

CODE OF CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES 2014/2015

Abbotsford Christian students who participate in athletics are representatives of the school and representatives of Christ. Representing the school involves displaying the philosophy of the school in our actions and words. Consequently, athletes are expected to exhibit exemplary behavior both in and out of school. Athletes will face disciplinary action if their conduct does not uphold the philosophy of the school or set a positive model for Abbotsford Christian Athletics.

1. ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- a. Academic performance must be maintained at acceptable levels. It is the responsibility of the athlete to manage his/her time wisely. He/she will complete all homework, class work, and exams. Athletes are responsible for obtaining all assignments and completing all missed work resulting from classes missed due to a scheduled contest. Failure to do so may result in probation, suspension or dismissal from the team.
- b. An athlete who has been excused from PE for medical reasons may not practice or participate in games that day unless exceptional circumstances are warranted.
- c. An athlete must maintain a minimum mark of three for effort and conduct. Failure to meet these requirements will result in a written warning. A second failure of the requirements carries a one week suspension from team practice and play. The third notice carries a two week suspension from team practice and play. If further infractions occur after the third notice the athlete may become ineligible for participation in athletics for the remainder of the school year.

2. SCHOOL DAY ATTENDANCE

- a. Athletes must be in attendance at school no later than 11:00 am on practice and game days to participate in athletics.
- b. Athletes will not participate in practices or games if they have been suspended. This includes an in school suspension.

3. CARE OF UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

- a. An athlete is responsible for the uniform and equipment that is signed out to him/her. The athlete is financially responsible for lost or damaged equipment.

4. SPORTSMANSHIP

- a. An athlete will treat everyone with respect:
 - I. Treat teammates, coaches, opponents, event organizers, and spectators with respect.
 - II. Respect and accept with dignity the decisions of officials.
 - III. Be generous in winning and graceful in losing.
- b. An athlete will exercise self-control at all times:
 - I. Remember that there is no place in sport for drugs and alcohol.
 - II. Refrain from the use of foul or profane language.
 - III. Refrain from physical force outside the rules of the game.

- c. An athlete will play fair: Play within the rules and spirit of the game at all times.
- d. Any athlete who is assigned a card in volleyball or a technical foul in basketball may not be allowed to participate in the remainder of the athletic contest. The athlete may be required to write a letter of apology to the referee and give a copy to the athletic director before he/she participates in future athletic contests.

5. ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

Athletes agree not to use tobacco, alcohol or any unprescribed substance. Also, any offence considered illegal in the eyes of the law (excluding minor traffic offences) may be considered to be in violation of the code. If an athlete is at a location where drugs or alcohol are being used by minors, the athlete is obligated to pursue all means possible to leave the premises immediately. If the school believes that the most expeditious means to leave were not taken, the student is presumed to have participated in the activity in fact, as well as spirit. Consequences for a first violation: the athlete may be removed from the team for a period of 4 weeks. This would include practice and game situations. If an athlete was in attendance but not participating, the suspension length could be changed. A second violation may result in the athlete being removed from all athletic activities for the remainder of the year.

6. TRANSPORTATION INFO:

As a parent, I know I will be called upon to assist with team transportation. (All vehicles must have \$2 million liability insurance)

I _____ (parent/guardian) give permission for the above student to travel to athletic events either on the van/bus or with the coach or a player parent.

7. CONSENT & AGREEMENT

I _____ (athlete) have read the Athletic Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures agreement. I realize that with my choices are consequences. I will accept the consequences listed if I fail to adhere to the Athletic Code of Conduct.

_____	_____	_____
Athlete's Name (Please Print)	Athlete's Signature	Date

I _____ (parent/guardian) give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Athletic Program at Abbotsford Christian Secondary School. I have read and understand the Athletic Code of Conduct.

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Parent's Name (Please Print)	Parent's Signature	Date

Vince Van Dyk
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Gerry Goertzen
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