

**CODE OF CONDUCT**  
**for Athletics, ASB, Performance & Competition Groups**

This form is **REQUIRED** from all students because most Los Alamitos High School students participate in some sort of co- or extra- curricular activity in the course of a year.

An important aspect of high school athletics and activities is learning behavior appropriate to circumstance. Athletes, ASB members, performance and competition groups often represent the school publicly, causing their behavior to be subject to more than the usual scrutiny. Keeping in mind that participation in extra- and co-curricular activities is a privilege and not a right, some behaviors are subject to standard consequences, including removal from the program.

I. The Following Rules & Consequences Apply to ALL Athletes, ASB, Performance & Competition Groups, etc

**DRUGS, ALCOHOL, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES OR INTOXICANTS OF ANY KIND or WEAPONS/CHEMICALS**

*Unlawful possession \* use, sale, transportation or provision of drugs, alcohol, intoxicants or any controlled substance or weapons/chemicals pursuant to Ed. Code 48900B, , at school, going to and from school, or at a school event shall result in immediate removal of the student from all athletic teams, ASB, performance and competition groups for a period of nine weeks or the season of sport/activity, \*\* whichever is greater.*

\* Possession of alcohol, drugs, intoxicants or a controlled substance or weapons/chemicals is a serious offense. The term "possession" is so broad that it covers certain cases where you may not have physically touched or you may have had only momentary contact with the alcohol, drugs, intoxicants or controlled substance or weapons/chemicals. You need only have a small degree of control over the situation, i.e., the ability to leave. In short, if you are in the presence of alcohol, drugs, intoxicants, or a controlled substance or weapons/chemicals, you may be charged with unlawful possession.

\*\* Each sport, ASB, performance and competition group defines in writing its "season of sport/activity."

**Note:** Parent support for this Student Code of Conduct is crucial to its success. Parents who directly or indirectly participate in providing alcohol to students and/or knowingly permit students to drink alcohol are a major concern. These parents are potentially responsible for the adverse consequences to their own child, as well as to the group he/she represents.

II. The Following CIF Rules &. Consequences Apply to Athletes:

**INTERACTION WITH OFFICIALS**

If an athlete physically assaults an official, the athlete shall be banned from interscholastic athletics for the remainder of the student's eligibility. *(CIF Blue Book Sect. 522)*

**UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT**

If an athlete is ejected from a game for any reason, (unsportsmanlike conduct, fighting, etc.), the athlete shall be prohibited from participating in the next contest. *(CIF Rule)*

\*\* In addition, many teams, ASB, performance & competition groups have their own written standards for participation for which a student may be suspended or removed from the program.

**student name (print legibly)** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Athletic/Activities Code of Conduct and I will abide by the code.

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Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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## Code of Ethics - Athletes

Athletics is an integral part of the school's total educational program. All school activities, curricular and extra-curricular, in the classroom and on the playing field, must be congruent with the school's stated goals and objectives established for the intellectual, physical, social and moral development of its students. It is within this context that the following Code of Ethics is presented.

As an athlete, I understand that it is my responsibility to:

1. Place academic achievement as the highest priority.
2. Show respect for teammates, opponents, officials and coaches.
3. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.
4. Exhibit fair play, sportsmanship and proper conduct on and off the playing field.
5. Maintain a high level of safety awareness.
6. Refrain from the use of profanity, vulgarity and other offensive language and gestures.
7. Adhere to the established rules and standards of the game to be played.
8. Respect all equipment and use it safely and appropriately.
9. Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal and non-prescriptive drugs, anabolic steroids or any substance to increase physical development or performance that is not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, Surgeon General of the United States or American Medical Association.
10. Know and follow all state, section and school athletic rules and regulations as they pertain to eligibility and sports participation.
11. Win with character, lose with dignity.

As a condition of membership in the CIF, all schools shall adopt policies prohibiting the use and abuse of androgenic/anabolic steroids. All member schools shall have participating students and their parents, legal guardian/caregiver agree that the athlete will not use steroids without the written prescription of a fully licensed physician (as recognized by the AMA) to treat a medical condition (Article 524).

By signing below, both the participating student athlete and the parents, legal guardian/caregiver hereby agree that the student shall not use androgenic/anabolic steroids without the written prescription of a fully licensed physician (as recognized by the AMA) to treat a medical condition. We recognize that under CIF Bylaw 200 D, there could be penalties for false or fraudulent information. We also understand that the \_\_\_\_\_ (school/school district name) policy regarding the use of illegal drugs will be enforced for any violations of these rules.

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Printed Name of Student Athlete

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Signature of Student Athlete

Date

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Signature of Parent/Caregiver

Date

A copy of this form must be kept on file in the athletic director's office at the local high school on an annual basis and the Principal's Statement of Compliance must be on file at the CIF Southern Section office.