

Jacobsen Middle School

Code of Ethics

I. Scholarship and Attendance:

1. An athlete must maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA, must have passed 20 semester credits the previous semester, and be currently enrolled in 20 semester credits. Failure results in ineligibility until the next grading period.
2. Athletes may use summer school to regain athletic eligibility for fall sports. The summer school grade will be used to replace the grade received in the previous semester grading period.
*NOTE-the class being replaced must be the same class taken in the previous semester.
3. An athlete must be merit eligible. If not, he/she cannot participate until they again become merit eligible. Merit eligibility is on a weekly basis. (They can practice but cannot dress out, travel or participate in any contest.)
4. All entering freshman are eligible when they enter Tehachapi High School.
5. An athlete must attend school on the day of the contest in order to participate in the contest (on a school day) unless approval for a special situation is granted by the administration.

II. Grooming and Appearance:

1. An athlete shall be well groomed and neatly dressed as per guidelines set up by the head coach of each sport.

III. Athletic Trips:

1. An athlete must travel to and from the activity under the supervision of the school authorized personnel. An athlete may be released only to a parent/guardian. Any exception must be approved by the administration via the parental permission form and given to the coach prior to departure.
2. Athletes are expected to act in a responsible manner and to respect the facilities and property of the opposing team,
3. While in any school vehicle, the athletes will act in a manner that does not disturb the driver, passing motorist or pedestrians.

Enforcement: Discipline set forth by Head Coach and/or THS Athletic Director.

IV. Citizenship:

1. An athlete shall display good sportsmanship. An athlete's behavior shall be such that it will bring honor and credit to Tehachapi High School.
2. An athlete must follow all rules and regulations set up by the school, league, and CIF.
3. Any act or expression of vulgarity or profanity is not acceptable.

Enforcement: Discipline set forth by Head Coach and/or THS Athletic Director.

V. Possession and/or Use of Illegal Drugs: (At any time, on or off campus)

1. Alcohol or Tobacco
 - a. First Offense: Ineligible for a period of 9 school weeks
 - b. Second Offense: Ineligible for a period of 18 school weeks
 - c. Third Offense: Ineligible for a period of 1 school year
2. Other Illegal Drugs:
 - a. First Offense: Ineligible for a period of 18 school weeks
 - b. Second Offense: Ineligible for a period of 1 school year
 - c. Third Offense: Ineligible for remainder of high school career

VI. Dropping a Sport:

1. An athlete forfeits any awards if they do not complete the entire season of sport.
2. No athlete who drops a sport will be allowed to participate in another sport during the same season or portion of the same season unless by mutual consent of both coaches involved.
3. Participation in more than one sport per season will not be allowed unless by mutual consent of both coaches and administration.

VIII. School Equipment:

1. An athlete is financially responsible for all equipment checked out to them and will pay for any damages.
2. Equipment issued belongs to the school and is expected to be kept clean and in good condition.
3. Uniforms are to be worn only at games or practice unless authorized by the head coach.
4. An athlete is ineligible for the next season of sport until the previous sports gear/uniform is turned in and /or money paid.

IX. Transportation Policies:

1. Regular school day closure:
2. Minimum day closure or Two-hour delay:
3. Afternoon bad weather: (contests and/or practices)
Administrative decisions will be made on the day. Contact the Athletic director.
4. All drivers must be fingerprinted, be on the district approved DMV list, and have proof of insurance. NO one under 21 years of age can be approved.

We have read and fully understood the Tehachapi High School Athletic Code of Ethics.

Date: _____ Athlete: (printed) _____

Athlete Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____