



## **Athlete Code of Conduct and Program Expectations**

*It is a privilege to represent Gilkey Athletics and each athlete does so with a spirit of sportsmanship.*

- Treat opponents with respect, display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
- Exercise self-control.
- Accept the judgment of the officials.
- Come to practice and competitions ready to play.
- Accept the responsibility and privilege of representing your school and community.
- Attendance to all team meetings, practices and competitions (**including playoffs**) is mandatory unless previously cleared with the coach (except absences due to illness).
- Athletes must maintain academic eligibility in order to participate, Grade of "C" or better in each class.
- Drugs, alcohol and/or tobacco use is strictly prohibited.
- Athletes are expected to maintain a positive attitude at practices, games, and while traveling to schools. Behavior deemed detrimental to the athletic program may result in a verbal warning, a meeting between coach, player and parents, or expulsion from the team. Technical fouls, yellow cards or removal from a competition as a result of conduct is unacceptable and will result in a two game suspension.
- Athletes must attend classes the day of the competition. Athletes suspended from school may not participate in practices or competitions until they are reinstated.
- Athletes must be respectful of traditions and religious observations of competing schools. Athletes are not required to participate in activities, but are expected to be respectful and quiet during pre-game religious observances.
- If a player or parent has a concern regarding coaching style or technique, playing time or other players, it should be brought to the coach's attention immediately. If the matter cannot be resolved satisfactorily, the player and coach will meet with the Athletic Director.
- All athletes will play a minimum of 25% of each game if they have attended practice, are in good academic standing, and abide by the code of conduct.

**I have read the Gilkey Athletics Code of Conduct and agree to the above expectations:**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_