

Athletic Code of Conduct 2023-2024 School Year

NorthStar Player Expectations

- 1. **Academics:** Students must be passing all classes to be eligible to play in any games, if a student is suspended from school and/or NorthStar he is not to play in any games that happens over the term of suspension.
- 2. **Availability:** Being present at practice and games is vital, coaches are expecting every student to be at every practice and game, so if a student is to miss a game/practice parents/guardians must inform the coach in a timely matter.
- 3. Accountability: BE COACHABLE as an athlete you have to be able to take discipline, a coach is there to help better you in any way they can. Being able to respond in a respectful manner is a part of being coachable and accepting redirection. A coach will never ask a student to do something that doesn't benefit them or the team.
- 4. **BE A GOOD TEAMMATE** you should always treat your teammates how you would want them to treat you, we at NorthStar treat each other with kindness and respect, we uplift one another and motivate everyone to achieve the impossible. There's no room for hate, down talk, or bad attitudes towards teammates, referees, coaches, and/or opponents.
- 5. **SPORTSMANSHIP:** we at NORTHSTAR treat our opponents how we would want our opponents to treat us. There's no tolerance for disrespecting opponents or referees, this includes back talking refs, using profanity, boasting/bragging in games, and any unnecessary roughness/contact. We want to continue to represent NorthStar the correct way using our E + R = O method.
- 6. **CHARACTER:** our character lets others see who we are as a people, this means our language, attitude, body language, and demeanor has to be the NorthStar way. We have to play, practice, win, and lose with class and sportsmanship.



Parent & Guardian Expectations

- 1. **Communication:** we ask that if your student needs a ride to a game or needs to be dropped off, that you communicate with that coach in a timely matter. If you have any concerns with a coach, your student or another student we ask that you speak privately with the coach or athletic coordinator/director AFTER games/practice and not during.
- 2. **Picking up/dropping off**: we ask that you pick up and drop your student off at the preferred times that the coach asks. All students should be picked up at the close of the practice/ end of game.
- 3. **Bleachers:** we love that our parents come out and support our students, we ask that you do it in a safe and respectful way. We as NorthStar refrain from using any profanity as this is a place for the youth. Please let the coaches coach, and the referee's ref. If you have any concerns during the game, please wait till it has ended to privately voice those concerns with a coach or athletic coordinator/director. Please try not to yell over the coaches as they are working with the boys.
- 4. Help us help the students, please review this athletic code of conduct with your student and help them understand the importance. All of this is to help benefit them to be the best they can be.

Thank you for playing Athletics with NorthStar and representing what it means to be a NorthStar Student Athlete!