# Eisenhower Middle School

# Athletics & Activities - Code of Conduct

The EMS Code of Conduct contract is a commitment by the student to exercise good judgment in all affairs, to represent self, school, family and community in the most positive manner at all times, and to encourage others to share these ideals. Students engaged in interscholastic athletics or student activities are considered leaders and, as such, are expected to represent themselves in that fashion. Participation in co-curricular activities is an avenue for the teaching and practicing of good citizenship, for promoting the growth of good character, and for the development of other important life skills. Student involvement in Eisenhower's co-curricular program is an honor and a privilege, not a right. The privilege comes with inherent responsibilities, and is dependent upon compliance with applicable rules and regulations.

As a member of a school team, club, or organization, a student's behavior on campus, in the community, and at other schools reflects on not only him/herself, but on one's family, on one's program, and on one's school as well. Students engaged in co-curricular activities must carefully consider their actions at all times. This Code of Conduct applies to all students in Eisenhower Middle School. Students and parents understand that, in order to participate in any co-curricular activity (athletic or student activity), students must act in accordance with the following standards:

**ATHLETICS/ACTIVITY PHYSICALS PROCEDURES:**

All candidates for interscholastic sports must have a medical examination within 365 days prior to the first practice session. Medical examinations for candidates for a school athletic squad or team are to be conducted at the student's medical home. The "medical home" is defined as a health care provider and that provider's practice site chosen by the student's parent/guardian for the provision of health care.

As required by N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2-2 (h), the medical report from the examining physician, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or physician's assistant must include a determination concerning the student's participation. If it is not possible to arrange a physical at the student's medical home, one may make an appointment to have a physical performed by the school physician (Medical Care Associates) at that office.

Please note that eligibility is directly associated with the date of a physical, not prior sports participation. This means that depending on the date a physical was performed, a student may be eligible for one or two seasons and then become ineligible during the course of the school year. Physical clearance is governed by the official deadlines for submission of Sports Participation forms.

A completed and signed Permission Slip, Health History Questionnaire, Health History Update, Athletic/Activity Emergency Card, and the school physical examination form completed by his/her physician must be returned to the school nurse. Prior to the first practice in a second sport

or activity, students must report to the nurse with a completed Permission Slip, Health History Update, and Athletic/Activity Emergency Card for that sport in order to receive clearance. Students will not be allowed to participate in any sport/activity until the coach receives a completed Athletic/Activity Emergency Card signed by the nurse and athletic director.

The school nurse will make announcements as to when and where physical examination forms can be obtained and when they should be returned for each athletic season.

**Permission Slips:** All students must submit a Parental Permission Form (as provided by the school) to the appropriate school official. This form is included in the packets for all students who must receive a physical examination as a criterion for participation.

## CONDUCT:

All students must submit a Code of Conduct form that has been acknowledged by the student and his/her parent/guardian. No student will be allowed to participate in any activity or sport without having submitted this form. The Code of Conduct includes periods when school is in recess or is not in session.

Students who are involved in activities or athletics are representatives of Eisenhower Middle School and must conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on their clubs, their teams, their school, and their community at all times. Therefore, they accept the responsibility to comply with all Board of Education Policies and Regulations, all school rules, and the rules established by various governing organizations Students found to be in violation of the deportment standards delineated in this document and/or Eisenhower Middle School's student expectations and responsibilities will be subject to appropriate discipline, suspension, and/or expulsion.

## Sportsmanship

All activity students and student athletes will adhere to the guidelines of proper sportsmanship/behavior and must show proper respect for their teammates, fellow activity participants, opposing players, coaches, advisors, parents, judges, and officials at all times. Disqualification from an activity/event as a result of poor sportsmanship or as a result of an official’s ruling is unacceptable. In cases such as these, team/club discipline will be instituted, including possible suspension from a club/activity.

# Roxbury Public Schools
# Student Code of Conduct Contract
(For reference only - Signatures recorded digitally in Genesis)

*Students, Parents, and School working together to build character*

The student will not be permitted to participate in activities, practices, scrimmages, performances, events, competitions, or games unless he/she and his/her parent(s) have acknowledged this Code of Conduct Agreement. **Your electronic signatures in Genesis represent the belief, understanding, and commitment to this Code of Conduct**. This Code has been designed to help our students to develop and present a positive role model in society.

**Student Agreement**

I have read and understand these rules and agree to abide by them. I understand that I am expected to abide by this contract, and I understand that there will be consequences or penalties (such as removal from team sports, clubs, or activities) if I do not do so.

**Sport or Activity**_____

**Student Name - Please Print** _____

**Signature of Student** _____ **Date**_____

**Parent Acknowledgement**

I support my son/daughter in this agreement, and I will help him/her abide by the school rules and this Code of Conduct.

**Signature of Parent** _____ **Date**_____

**No student will be added to a team or club/activity roster without submission of this acknowledged contract.**

***Remember:***
***Everything you say and do should be consistent with Roxbury's core values: tolerance/acceptance, respect, responsibility, integrity, and kindness.***