



ATHLETIC CODE OF ETHICS

Participation in athletics is a **privilege** that carries with it certain responsibilities and commitments. It is the **RESPONSIBILITY** of the student-athlete and his/her parent(s) or court appointed legal guardian(s) to be familiar with the standards and consequences for student-athlete conduct, and eligibility guidelines.

STUDENT CONDUCT

- 1 Refrain from the use or possession of alcohol, drugs, steroids, or tobacco at all times.
- 2 Refrain from any form of **hazing** of fellow student-athletes.
- 3 Avoid the use of foul language, on and off the field of competition.
- 4 Refrain from the commission of criminal or delinquent acts, whether at school or during non-school hours.
- 5 Submit all "Forms" with accurate information to the school or coach.
- 6 Will comply with all rules and guidelines and remain in good standing with the Southwest Learning Centers.

STUDENT- ATHLETE AGREEMENT

The student-athlete agrees to:

- 1 Pledge to be positive about his or her athletic experience and accept responsibility for his or her actions
- 2 Adhere to SAMS Academy and NM Department of Education attendance requirements
- 3 Maintain scholastic eligibility and seek academic help if grades are poor.
- 4 Create, maintain, and promote team morale and high ideals of sportsmanship.
- 5 Be sincere, loyal, and committed to the school, team, and community.
- 6 Be a positive role model for others.
- 7 Dress properly at school, observe proper etiquette, and respect others.
- 8 Be responsible for all issued equipment and return equipment at the end of the season.
- 9 Encourage parents to be involved with your team and your athletic experience in a positive manner.

It is understood that it is impossible to have a regulation for every circumstance. Discretionary judgment will be used in situations not covered by a specific written rule or guideline.

STUDENT-ATHLETE AGREEMENT

I, _____, acknowledge that I have read the terms of this Code of Ethics. I agree to conduct myself according to the terms of this Code of Ethics. I also understand and agree that if **I CHOOSE** to violate any of the terms of the Code of Ethics, **my CURRENT or FUTURE participation in athletics may be limited or terminated in addition to penalties or consequences that may result or be imposed for the violation under SAMS Academy school rules and policies or under civil or criminal laws.**

Student-athlete's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT AGREEMENT

I/we, the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the _____, acknowledge that I/we have read the terms of this Code of Ethics. I/we agree to conduct myself/ourselves according to the terms of this Code of Ethics. I/we also understand and agree that if my/our son/daughter **CHOOSES to violate any of the terms of the Code of Ethics, his/her CURRENT or FUTURE participation in athletics may be limited or terminated in addition to penalties or consequences that may result or be imposed for the violation under SAMS Academy school rules and policies or under civil or criminal laws.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____