

Newton Middle School Athlete Responsibilities and Code of Conduct

Newton Athlete Eligibility Requirements:

- Pay all relevant fees, turn in a yellow athletics card and signed code of conduct before participating in any sport.
- Attend all practices in order to participate in all competitions.
- Meet all academic eligibility standards. Students **MUST** be passing **ALL** classes to be academically eligible (**ZERO F's**). Athletes may practice while they are not academically eligible.

Newton Athlete Code of Conduct

At Newton Middle School, participation in intramural athletics is a privilege that carries many responsibilities. You are representing not only yourself and your family; you are representing Newton Middle School, our community and Littleton Public Schools. Therefore, you should fulfill your responsibilities as a student-athlete in a way that will bring pride to yourself, your family, your team and Newton Middle School.

By participating in Newton Middle School intramural sports, you agree to follow the following expectations:

1. Consequences for violating the standards listed below will be discussed among coaches, the intramural director and the athletics administrator. Final discretion for the assigning of consequences lies with the athletics administrator.
2. The following consequences will be considered for violations of this code of conduct:
 - Warning from a coach
 - Dismissal from a practice
 - Dismissal from a single competition
 - Dismissal from the team

Students will receive one warning for negative behavior (toward coaches, teammates, visitors) while at practice or matches. If students are reprimanded for negative interactions a second time in the same practice or at the same match, they will be asked to call home and leave practice. Being asked to leave practice or a game will also result in the athlete being unable to participate in the next game.

After three removals from practice or games, the athlete will be asked to turn in her jersey and will no longer be able to participate in the sport they are playing.

3. All Newton Middle School athletes are expected to show the utmost respect to coaches, teammates, teachers, administration, parents, custodians, opponent, and officials. Win or lose, show good sportsmanship to everyone involved.

4. Newton athletes will travel with their teammates to all away competitions on the bus and will ride back to school on the bus unless their parents sign them out with a coach on site at the event. Students will be able to go home with another student's parent only if their parents have submitted a note to the coach giving their permission.
5. Students are expected to be in the gym or have communicated with a coach their whereabouts at all times. If students are not where they are supposed to be doing what they are supposed to be doing, there will be consequences ranging from dismissal from practice to dismissal from the team or referral.
6. Make a conscious effort to take care of all equipment and uniforms. Each player is responsible for the uniform assigned to her.
7. Newton athletes will seek to mediate and solve conflicts with teammates and coaches themselves. If a solution cannot be reached, the matter will be mediated among the players involved, parents, coaches, the intramural director and the athletics administrator.
8. Newton athletes who are suspended for violating Newton School Policy or the Littleton Public Schools Code of Conduct will not be allowed to participate in intramural programs for the duration of their suspension.
9. As always maintain a positive mental attitude. Feel worthy of yourself as an athlete and as an individual, in and out of competition. Strive to do your best everyday.

Newton athletes agree to follow all school rules as set out in this code of conduct, the Newton Student Handbook and the Littleton Public Schools Code of Conduct.

By signing this Code of Conduct, we understand and agree to abide by the expectations and consequences set out in this code of conduct.

Newton Athlete Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date