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## Appendix C LAS VEGAS CITY SCHOOLS Athletic Code of Conduct

Athletics is an integral part of the school's total educational program. All school activities, curricular and extracurricular, in the classroom and on the playing field, court, mat, must be congruent with the school's stated goals and objectives established for the intellectual, physical, social, and moral development of its students. It is within this context that the following Code of Conduct is presented.

### **I. RESPONSIBILITIES OF AN ATHLETE**

#### **A. GENERAL APPEARANCE AND CONDUCT**

#### **AS AN ATHLETE, I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO:**

1. Place academic achievement as the highest priority
2. Show respect for teammates, opponents, officials, coaches and others.
3. No hazing activities will be tolerated under any circumstances.
4. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.
5. Act in a mature manner (Loud talk, boasting, vulgarity, profanity, immature behavior and horseplay are not becoming to Las Vegas City Schools' representatives.)
6. Exhibit fair play, sportsmanship, and proper conduct on and off the playing field.
7. Maintain a high level of safety/awareness
8. Adhere to the established rules and standards of the game to be played.
9. Respect all equipment and use it safely and appropriately
10. Remain with the group unless the coach/sponsor has given permission and knows their destination and whereabouts at all times.
11. Las Vegas City Schools' students on out-of town trips will not be allowed in rooms with members of the opposite sex.



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12. Las Vegas City Schools' students should not be seen in public places that would bring reproach to the organization or to themselves.
13. Abide by a curfew as designated by the adult coach/sponsor, and all Las Vegas City Schools' students will be in their assigned rooms without visitors by curfew.
14. Students committing serious violations of the Activities Regulations will be confined to coach's supervision or arrangements made to be sent home at parent's expense.
15. Student athletes shall be properly attired at all times while representing Las Vegas City Schools. Things such as wearing shirttails out, sagging of pants, having tattoos exposed or visible, and caps on sideways/backward, as well as any gang-like attire shall not be tolerated by school personnel.
16. Know and follow all state (NMAA), district, and school athletic rules and regulations as they pertain to eligibility and sports participation. Know and understand the Las Vegas City Schools Athletic policy.
17. Know that if a student is ejected from a contest he/she will sit out the next game and have to complete a Pursuing Victory with Honor course before returning to play after the ejection.
18. **Win with character; lose with dignity.**

**B. USE OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES**

Use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, and/or illegal drugs (including the smell thereof) by a minor is prohibited by state law. Abstinence from the use and/or possession of these substances is **REQUIRED** of the student-athlete during a sport season and off-season program participation. The same abstinence is expected of the student-athlete at all other times as a matter of observance of law and appropriate good habits and discipline

**C. PUNISHMENT AND DISCIPLINE**

The student is subject to administrative disciplinary action as deemed appropriate concerning all students attending Las Vegas City Schools. It should be noted that the violation of other school rules and regulations might jeopardize a student's athletic participation.

1. For violations of A. (General Appearance and Conduct), the student-athlete may be removed from a contest and/or be disciplined at the discretion of the coach. Violations of these rules may result in suspension from the team and loss or award privileges.



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2. For a 1<sup>st</sup> career offense violation of B. (Use of Prohibited Substances), both during and out-of season, a student will be suspended from athletics for a period of 7 calendar days.
3. For a 2<sup>nd</sup> career offense violation of B. (Use of Prohibited Substances), both during and out-of season, a student will be suspended for a period 30 calendar days or the end of the current season, whichever is longer. The athlete will lose all award privileges during the time of suspension.
4. For a 3<sup>rd</sup> career offense violation of B. (Use of Prohibited Substances), both during and out-of season, a student will be declared ineligible to participate in interscholastic activities for one calendar year at Las Vegas City Schools. A transfer out-of-district will be reported as leaving not in good standing as per NMAA transfer rules.
5. For disciplinary measure involving suspension or removal from the team, the student-athlete will receive written notice that he/she is being suspended; the notice will state the violation that has occurred and the period of suspension in accordance with established procedures. A copy notice of the suspension will be mailed to the parents of the student-athlete.
6. Any suspension will be effective from the date of discovery of the violation.

**SPORT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT**

I \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand all of the information provided in this document. I also understand that participation in interscholastic activities at the Las Vegas City Schools is a privilege provided only to those students who are dedicated to the philosophy and guidelines of the athletic department.

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**PARENT**

I \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand all of the information provided in this document. I also understand that my child's participation in interscholastic activities at the Las Vegas City Schools is a privilege provided only to those students who are dedicated to the philosophy and guidelines of the athletic department.

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PARENT SIGNATURE

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DATE