



# Manhasset Public Schools

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*Christine Raffo, Director  
Physical Education, Health, and Interscholastic Athletics  
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Dear Students and Parents,

Congratulations on being selected for a Manhasset School District athletic team. We take pride in the accomplishments of our student-athletes, both individually and as teams. Your actions on and off the field are a reflection of the Manhasset School District and community.

Please keep in mind that the Manhasset School District Code of Conduct prohibits the possession or use of alcoholic beverages, drug paraphernalia, or other illegal substances. The Athletic Department Code of Behavior, signed by parents and athletes, similarly prohibits the use of alcohol, tobacco, illicit drugs, steroids, and all other performance enhancing substances.

Students are cautioned regarding the use of social media. Students should be concerned not only with what they post, but also with what others post, which may show them in a negative light. Should the school or coaches receive information or pictures from such sites suggesting violations of the Manhasset Code of Conduct or Athletic Code of Conduct, the students involved will meet with Manhasset School Athletic or Health Department personnel. This meeting may be scheduled during athletic practice or game times, and will review the underlying conduct and negative implications that may result from it being seen by college admission offices, recruiting coaches, employers, and fellow students.

Students should be aware there ordinarily is no opportunity to present excuses or defenses once pictures or other information have been posted online. Subsequent violations may result in additional suspension from the privilege of participating in athletics. A student who self discloses a substance abuse problem may have a suspension waived if they are willing to take active steps to remedy the situation.

We thank you, student-athletes and parents, for your support in teaching these valuable social media awareness lessons.

Sincerely,

*Christine Raffo*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_