

CODE OF CONDUCT

In an effort to build character and moral fiber as an integral part of the Greensburg Community High School athletic program, we, the coaching staff and administration, do hereby adopt the following code. The code is adopted for all Greensburg Community High School interscholastic sports, will be in effect for the entire calendar year, and should create uniformity of disciplinary action throughout the athletic program. The code is not designed to punish but intended to give our athletes a constant set of rules to follow and rally around.

Who are Greensburg High School athletes? They are students who have responsibility for their actions to themselves, their parents, their team, their school, and their community. This responsibility extends to their conduct and their appearance on and off the playing field throughout the entire calendar year. Greensburg High School athletes are considered participants in at least one interscholastic sport in a school year, and are considered responsible to the athletic code at all times thereafter. The individual is an athlete who agrees to abide by all of the rules and regulations pertaining to an individual sport and/or program. He/She must understand that violation of the rules of the athletic code or of the rules representing a particular team or program will result in appropriate disciplinary measures.

Greensburg High School athletes, as active participants of the Greensburg High School athletic program, must understand his/her personal responsibilities to younger athletes. Each individual athlete must agree to abstain from knowingly possessing, using, transmitting, or being under the influence of any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind throughout the calendar year. Also, he/she must agree to abstain from knowingly possessing, using or transmitting tobacco products. **IF AN ATHLETE IS FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THIS NOTED RESPONSIBILITY AS DETERMINED BY A MEMBER OF THE HIGH SCHOOL COACHING STAFF AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL, THE RULES FOR THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE AS LISTED:**

1. Suspended from all participation for a period of 20% of the regular schedule if a first violation for knowingly possessing, using, transmitting, or being under the influence of any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind. Also, suspended for a period of 20% of the regular schedule if a first violation for knowingly possessing, using or transmitting tobacco products. If less than 20% of the regular schedule remains when the violation occurs, the suspension will be for the remainder of the regular schedule and that part of any tournament series which equates to 20% of the original regular schedule. In the event the athlete does not qualify for any tournament series, the fulfillment of the 20% suspension will be applied to the next sport season in which the athlete participates. If the violation occurs out of season, the 20% of the regular schedule applies to the athlete's next sport season in which he/she participates.
2. For the second violation of the athletic code, as is defined in paragraph four and rule #1 above, the athlete will be suspended from all participation for a period of one year if the violation occurs within 18 months of the first violation. If the violation occurs after a period of 18 months of the first violation, the suspension will be considered by the rules described in rule # 1.
3. For any third violation of the athletic code, as described above, the individual will be suspended from participation as a Greensburg Community High School athlete for the rest of his/her high school athletic career.
4. This athletic code of conduct is in effect for the total of the athlete's high school career.

*****Greensburg Community Schools will accept no responsibility for loss or theft of personal items at athletic practices, at athletic events both at home and away and while traveling to and from events. Students must accept full responsibility for securing their personal items. **GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WILL NOT REIMBURSE FOR LOST, STOLEN OR DAMAGED PERSONAL ITEMS THAT COULD OCCUR AT HOME OR AWAY EVENTS OR THAT COULD OCCUR AS A RESULT OF TRAVEL TO OR FROM.**

I HAVE READ THE GCHS ATHLETIC CODE AND ACKNOWLEDGE ITS CONTENTS.

(PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE)

(PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE)

DATE: _____