

Southwest Louisiana Homeschool Athletic Club Athlete Code of Conduct

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot. I will be on time for practice and games. Left to the discretion of the coach, unexcused absences may result in loss of play time at the next game.
- I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun!
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will not possess or engage in the use of any tobacco products, alcohol, or illegal drugs before, during, or on practice/game grounds.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
- I will do my very best in school.
- I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I will learn the rules of the game.
- I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, league official or any other attendee.
- I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of a coach, parent, player, participant, league official or any other attendee.
- I will not engage in the use of profanity while attending or participating in a youth sports event.
- I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, league official or any other attendee.
- I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, league official, or any other attendee.
- I will show respect for all officials, parents, athletes, coaches and organization while using social media.
- I understand that The SWLA Board reserves the right, in certain circumstances, to require ANY Athlete to submit to medical or physical examinations or tests. These procedures may be required at any time during membership. The procedures used may include, but are not limited to, urine drug tests, blood alcohol tests, breathalyzer tests, or other medical examinations to determine the use of any substance prohibited by this policy or to determine satisfactory fitness for duty. The tests may be announced or unannounced.
- I agree to wear the approved uniform for the sport that I am playing. Any changes in uniform must be approved by the head coach of that sport.

- I agree to dress modestly to all practices, workouts, games, or any activity in which my team participates. My attire will be clean, modest, and appropriately sized – not too small or tight and not too large. I will not dress in such a way that will draw attention to my body, but to bring respect and honor God, myself, and others. In all circumstances, the Knight's coaches and athletic board remain the final authority to determine, at their discretion, whether an athlete is complying with this dress code.
- I also agree that if I fail to abide by the above code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to the following:
 - Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or head of league organization.
 - Written warning.
 - Player game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by SWLAHAC.
 - Player season suspension.