



PALMER HIGH SCHOOL

PHS Athlete Code of Conduct

Student Activities Mission Statement

The primary purpose of the Student Activities program is to meet those school-related interests and needs of students that are not provided for by the curricular program of the school. Whereas winning is important, it should never be purchased at the cost of fair-play and good sportsmanship. We expect that every coach and sponsor make it their highest priority that their students constantly pursue the highest standards of ethical care and respectful demeanor.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

In keeping with the District’s educational goals, school activities encourage students to:

1. Live productive, healthy lives.
2. Promote cooperation, fair-play, and civility.
3. Develop positive attitudes toward vocational and recreational activities.
4. Increase their leadership skills.
5. Improve self-concept, appreciation of others, and the skills of group work.
6. Improve their attitudes toward school.
7. Be part of an organization dedicated to positive peer pressure.

Participation in extracurricular sports or activities organized, sponsored, or sanctioned by Palmer High School including competitions, camps, clinics, or appearances representing Palmer High School, is an honor and a privilege. In consideration of the foregoing, I acknowledge, understand, and agree to abide by and uphold the spirit of this Code of Conduct, which offers a general guide to my conduct. Therefore, I pledge and agree to the following:

- I will at all times display the conduct expected of me as a representative of Palmer High School. I agree to act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and conduct myself in a manner that will not in any way bring disrespect, or dishonor to either myself, my coaches, my team mates, my community and Palmer High School.
- I will conform to all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations. I also agree to abide by any rules, regulations, or codes that may be established by the MSBSD, Palmer High School or ASAA for competitions, camps, clinics, appearances or other events, programs, and activities in which I participate.
- I will respect the property of others, whether personal or public.
- I will show respect for my team members, opponents, coaches, spectators, trainers, administrators, and officials. I understand that the MSBSD has a zero tolerance for hazing or harassment whether it is verbal, physical or electronic. Inappropriate content on social media can lead to suspension or possible removal from the team. I understand that forwarding inappropriate pictures may be a crime.
- If you are ejected from a game you will have to sit out the next game. If you are involved in a fight there may also be school sanctions.
- I understand that as a student athlete I agree to follow the ASAA T.A.D. policy that restricts the use of tobacco (including e-cigs and vape pipes), alcohol, and drugs. The T.A.D. policy is in effect during the entire School year.
- I understand that I must be meet or exceed the ASAA and MSBSD eligibility standards. Eligibility checks will be performed at the conclusion of every quarter.
- I understand that I am a student first. I am expected to be in attendance and in good standing with Palmer High Administration to participate in practice or games.
- I acknowledge that I am required to follow all expectations included in the Co-Curricular handbook available on the district website.

Athlete Printed Name: _____

Athletes Signature: _____

Parent Printed Name: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Sport: _____

Academic Year: _____

Date: _____