

Lake Elsinore Unified School District Activities and Athletic Code of Conduct

Student Responsibilities and Code of Conduct:

Participation in the Activities/Athletics programs is a privilege and a responsibility. Students who participate in programs understand the privilege and agree to uphold the responsibilities below:

- The *Responsibility* to self to maintain high standards of health and safety in order to perform at the maximum level of their potential.
- The *Responsibility* to their fellow group/team members to give their best effort at all times.
- The *Responsibility* to their coaches, advisors and directors to strive for success in every effort they undertake.
- The *Responsibility* to their school and community, whom they represent, to maintain the highest standards of conduct.
- The *Responsibility* to the youth of the community, who look up to them, to be role models of citizenship and behavior.
- The *Responsibility* to refrain from the use of performance enhancing drugs, cigarettes and/or any other substance deemed inappropriate, a controlled substance, alcohol, and/or drug use.

Parent Responsibilities:

Besides the school and coaches, parents have a strong influence over students' conduct and behavior. Good citizenship, behavior, and sportsmanship can best be emphasized through a partnership among students, staff, and parents. Parents are responsible for maintaining the standards of the CIF's Pursuing Victory with Honor Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians (see attached).

Staff Responsibilities:

School personnel will be responsible for assisting students in meeting their responsibilities under this Code. Coaches and advisors play a key role in educating and being role models for the students enrolled in their sport or activity. Coaches and advisors are responsible for educating students and enforcing all aspects of the Athletic/Activity Code. It is essential that a caring and positive approach be used to convey to students their responsibilities and the consequences to students if the Code is violated. The school administration will be responsible for administering all consequences to students for violation of this code.

Any major infraction of this Code of Conduct shall result in the following consequences:

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Listed below are the cumulative (these penalties are cumulative during a student's tenure in the LEUSD) penalties and regulations regarding any major infractions of the Activities/Athletics Code. These will be applied IN ADDITION TO and AFTER students have complied with the consequences of the regular school discipline program which may include suspension and expulsion.

- *First Offense (15 Day Exclusion)*

Upon notification by school authority, the student will be excluded from participation in EVERY extra-curricular activity/athletic program or event for 15 calendar days from the date of determination of code violation by administration, coach, or advisor. If the infraction occurs during the summer break the exclusion period will begin on the first day students return to school.

- *Second Offense (30 Day Exclusion)*

Upon notification by school authority, the student will be excluded from participation in EVERY extra-curricular activity/athletic program or event for 30 calendar days from the date of determination of code violation by administration, coach, or advisor. If the infraction occurs during the summer break the exclusion period will begin on the first day students return to school.

- *Third Offense (60 Day Exclusion)*

Upon notification by school authority, the student will be excluded from participation in EVERY extra-curricular activity/athletic program or event for 60 calendar days from the date of determination of code violation by administration, coach, or advisor. If the infraction occurs during the summer break the exclusion period will begin on the first day students return to school.

- *Fourth Offense (Complete Exclusion)*

Upon notification by school authority, the student will be excluded from participation in EVERY extra-curricular Activity/athletic program or event for the duration of his/her attendance time in LEUSD.

I understand the responsibilities and consequences listed in this Code of Conduct and that any violation of this Code of *Conduct* will result in suspension or expulsion from all athletics and extra-curricular activities in (LEUSD).

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____