



Limestone District School Board Athletics Code of Conduct

Form 217

Athletics can be a medium for furthering positive human qualities such as sportsmanship, teamwork and dedication to a cause. Athletics can also be quite competitive, so we ask players to agree to the following rules of conduct. Players will:

1. Have respect for others (teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, spectators) without discrimination based on race, place of origin, colour, ethnicity, creed, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation or gender;
2. Respect and accept official's decisions;
3. Always play according to the rules of the game;
4. Always use appropriate language;
5. Always conduct themselves with honour & dignity;
6. Display sportsmanship at all times.

We very much appreciate Parent/Guardian support of athletics and encourage you to support your child by attending games. We do ask that you adhere to the following rules of conduct. Spectators will:

1. Cheer in a positive manner;
2. Use appropriate language;
3. Respect official's decisions;
4. Keep off the playing area and away from coaches and players;
5. Be courteous and respectful.

Any breaches of these rules may result in consequences being applied.

For the safety of all players, the Code of Conduct includes a Zero Tolerance policy for dangerous behaviours which are considered high risk for causing concussions or head injuries. There will be mandatory immediate removal from play for the assessment of any athlete who is suspected of having sustained a concussion. If the assessment by an appropriately trained individual confirms any signs or symptoms of concussion, the athlete may not return to play.

Acknowledgement:

I, _____, acknowledge that I have read the above information and will abide by the above Code of Conduct. Furthermore, I have discussed the above information with my child, _____, and they agree to abide by the above Code of Conduct.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____