

## Athlete Code of Conduct

Being a member of a school team is a privilege and we expect our student athletes to be excellent role models for our student body. Your behavior within the school community is as important as that which is seen on the field/gym. Sport is part of the co-curricular program offered at this school and as such is an extension of the values and beliefs that we hold important for all students.

Sport has a great deal to offer in terms of helping our student community demonstrate their understanding of the IB Learner Profile. We expect you as IB student athletes to demonstrate the appropriate action associated with this profile – in practice & game situations, classrooms, as well as in the wider school community.

### COMMITMENT: As a member of this team I promise to:

- work with commitment and focus within all of my classes. Students who do not demonstrate positive classroom behavior and work habits may be placed on probation from their team.
- fulfill my commitment to my team. I will attend all meetings, practices and games as outlined by my coach.
- always communicate personally with my coach. When a rare conflict does occur, I will make personal prior contact with my coach to set up a plan of action.
- communicate fully. If I find that I cannot fulfill my commitment, I will see both my coach and the Athletic Director in order to withdraw from the team. This would be an exceptional circumstance and I understand that it may affect future participation in co-curricular activities at TIS.

### GENERAL PLAYING BEHAVIOR (What this looks like)

#### Sportsmanship and respect are an integral part of Sport. As a member of this team I promise to:

- respect my teammates, coaches, referee's, opponents and spectators (*caring, principled, reflective*)
- accept referee's decisions at all times without complaint (*open-minded, principled*)
- use appropriate language at all times (*caring, principled, communicator*)
- play with a committed competitive spirit, yet remain principled with regard to rules and strategy (*knowledgeable, balanced, principled*)
- remain open minded and willing to listen and learn to coaches & teammates (*communicator, inquirer, knowledgeable, open-minded, risk-takers*)
- remain positive and encouraging with teammates and coaches (*caring, communicators, reflective, knowledgeable*)
- demonstrate a caring attitude towards teammates and opposition players (*caring, communicator, balanced*)
- communicate clearly and politely any problems or issues to my coach/teacher (*communicator, knowledgeable*)
- respect the integrity of the game and tournament (*principled, knowledgeable, balanced*)
- be a critical student of the game – learn about strategy, fitness, skill development and take personal action (*inquirer, thinkers, knowledgeable, risk takers, reflective*)
- be modest when successful and be gracious in defeat (*caring, principled, balanced, reflective*)

Coaches will be working with you to help promote and celebrate these behaviors, both in practice and during games. We hope that you enjoy the opportunity to participate as part of a TIS sporting team, and hope that you find it both challenging and rewarding.

As we believe that these behaviors are extremely important, there will be consequence if you do not follow them. These can include removal from practice or games, suspension from the team, probation contracts and removal from the team.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Guardian Name

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