

Environmental Charter School Athletic Code of Conduct

As an athlete, you are asked to read and agree to the following guidelines:

1. I understand that it is a privilege, not a right, to participate in athletics for Environmental Charter School and proper performance is required in class, practice, and athletic contests.
2. I will always be on time and prepared for practice and games. Improper athletic attire and tardiness will affect playing time for that day.
3. As a member of the team, I will be courteous, respectful, and practice good sportsmanship to teammates, opponents, teachers/coaches, and officials.
4. I understand that good sportsmanship is a must. Criticizing, blaming or disputing with my teammates, coaches, opponents, or referees will not be tolerated.
5. I will be respectful of other schools' staff members and facilities; this is proper behavior as a representative of my Middle School.
6. I will use appropriate language at all times.
7. I will be alcohol, drug, and tobacco free. These violations will result in immediate dismissal.
8. I understand that commitment to practice and games is required. Athletes should communicate any scheduling conflicts with the coaches prior the day of practice and/or competition. (*Note: Both excused and unexcused absences can affect playing time.*)
9. I understand that all team members are required to support their team(s) for the entire contest(s).
10. As a student-athlete at ECS, I will effectively execute the mission of ECS by fostering knowledge, love of and respect for the environment and the will to preserve it for future generations.

*Violation of statements 1-9 will be handled in following manner:

First violation = warning and conference with coach

Second violation = conference with athlete/parent/coach/principal

Third violation = review with the principal

Being a student-athlete means that being a student comes before being an athlete. Student-athletes are not your “typical” student because it requires extra demands and responsibilities that may require personal sacrifices. If a student-athlete is willing to put the same amount of pride and effort into athletics as they do in their academics, he/she will be rewarded for those efforts. The following rules will highlight what is will not be tolerated as a student-athlete at ECS.

1. All student-athletes must earn a minimum of a “C” average (70% or higher) to eligible for participation.
 - a. If the sport starts in the Fall season, then the students previous report card will determine eligibility status
 - b. If a progress report is distributed during the season and the student-athlete does not have the minimum “C” average, then the student-athlete will not be permitted to participate in that sport until the minimum is reached.
 - c. If a report card is distributed during the season and the student-athlete does not have the minimum “C: average, then the student-athlete will be removed from the team for the remainder of the season.

It is a vision of ECS to strive to develop active engaged citizens by teaching students how they impact the world around them. We strive to graduate students who are problem seekers, critical thinkers and thoughtful innovators. In addition, we expect our student-athletes to behave properly while in school.

At the Lower School, our discipline policy is to Be Safe, Be Respectful, & Be Kind.

At the Upper School, our discipline policy is to Be Safe, Be Respectful, & Be Accountable.

The following actions will be taken when the student-athlete receives any of the following:

Two detentions or Write-Ups (Per Season)

1. Warning and conference with coach.
2. No practice and no games for that week.
3. Conference with athlete/ parents/coach.

Three or more detentions/Write-Ups (Per Season)

1. No practice and no games for that week.
2. Conference with athlete/parents/coach.
3. Review with athlete/parents/principal/coach for possible removal from the team.

In-School/ Out of School Suspension (Per Season)

1. No practice or no games for that week.
2. Review with athlete/ parents/principal/coach for possible removal from the team.

(Please return the bottom portion of the page to your coach.)

We have read and understand the Middle School Athletic Code of Conduct.

Student/Athlete Name _____ (Please Print)

Student/Athlete Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Sport _____

Date _____