or Board of Directors.

In order to protect the athlete, parents are strong encouraged to:

- Obtain adequate health and dental insurance to cover possible injuries.
- Provide athletes with appropriate safety equipment including eye guards, mouth guards, padding and other protective devices specific to the sport.

I have read, understand, and agree with the terms and conditions above-mentioned I this Code of Conduct.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____