PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL PROMPTLY

This Code of Honor must be signed and on file before a student participates in an athletic event in the Capistrano Unified School District.

ATHLETIC CODE OF HONOR

Please check the school you are attending:

_____ Aliso Niguel High School
_____ Capistrano Valley High School
_____ Dana Hills High School
_____ San Clemente High School
_____ Tesoro High School

The goal of athletic participation is to provide a rewarding educational and co-curricular experience for all students.
All participants must commit to exemplary conduct and behavior as a representative of the school, District, and community.

As a participant in Capistrano Unified School District athletics, I agree to the following:

1. To recognize that participation in athletics is a privilege and not a right; as such, the privilege may be revoked if the student-athlete does not abide by the Athletic Code and follow school and District policies.
2. To meet the minimum academic requirements established by the Board of Trustees of the Capistrano Unified School District and California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) for eligibility. (see Board Policy 6145)
3. To recognize that student athletes have a primary responsibility to attend and pass their classes.
4. To recognize that interscholastic athletic competition must demonstrate high standards of ethics and sportsmanship and promote the development of good character and other important life skills. Participants agree to commit to the six pillars of character found in the District/CIF "Pursuing Victory with Honor" sportsmanship code: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship.
5. To recognize that suspension for offenses to Education Code 48900 will result in competition ineligibility during the time of suspension. Specifically, I will not use or possess alcoholic beverages, drugs, drug paraphernalia or narcotics. I will not use or possess androgenic/anabolic steroids without the written prescription of a fully licensed physician (as recognized by the AMA) to treat a medical condition (as mandated by CIF Bylaw 524).
6. To remain as a team member throughout the season of the sport. An athlete who quits or leaves a team after league begins cannot go out for another sport or transfer into another athletic class until his/her original season has ended. An athlete who quits or leaves a team during the pre-league season can go on to another sport with approval of both head coaches.
7. To recognize that an athlete cannot compete in two sports during the same season without the prior approval of both head coaches and athletic director.
8. To recognize that specific standards of behavior and appropriate consequences may be set by the head coach of each individual sport. Sport specific codes must be in written form, signed, and on file with the athletic director.
9. To recognize that athletes are financially responsible for uniforms and equipment issued to them and must pay for items not turned in at the end of the season. Athletes failing to return school-issued equipment will not be permitted to receive equipment, awards, or participate in another sport until all equipment debts are satisfied. All equipment is to be turned in to the person who collects equipment no later than seven (7) school days after the end of the season.

Any violation of the rules and standards may result in suspension from athletics for the remainder of the season of the sport in which the athlete is currently participating. A violation to item 5 above will result in a loss of all privileges and suspension from athletics, activities, or events for 90 school days, and the athlete will be removed from the athletic period during this suspension. A violation of item 5 above may result in a recommendation for expulsion from CUSD.

Students, parents/guardians, and community members within the District who have a complaint or disagreement about a district issue, situation, or employee decision or action and seeking a specific redress are asked to follow Board Policy 1312.1 (Complaint Policy) in order to have the complaint, grievance, or difference of opinion addressed in an orderly manner.

I have read and fully understand the above regulations. I realize that failure to comply with any of these rules will result in immediate action by my coach, Athletic Director, or school authority.

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Signature of Athlete Date Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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