

Elite Prep Athlete Code of Conduct

Purpose

As a member of Elite Prep, every student-athlete is expected to uphold the highest standards of character, discipline, and excellence both on and off the court. Participation is a privilege that requires full commitment to the program's values of respect, accountability, and integrity.

1. General Expectations

- Players represent the program, school, and community at all times.
- Conduct on and off the court must reflect integrity, discipline, and respect.
- Athletes must follow all school, team, and league policies.

2. Use of Pictures, Media & Social Media

- Team pictures, highlights, and media may be used for promotional purposes by the program.
- Players must receive approval before posting any team-related content involving teammates, staff, or facilities.
- Inappropriate or offensive posts are strictly prohibited. Violations may result in suspension or removal.
- Parents/guardians grant consent for use of team-related photos unless otherwise stated in writing.

3. Respect & Conduct

- Show respect to coaches, teammates, referees, opponents, and staff at all times.
- No arguing or disrespectful behavior toward coaches or officials.
- Hazing, bullying, or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
- Demonstrate sportsmanship in both victory and defeat.

4. Attendance Requirements

- Attendance is mandatory for all practices, games, film sessions, and team meetings.
- Excused absences include illness, family emergencies, or school-related obligations (must be communicated in advance).
- Unexcused absences may lead to reduced playing time, extra conditioning, or suspension.
- Chronic tardiness or skipping practice may result in dismissal from the team.

5. Academic & School Commitment

- Players must remain in good academic standing to maintain eligibility.
- Tutoring, study hall, or academic support may be required for players falling behind.
- Classroom behavior should reflect the same discipline and respect expected on the court.

6. Team Travel & Dress Code

- Players must wear assigned team gear when traveling to and from games.

- Curfews during travel will be enforced.
- All players are responsible for their own belongings and team-issued gear.

7. Health & Safety

- Players must report injuries immediately to coaches and staff.
- Athletes are responsible for proper nutrition, rest, and recovery.
- No use of drugs, alcohol, vaping, or performance-enhancing substances.

8. Discipline & Consequences

- Coaches and staff reserve the right to enforce consequences for violations of team policies.
- Consequences may include verbal or written warnings, extra conditioning, suspension, or removal from the program.

9. Commitment to the Team

- Being part of this program is a privilege, not a right.
- Each player must commit to the values of accountability, teamwork, discipline, and respect.