



2011-2012 SISD High School Athletic Code of Conduct



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2011-2012 Socorro ISD High School Athletic Code of Conduct

Introduction

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your son or daughter has expressed an interest to participate in an athletic program in the Socorro Independent School District (SISD). It is the belief of the SISD coaching staffs that athletics can do more for your child than teach him/her to play the sport he/she has chosen. We believe athletics instills the desire to win, attain personal goals ensuring maximum team effort, and build strength of body and character. It is our belief that strength of character is the foundation upon which to build the well-developed, well-polished individual. Athletes, like those in any other specialized field, have a unique role to play. Athletes are constantly being monitored by their peers, teachers, and the community. By constantly being under this scrutiny, athletes must have strength of character and be constantly aware of the role they have assumed. They must be certain they present to their peers, teachers, and the community respect, sincerity, and honesty expected of a young lady or gentleman. We strongly believe that our athletes should possess these qualities and because of this belief, we have established the following set of guidelines to be followed by all student athletes in the Socorro Independent School District athletic programs.

ALL ATHLETES, REGARDLESS OF SPORT, MUST:

1. Abide by all University Interscholastic League (UIL) rule specifications and abide by all local SISD Athletic Department and campus guidelines and policies.
2. Attend every practice session and athletic contest unless ill or because of an emergency situation. (Parents or athlete must call their respective coach if the athlete is not attending a practice session).
3. At all times, respond to every situation as a young lady or gentleman.
4. Maintain academic intensity to achieve success in the classroom.

Violation of these policies shall result in appropriate disciplinary action being taken against the student athlete and could result in his/her removal from SISD athletic programs. Therefore, we ask your cooperation in encouraging your son or daughter to observe these rules so that he or she will receive the maximum benefit from the program. Enclosed is an information handbook for SISD athletics which includes guidelines and policies for the student-athletes. Please read and discuss these rules and regulations with your son or daughter.

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General Policies & Procedures

These are the general SISD athletic policies. Each sport may add to these rules or have stricter guidelines upon approval by the campus Athletic Coordinator, Principal, Athletic Director, and Superintendent. Each athlete is responsible for adhering to individual sports rules and those set by the SISD Athletic Department and school district.

Athletic success is dependent upon many factors. Outlined here are the core expectations of the athlete, the coach, and the parents. These are necessary for an athletic program to be successful. If each person does his/her part, there will be a positive effect for the competitive athlete and it will create a rewarding experience for all involved.

Athlete

1. Attendance The athlete shall be on time and attend practices as required.
2. Attitude The athlete shall come with a good attitude, one of great expectation.
3. Effort The athlete shall give great effort at practices and competitions.

Coach

1. Coaching The coach shall teach sport specific skills, with a plan geared to improve the team. Each coach will also improve each athlete physically, cognitively, and emotionally.
2. Rules The coach shall make sure the athlete understands what it takes to participate in a contest.
3. Character The coach shall use athletics to teach positive life skills.

A. General Problem Solving Procedure

1. If any problems were to arise, the first step in solving such a problem should be to contact the head coach of the particular sport involved. If this does not solve the problem, then the campus Athletic Coordinator shall be involved. If a suitable resolution can still not be reached, the Principal shall be involved. If a resolution cannot be reached, then the Athletic Director shall be contacted.
2. The Athletic Coordinator and head coaches of each sport are responsible for discussing, organizing, forming basic policies, and solving issues in the following areas:
 - Schedules (Season & tournaments where applicable)
 - Eligibility
 - Participation (Current rosters every week that there is a roster change)
 - Fundraising (Type and procedure of fundraisers, plan for money and goal amounts).
 - Discipline
 - Inventory
 - Advertisement (Promotion of every sport on campus)
 - Duration of workouts (Sport specific, refer to UIL Guidelines)
 - Game responsibilities (Officials, tickets/admissions, game expenses, supervision)
3. Each head coach is responsible for his/her program, while still meeting requirements of the UIL and Socorro ISD.

Values

We are more dedicated to scholarship in middle school and high school than athletic scholarships to college.
While we value championships, we value developing championship people more.
We value graduation rates more than winning percentages.
We are more dedicated to the education of student athletes than entertainment of the public.
We focus on the team, not the individual.
We focus on developing character, not characters.
We value the total process.

Pursuing Victory With Honor

Basic Philosophy

Winning Is Important

Winning is important and trying to win is essential. Without the passionate pursuit of victory, much of the enjoyment, as well as the educational and spiritual value of sports will be lost.

Honor Is More Important

Sports programs should not trivialize winning or the desire to win. To dismiss victory by saying, "It's only a game" can be disrespectful to athletes and coaches who devote their time to being the best they can be in the pursuit of individual victories, records, championships, and medals. Let us note that the greatest value of sports is its ability to enhance and uplift the character of participants and spectators.

Ethics Is Essential to True Winning

The best strategy to improve sports is not to de-emphasize winning, but to more vigorously emphasize that adherence to ethical standards and sportsmanship in the honorable pursuit of victory is essential to winning in its true sense. It is one thing to be declared the winner, it is quite another to really win.

There Is No True Victory Without Honor

Cheating and bad sportsmanship are not options. They rob victory of meaning and replace the high ideals of sport with the petty values of a dog-eat-dog marketplace. Victories attained in dishonorable ways are hollow and degrade the concept of sports.

Ethics and Sportsmanship Are Ground Rules

Programs that adopt Pursuing Victory With Honor are expected to take whatever steps are necessary to assure that coaches and athletes are committed to principles of ethics and sportsmanship as ground rules governing the pursuit of victory. Their responsibilities to demonstrate and develop good character must never be subordinate to the desire to win. It is never proper to act unethically in order to win.

Benefits of Sports Come From the Competition, Not the Outcome

Quality amateur sports programs are based on the belief that vital lessons and great value of sports are learned from the honorable pursuit of victory, from the competition itself rather than the outcome.

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Sportsmanship and Public Relations

The first objective stated for extracurricular events is the teaching of sportsmanship. It has been one of the primary objectives of the UIL as long as UIL has been in existence. In order for athletics and other extracurricular activities to remain a vital part of the educational program, student athletes, coaches, players, and spectators must all demonstrate an understanding of and adherence to the rules of sportsmanship. At Socorro ISD the following efforts will be made and expectations adhered to in order to demonstrate our attitude towards sportsmanship.

1. Participants/coaches shall treat opponents with dignity and respect.
2. Participants/coaches shall shake hands with opponents at the conclusion of any contest.
3. Socorro ISD participants are subject to the UIL and Socorro ISD rules and regulations.
4. Coaches are responsible for having addressed and reviewed sportsmanlike and acceptable standards set for Socorro ISD participants.
5. Student athletes are considered athletes 365 days a year, 7 days a week and 24 hours of the day. They should always conduct themselves in the manner which we expect at all times.
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct may lead to disciplinary action including suspension or possible permanent removal from a team. (This will be evaluated on a case by case situation).

Parent/Coach Relationships

Both parenting and coaching are unique vocations. By establishing an understanding relationship between coaches and parents, both are better able to accept the actions of the other and provide a more positive experience for everyone. Parents should be informed of the expectations placed on them and their children by the coach. Coaches should be afforded the opportunity to meet and discuss any concerns of the parent at the appropriate time and place.

Communication parents should expect from the coach:

1. Coach's philosophy.
2. Expectations the coach has for the team and its members.
3. Locations and times of practices and contests.
4. Team requirements (team rules, off-season expectations, special equipment needs, fees, etc.).
5. Procedures that will be followed if the student becomes injured during participation.

Communication coaches expect from parents:

1. Concerns regarding the athlete expressed directly to the coach at the appropriate time and place.
2. Specific concerns in regards to the coach's expectations.
3. Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance.

Appropriate concerns to discuss with a coach:

1. The mental and physical treatment of your child.
2. What your child needs to do to improve.
3. Concerns about your child's behavior.

It is very important to understand your child may not be playing as much as you may hope. A coach makes decisions based on what he/she believe is in the best interests of all athletes participating. As you can see from the list above, certain things can and should be discussed with your child's coach. Other things, such as those listed next, must be left to the discretion of the coach.

What NOT to discuss with a coach:

1. How much playing time each athlete is getting.
2. Team strategy.
3. Play calling.
4. Any situation that deals with other student-athletes

Multi-Sport Participation

An athlete attends high school once in their lifetime. They have one opportunity to participate in interscholastic athletics. Each athlete needs to be encouraged to participate in as MANY sports as their interests and abilities permit. No coach or school employee shall ever coerce an athlete to give up participation in a sport to concentrate on another sport (UIL Constitution & Contest Rules: Section 1201 (b) (7)).

Dress Code/Grooming

Student-athletes are representatives of SISD and should always appear neat and well groomed.

Girls

1. Neat appearance with hair secured away from face and eyes. Only fabric or rubber bands may be used; no metal clips, etc. allowed in hair for practice and games.
2. No piercing of any kind during practice or competition.
3. No acrylic nails during season. Nails must be kept trimmed during sports participation due to safety.
4. No jewelry allowed during practices or games. This includes the weight room.
5. No hair beads will be allowed during practice or competition due to safety.

Boys

1. Hair should be neat and not in the face or eyes.
2. No piercing of any kind during practice or competition.
3. Facial hair may be worn if it is neat and well groomed.
4. No jewelry allowed during practice or games. This includes the weight room.
5. No hair beads will be allowed to be worn during competition or practices due to safety.

General Eligibility Rules

According to UIL standards, student athletes are eligible to represent their school in interscholastic activities if they:

- Are not 19 years of age or older on Sept. 1st of the current scholastic year. (see 504 handicapped exceptions).
- Have not graduated from high school.
- Are enrolled by the 6th day of the current school year or have been in attendance for 15 or more calendar days immediately preceding a varsity contest and are full-time students in the participant school.
- Initially enrolled in 9th grade not more than 4 calendar years ago and are meeting academic standards required by state law.
- Live with their parents inside the school attendance zone their first year of attendance. (Parent residence only applies to varsity athletics).
- Student athletes placed by the Texas Youth Commission are covered under Custodial Residence (Section 442 of the Constitution and Contest Rules in UIL handbook).
- If a student athlete does not live in the respective high school attendance zone with their parents, a Previous Athletic Participation Form (PAPF) must be filled out and approved by the appropriate District Executive Committee before an athlete may participate in a varsity contest.

Athlete Paperwork Required Prior to Participation

The UIL requires that all student athletes complete the following documents prior to participation: Student Athlete Information, Physical Examination/Medical History, Concussion Protocol Forms, Acknowledgement of Rules and Steroid Form.

All participants of SISD athletic programs are required to have a physical once a year. The physical examination is valid for one school year and may be taken any time on or after May 1st for the following school year. This

examination must be filled out on the UIL form which can be downloaded from the UIL website or obtained from an athletic trainer. A medical examination must be completed every school year. The physical must be on file before participating in any practice session, scrimmage, or game (This includes in and out of season workouts). A written record of these examinations filled in and signed by either a Physician, a Physician Assistant licensed by a State Board of Physician Assistant Examiners, a Registered Nurse recognized as an Advanced Practice Nurse by the Board of Nurse Examiners or a Doctor of Chiropractic. Examination forms signed by any other health care practitioner will not be accepted. These forms must be on file with the Socorro ISD licensed Athletic Trainers. Any student athlete who has medical problems prior to participation must have another physical and present it to their campus Athletic Trainer. A parent's permission may not override a medical doctor's exception from practice or competition.

The UIL conducts random drug testing for the use of Anabolic Steroids. Signature on the Steroid Form acknowledges that parent is aware of testing and giving consent for random testing if their child is randomly selected.

These documents must be on file with the Socorro ISD Athletic Trainers before any participation in any athletic practice before, during, or after school. A student athlete must also have these forms on file before participating in any off season strength and conditioning program. Forms need to be properly signed and dated. Copies of these forms should be taken to all competitions. An athletic trainer may require a student athlete to obtain a new physical examination at his or her discretion. This would be the case if there is a new injury, illness, or accident.

Athlete Insurance

Socorro Independent School District provides insurance coverage for our athletes during school participation and competition. This provided insurance serves only as a secondary insurance. Insurance information is listed below:

GM Southwest
P.O. Box 803422
Dallas, Tx. 75380-3422
(972) 404-0128
(800) 381-4517

Discipline of Athletes

Participation in athletics is a privilege and a student athlete is not required to participate. SISD has set standards of conduct that all athletes must maintain. Not adhering to these standards shall result in disciplinary action. These actions could range anywhere from immediate reminders, to a discipline contract, to suspension for an appropriate time for the offense, or dismissal from the team.

Suspension of Athletes from a Team

A coach may suspend an athlete from participation in athletics for disciplinary reasons. These suspensions will be determined by the head coach of the sport involved. If the violation is severe enough it may be referred to the campus athletic coordinator or principal.

Dismissal of Athletes from a Team

Repeated severe offenses may result in an athlete being dismissed from a team. This will only occur if it is determined that athletics would not help this individual to grow as a person. Our job, as coaches, is not to remove athletes from our programs that don't fit our mold, but to mold athletes into the type of individual that will be successful in life. Student athletes always need an opportunity to grow. When a student athlete is dismissed from any team, the Athletic Coordinator and Principal must be notified prior to the dismissal. Pending Principal approval, dismissal from an athletic team may result in the athlete not being allowed to participate in any athletic programs for up to one calendar year. The situation will be reviewed by the Athletic Coordinator and head coach of sport involved to make a decision whether or not to allow the student athlete to be reinstated into the athletic program.

Quitting

If an athlete quits one sport, they will not be allowed to participate in another sport (practice games or off-season workout included) until the sport that the student athlete quit is completed. This includes playoff games. As an athletic department, we need to work together to instill a "never quit" attitude in our athletes. Certain circumstances would allow the athletic coordinator and coaches involved to determine that an athlete may be allowed to join another sport or to quit without consequences.

Dropping a Sport after a Try Out

If an athlete isn't sure about a sport and they want to try it out to see if they will like the sport they may make arrangements with the head coach prior to the season. The athletic coordinator must be aware of the situation. We encourage our athletes to try other sports. We can't blame an athlete for not being interested in a sport after they tried. Athletes will have prior communication of an appropriate time to drop a sport that they have tried without consequences.

Student-Athlete Conduct

Student athletes must show respect at all times for coaches, teachers, administrators, other student athletes, opposing players, and themselves. Self-respect is of the utmost importance because a person with self-respect will also respect others. The Socorro ISD coaches shall strive to teach student athletes the proper way to conduct themselves. One of the best teaching tools is modeling. So the coaching staff shall model as well as reinforce, acceptable behaviors with our athletes. Socorro ISD athletes shall conduct themselves in a proper manner at all school functions and in the community. Any athlete not meeting athletic department standards in these areas is subject to disciplinary action.

Honesty

One of the main goals of the Athletic Department is to teach young men and women how to be responsible adults and law abiding citizens. We want to instill good morals in our athletes. It is dishonest to tell a lie. It is better to be disciplined than suspended. Trying to cover up an incident could result in more severe disciplinary action.

Theft

Again we are trying to build responsible law abiding adults. Theft is not tolerated. If caught stealing, athletes shall be subject to immediate suspension and or dismissal from athletics. The incident may also require campus police notification.

No Surprise Rule

No surprises! Athletes must immediately communicate all actions in which they are involved in that may be a detriment to our athletic programs (whether or not the incident is school related). Failure to comply/self report could result in further disciplinary action.

For example: You and a friend are at Wal-Mart, your friend, who is not an athlete, is caught stealing a CD. Both of you are arrested, but you did not actually take the CD. Should you let your coaches know? Answer: Yes, you are responsible for informing the coaches of the situation as soon as possible.

Parties

Athletes must not present themselves in situations where they might get in trouble and in turn hurt the rest of the team. The athletic department will stress that they surround themselves with peers that have similar values as they have. That being said, athletes should be discouraged from attending parties where they are exposed to alcohol or illegal drugs. Attending one of these parties could result in criminal actions taken against a student athlete. In turn criminal actions will cause disciplinary actions to be taken against athletes. This may include suspension or dismissal from athletics with an opportunity to be reinstated at a later date with stipulations.

Alcohol, Tobacco, and/or Illicit Drugs

Alcohol, tobacco, and/or illicit drug usage will not be tolerated in or out of season. If caught, an athlete is subject to immediate disciplinary action. This action may include suspension from athletics and/or implementation of a behavior contract in accordance to the severity of the action. These things are illegal and inappropriate for high school aged students. Drug use is illegal and we as a staff will do our best to educate and prevent student athletes from participating in such activities.

Profanity

Profanity of any kind is not acceptable for student athletes or the Socorro ISD coaching staffs. It will not be permitted or condoned at any level or in any sport. Student athletes using profanity will be subject to disciplinary action. We, as the adults, guiding our student athletes shall help them to understand that there are better ways for them to express themselves. This falls in line with the education of sportsmanship on and off the court or field.

Hazing

Hazing is any action or activity that, regardless of location, intent, or consent of participants, causes or intends to cause: 1) physical harm, 2) mental harm, 3) anxieties, or 4) disgrace to a person for the purpose of pledging, being initiated into, affiliating with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in an organization. Hazing is an illegal activity (Texas Education Code 37.151-37.157) and is also a violation of the Socorro ISD Student Code of Conduct. Therefore, hazing under any circumstances will not be tolerated in the athletic programs of our school district. Students found to be in violation of this portion of the Athletic Code will be subject to disciplinary action through the athletic program, school district, and judicial system.

Sexual Harassment

A student athlete shall not engage in unwanted and unwelcome verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature directed toward another student or district employee. This prohibition applies whether the conduct is by word, gesture, or any other intimidating sexual conduct, including a request for sexual favors, that the other student regards as offensive or provocative. All students are prohibited from engaging in offensive verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature directed toward another individual. This type of behavior will be grounds for dismissal from athletics. This sort of conduct will also result in reporting of the incident to the proper school and law enforcement officials. We will create an environment that is conducive to the development of all of our athletes educationally, athletically, and socially.

Care of Equipment

A record of all school owned equipment issued to athletes will be maintained by the coach of each team. It is the player's responsibility to take care of such equipment. Athletes will be required to turn in all equipment at the end of the season/year and will be held responsible for the cost of items not returned. Student athletes that have not met their obligation for lost items will be placed on a fine list which will be turned into the campus Business Office. A student athlete will not be allowed to participate in another sport if they have an equipment obligation with another sport.

Student athletes are required to wear equipment that is issued to them by their coach. They may not substitute personal equipment with issued equipment, unless it is approved by the head coach of that sport. Any additional protective equipment may be worn only with the approval of the head coach of that sport or the athletic trainer. Anything extra that might need to be worn for an injury will be handled by the athletic trainer. This includes pads to cover injuries, knee braces, ankle braces, and elbow braces.

Unexcused / Excused Absence From Practice or Contest

All student athletes shall adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Any unexcused absence from a scheduled practice may result in having to make up any missed work and/or being placed at a lower team status. A student athlete with multiple unexcused absences is subject to suspension from a team. It will be up to each coach to establish their unexcused absence policy which must be approved by the Athletic Coordinator.
2. An unexcused absence from a scheduled or play-off contest, may result in the athlete being suspended from the team, but not without consulting with the Athletic Coordinator.
3. An excused absence will be subject to the discretion of the head coaches' guidelines of each sport. Communication is very important and must take place prior to and not after the missed practice or event.

Supervision of Participants During Contests

All participants in an athletic contest shall remain with the team under the supervision of the coaches or athletic trainer until dismissed. If an athlete is ejected from a contest or is substituted for in the contest, they shall remain under the supervision of their coach until the team is dismissed. A player's ejection from a game may result in further disciplinary actions.

All participants will be transported to and from a contest under the supervision of the coaches. If there are circumstances which arise that a player must be transported by his or her parents, approval must be received from the head coach of that sport and a Travel Release form must be filled out and approved prior to the contest.

Athletic Participation/Risk of Injury

Almost 6 million student athletes participate in high school sports programs nationally. Each of these student athletes assumes a risk of injury when participating in athletics. The rapid development and changing bodies of young athletes is the reason that we take steps to ensure their health and safety.

Even under ideal situations, anyone who engages in physical activity is subject to the possibility of injury. According to the National Athletic Trainer's Association, over 1.3 million student athletes (about 1 out of 7) are injured each year. Fortunately, the vast majority of these injuries are minor. With proper training, conditioning, instruction, diet, and rest habits many of these potential injuries can be eliminated or significantly reduced.

Medical Disqualification/Return to Participation

Medical disqualification from participation is determined by collaboration between the student athlete's physician, the coaching staff, and athletic trainers. The coaching staff and athletic trainers work under the direct supervision of the physician and will follow his/her directions for treatment and rehabilitation of the student athlete. Under certain situations, the staff and athletic trainers have the option of medically disqualifying a student athlete from participation when in their judgment further harm could result to the athlete by participating.

If a student athlete is prohibited from participation by a physician, a physician is the only person who can clear the athlete to participate. All athletes that see a physician, or are instructed to see a physician, must have a signed clearance by that physician before returning to participation. At no time shall the athlete be given permission to participate by a parent, coach, or athletic trainers when it contradicts physician's orders. The athletic trainers may return the athlete to participation when it does not contradict the orders of the physician.

It is recommended that the staff and athletic trainers be notified prior to taking an athlete to the doctor. Generally most injuries are minor in nature, i.e. sprains, strains, etc., and can be rehabilitated and treated in the athletic training room. If athletes choose to go to the doctor without notifying the athletic trainers, it is the athlete's responsibility to get the required insurance paperwork from the doctor. If the athlete is medically disqualified for participation, the procedures as stated above shall be followed. If an athlete is disqualified from participation by a doctor, that athlete must see that same doctor or specialist, in order to be cleared for participation. For example, if you see one general practitioner for a head injury, you can only be cleared by that same doctor or from a neurologist, not another general practitioner.

Lettermen Jacket Guidelines 2011-2012

SISD shall purchase lettermen jackets for 10th -12th grade athletes who have met all the criteria listed below. To be eligible to receive a jacket, an athlete must have participated in the sport that they are receiving the jacket for a minimum of 2 years (1 year which must be varsity participation). Additional medallions and bars will be awarded for participation in additional activities. "Participation" is defined as entering the game, contest, or meet. It is up to a coach's discretion to award a jacket to a senior athlete who has been loyal to the program. All athletes must end the season in good standing to be eligible to receive a jacket.

As per UIL, an athlete may only receive one lettermen's jacket during their high school career. Jackets will be awarded within the next semester after an athlete has completed the stated requirements. Jackets awarded become the property of the student athlete.

The head coach of each sport will be responsible for submitting a list of athletes who are eligible to receive a lettermen's jacket. Approval from the campus athletic coordinator will be required. A list will be compiled and turned in to the SISD Athletic Department, who will then create a purchase order.

Student Athletic Trainer General criteria for receiving a jacket for student athletic trainers is working a minimum of 2 years in Athletic Training; working 1 year of Varsity football; working 1 season of a Girls Varsity Sport; documenting a minimum of 800 hours; and maintaining an 80 or better GPA.

Baseball General criteria for receiving a jacket for baseball athletes is participation in a minimum of one half of all varsity games plus one additional baseball game.

Basketball General criteria for receiving a jacket for basketball athletes is participation in a minimum of one half of all varsity games plus one additional varsity basketball game.

Cheerleading General criteria for receiving a jacket for cheerleading athletes is cheering in a boy and girl sport for the fall semester and a boy and girl sport in the spring semester for two years (one year which must be as a varsity cheerleader). In addition, a total of 50 hours of community service shall be required per school year.

Cross Country General criteria for lettering and receiving a jacket for cross country athletes is participation in a minimum of 4 varsity cross country meets plus the district varsity cross country meet.

Football General criteria for lettering and receiving a jacket for football athletes is participation in 6 or more varsity football contests.

Golf General criteria for lettering and receiving a jacket for golf athletes is participation in 4 varsity golf tournaments plus the district varsity golf tournament.

Soccer General criteria for lettering and receiving a jacket for soccer athletes is participation in a minimum of one half of all varsity games plus one additional varsity soccer game.

Softball General criteria for lettering and receiving a jacket for softball athletes is participation in a minimum of one half of all varsity games plus one additional varsity softball game.

Swimming General criteria for receiving a jacket for swimming athletes is participation in a minimum of one half of all invitational, dual and triangular meets plus the district varsity swim meet.

Team Managers General criteria for receiving a jacket for team managers would be serving as a team manager for 2 seasons in a particular sport, one year which must be as manager of a varsity sport.

Tennis General criteria for receiving a jacket for tennis athletes is participation in one half of all tournaments and one half of all matches during the school year plus both district tournaments.

Track and Field General criteria for receiving a jacket for track and field athletes is participation in a minimum of 4 varsity track and field meets plus the district varsity track meet.

Volleyball General criteria for receiving a jacket for volleyball athletes is participation in a minimum of one half of all varsity matches plus one additional volleyball match.

Wrestling General criteria for receiving a jacket for wrestling athletes is participation in a minimum of one half of all tournaments, dual and triangular matches plus the varsity district meet.



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Student & Parent Acknowledgement

Student's Name

Date

Failure to sign this contract does not take away the responsibility of the student athlete to abide by the 2011-2012 SISD Athletic Code of Conduct.

The information included in this handbook is not all inclusive. While an attempt has been made to list major concerns and procedures, not all possible misbehavior and disciplinary actions have been included. The SISD Athletic Code of Conduct may be viewed at www.sisd.net through the Athletic Department. It is a reference source for student athletes, coaches, parents, and administration.

STUDENT

I have been notified that I may view the Socorro Independent School District 2011-2012 Athletic Code of Conduct through the SISD Athletic Department website. I understand that the document contains information pertaining to SISD athletics and that all student athletes will be held accountable for their behavior and will be subject to the disciplinary consequences as outlined in document.

Student's Signature

Student's Printed Name

PARENTS, GUARDIAN, OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE

I have been notified that I may view the 2011-2012 SISD Athletic Code of Conduct through the SISD Athletic Department website. I will carefully review the document with my child and I agree to help my child abide by the outlined rules and procedures.

Parent/Guardian/Person Responsible Signature

Parent/Guardian/Person Responsible Printed Name

FAILURE TO RETURN THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT.

The Socorro Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs, activities or employment.