

1. ATHLETIC GUIDELINES AND CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the desire of the administration and coaching staff of the Clint ISD to communicate to its students that participation in athletics is a PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT. Participation on athletic teams and in related activities, while being an honor, is an opportunity for young athletes to learn important lessons about the responsibilities that are assumed by individuals in leadership roles. Therefore, all athletes are expected to adhere to the following:

- Athletes will be tough competitors in the athletic arena, but outside the competitive arena they are expected to conduct themselves as gentlemen and ladies at all times, demonstrating respect for their administrators, teachers, and fellow students.
- Athletes are to display/model behaviors associated with positive leaders both in the school and in the community;
- Athletes are to exhibit good citizenship at all times;
- Athletes are to serve as positive representatives for their team, coaches, school, district, and community during competitions and interactions with rivals; and
- Athletes are expected to strive for academic excellence and to adhere to the board-approved Discipline Management Plan and Student Code of Conduct as well as the Athletic Code of Conduct and Guidelines.
- The Clint ISD Athletic Code of Conduct policies will be employed when there are violations involving the use of illegal drugs and alcohol.

It is the responsibility of each head coach to convey to his/her team the expectations and need for adherence to team and training rules. The Executive Director of Athletics must be consulted when a violation of the Clint ISD Athletic Code of Conduct occurs.

The Clint ISD Athletic Department expects every athletic program to conduct training of teams and individual athletes which are designed to provide an organized response to potentially volatile incidents (i.e. fighting, etc). This response should include actions by athletes and coaches which diffuse the situation and restore order.

ISS Assignment – An athlete is suspended from interscholastic activity while serving time in ISS until the assignment is completed. The suspension begins when the student begins his/her day(s) in ISS. ***The suspension is concluded the next day.***

Bullying/Hazing - Any report or suspicion of bullying or hazing should be reported to the appropriate campus administrator immediately.

****The Clint ISD Athletic Code of Conduct in its entirety can be found on the Clint ISD athletic website.**

2. ATHLETE EJECTION FROM CONTEST

If an athlete is ejected or suspended from a contest by an official, it is the head coach's responsibility to notify the Director of Athletics as soon as possible as per UIL rules.

- Ejected athlete's coach is required to provide in writing to the Director of Athletics a description of the incident and the preventive measures designed to avert future athlete ejections within.
- The principal, campus athletic coordinator, and athletic director will review the coach's plan for disciplinary action and will make a judgment on the consequences to be assessed.
- Players ejected from a game will be required to miss a minimum of his or her team's next game as well. In

football, a player ejected will be required to miss a minimum of the following game's first half. This will not apply to ejections within the playing rules of the game, like targeting in football. This will not have any effect on soccer since the sport's card system already abide by the rules.

- The ejected student and/or the parent has the right to appeal the panel's decision to the Principal and Director of Athletics.

3. REMOVAL OR SUSPENSION OF ATHLETES

Head coaches have the right to remove, suspend, or correct an athlete whose conduct or actions are detrimental or distracting to the team and integrity of Clint ISD Athletics or any other such violations of which the head coach deems necessary to inform the Director of Athletics.