

CJHS Athletic Code of Conduct

I hereby request the privilege of trying out for the _____ team. As a member of this team, I agree to adhere to the terms and conditions listed below in order to participate in the Carteret Junior High School Athletic Program.

Training/Citizenship

A member of a Carteret Junior High School athletic team is expected to maintain high ideals of personal integrity and team loyalty. To maximize the commitment to that goal, each student athlete is:

1. prohibited from using, selling, possessing or distributing drugs, alcohol and tobacco products.
2. prohibited from negative involvement with police or authorities because of violation of local, state or federal law.

Responsibilities and Behavioral Expectations for Student Athletes

1. All student athletes represent not only themselves, but also their families, coaches, teammates and school community. Athletes are expected to display appropriate and acceptable standards of sportsmanship and behavior on and off the field; in and out of school.
2. All school discipline rules and regulations apply to student athletes at all competitions, practices, school functions and during travel to and from such events.
3. Student athletes are responsible to notify their teachers in advance when they are going to miss class to attend an athletic event. It is mandatory to complete any work missed due to early dismissal for this reason.
4. Student athletes are responsible to reimburse the Athletic Department if they lose or damage equipment. Report cards will be held and further participation on another athletic team will be stopped until this requirement is fulfilled.
5. Athletic teams may "dress up" on competition days. All student athletes must follow the dress code policy established by the coach during the school day before and following the game.
6. Make a commitment to their sport by attending all contests and practices including those that occur on weekends, during vacations, and during post-season tournaments. Athletes will always be excused for observance of religious holidays without penalty and should notify their coaches of these circumstances well in advance.

7. Any student athlete who does not abide by the established rules of his/her team by the coaching staff may be suspended or dismissed from the team pending Administrative review.
8. An athlete may not engage in an altercation of any kind (verbal or physical, including "trash-talking") with another team member, opponent, contest official, or spectator during any practice or competition.
9. Disrespect to any adult by a student athlete is intolerable. This includes all school personnel (teachers, administrators, custodians, lunch room personnel, and substitutes). All athletes must understand that they are the leaders of the school and must conduct themselves accordingly.
11. Any student athlete involved in any form of hazing, risks immediate termination from their team.

Academic Requirements

I understand that my academic performance has the highest priority and I will make every effort to maintain a good scholastic record.

Grades – Any student in danger of failing may be removed from practice to concentrate on studies pending Administration approval.

Possible consequences of violations of the above principles:

Due to our firm commitment to our student/athletes in our Athletic Program, the Coach, Athletic Director and the Principal shall meet and determine consequences according to the degree of the infraction in accordance with the school's official discipline policy. Penalties range from a minimum of a one game suspension to a maximum consequence of permanent dismissal from the program.

Sportsmanship

Student athletes are expected to always demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the field. Student athletes who violate the NJSIAA sportsmanship rules will be subject to punishment from the NJSIAA.

NJSIAA Disqualification Rule:

1. 1st Violation – Season of 12 games or more-2 game suspension
Season of 12 games or less – 1 game suspension. After an athlete is suspended, the Principal, Athletic Director, and coach will meet to determine if additional suspension time is warranted.
2. 2nd Violation – Disqualification from participation in NJSIAA post season tournaments and suspension.

Carteret Junior High School Athletic Beliefs

1. Coaches should teach fundamental athletic skills, promote proper sportsmanship, and provide opportunities for the student/athlete to participate in a safe manner.
2. Parents play an important role in the development of the student/athlete. We also believe that it is vital for all parents along with the student athlete to attend a mandatory coaches' meeting after the tryout period has concluded.
3. Participating in athletics under a code of good sportsmanship fosters enjoyment and helps student athletes strive for personal and team success.
4. Coaches should play a major role in monitoring and guiding our student/athletes through all their academic endeavors.
5. Any use of tobacco, alcohol, and or illegal drugs/substances, vape or any use of profanity on the field or in school is intolerable.

Student-Athlete Agreement

I, the student-athlete, acknowledge that I have read the terms of this Code of Conduct. I agree to conduct myself according to the terms of this Code of Conduct. I also understand and agree that if **I CHOOSE to violate any of the terms of the Code of Conduct, my CURRENT or FUTURE** participation in interscholastic athletics may be limited or terminated in addition to penalties or consequences that may result or be imposed for the violation under the Carteret school district rules and policies.

Student-Athlete

Signature_____Date_____

Name (Printed)_____

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement

As a parent, I pledge to:

1. Demonstrate respect for all players, opponents, coaches and officials.
2. Never use profanity or enter into negative verbal arguments at games, practices or with spectators.
3. Never confront a coach before or after a practice, game or school sponsored event with the intent of discussing your child's role on the team. It is the policy of the Carteret School District Athletic Department that parental grievances should not be addressed during or immediately after any practice or athletic contest. If a situation arises where a parent or guardian wishes to meet with a coach to address a specific issue or complaint not regarding playing time they should email the coach directly and copy the AD.
4. Avoid making derogatory comments to players, parents, or officials.
5. Encourage my son/daughter to abide by the Student-Athlete Code of Conduct.

Parent Agreement

I/we, the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the student-athlete, acknowledge that I/we have read the terms of this Code of Conduct. I/we agree to conduct myself/ourselves according to the terms of this Code of Conduct. I/we also understand and agree that if my/our son/daughter CHOOSES to violate any of the terms of the Code of Conduct, his/her CURRENT or FUTURE participation in interscholastic athletics may be limited or terminated in addition to penalties or consequences that may result or be imposed of the violation under the Carteret School District rules and policies. I/we also understand that if I/we choose not to follow the terms of this Code of Conduct that we may be banned from any further athletic activities.

I also authorize, without limitation, to Carteret School District and anyone authorized by that organization the right to copyright, reproduce, exhibit, publish, distribute, and otherwise to use live or recorded DVD or likewise, my child's photograph, likeness, voice, performance and name in any and all media and may be used for promotional, non commercial purposes and other uses.

RISK/INJURY POTENTIAL

Realizing that participation in interscholastic athletics involves the potential for injury which is inherent in all sports, we acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of protective equipment and strict rule observance, injuries are still a possibility. On rare occasions these injuries can be severe as to result in total disability, paralysis or even death.

Parent/Guardian

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____