

STUDENT NAME: _____

ATHLETICS

ANDERSON PREPARATORY ACADEMY ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students are expected to comply with Indiana State Law (IC 20-33) regarding attendance. Every student will be required to be in school in each class every day. Students must be in attendance at least 4 class periods of a school day in order to attend and/or participate in any extra-curricular activity. When a student misses more than half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the class period, the student will be recorded as absent from the class.

School Philosophy

Participation in Academy athletics is a privilege which carries with it varying degrees of honor, responsibility, and sacrifice. Realizing that the athletes represent the Academy and student body, it is the duty of the student athletes to behave in a manner becoming to themselves, their families, the student body, and the school community.

The following are not in accordance with this code of conduct:

1. The possession, consumption, or transportation of alcoholic beverages, and/or tobacco, the possession or use of any controlled substance (drugs) as defined by the Indiana Uniform Controlled Substance Act.
2. Being arrested and/or charged with theft or any other act constituting a crime as defined in the Indiana Penal Code.
3. Committing acts of vandalism.

ATHLETES WHO ARE ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH A CRIME WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM PARTICIPATION

In summary, the student athlete is expected to show conduct in a manner befitting the high standards of the Academy.

IHSAA BY-LAWS

The following policy is in line with the Indiana High School Athletic Association By-Laws which states:

"Contestants' conduct, in and out of school, shall be such as (1) not to reflect discredit upon their school or the Association or (2) not to create a disruptive influence on the discipline, good order, moral, or educational environment in the school." NOTE: IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT PRINCIPALS, BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THEM BY THEIR SCHOOL CORPORATION, MAY EXCLUDE SUCH CONTESTANTS FROM REPRESENTING THEIR SCHOOL. (Rule 8, Section 1)

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

The Anderson Preparatory Academy Athletic Council will consist of the Director, Athletic Director, two head coaches, one male and one female athlete, and a non-coach faculty member.

DEFINITION OF TRAINING-Training for all athletic teams shall include all seasons (summer, fall, winter, and spring). There is no separation between in and out of season (365 days per year).

COMMUNICATION

Athletes and parents are required each year or season to attend an informational meeting or sign a form stating that they understand the student/athletic handbook. Athletes are ineligible to participate in events if this requirement is not met.

When a concern arises with your son/daughter, this is the procedure we support:

- 1) Have your son/daughter speak directly to his/her immediate coach at an appropriate time when the coach is not coaching or teaching.
- 2) If a concern still exists, you as a parent should set up a meeting with the coach(es) who directly work with your child. This should be set up ahead of time with an appointment. Attempting to talk to a coach before or after an athletic event is NOT considered an appropriate time, and the athletic office does not expect our coaches to participate in a meeting with a parent during these times. Confrontations after an event are unproductive and unacceptable. Talk to coaches at the right time, which is scheduled in advance.
- 3) If a concern still exists after steps 1 & 2, contact the athletic director. Again, schedule an appointment to ensure availability. The athlete, coach, parent(s), and athletic director will meet to resolve the situation.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY STANDARDS

1. The use, possession, sale or transfer of any controlled substance, such as narcotics, hallucinogenic drugs, amphetamines, barbiturates, steroids, or mood altering drugs, except under the care of a physician, is forbidden (Marijuana and look-alikes, drug paraphernalia and improper use of inhalants such as model glue and correction fluid is included and are referred to as drugs hereafter).
2. The use, possession, sale or transfer of any intoxicants, including all alcoholic beverages, is forbidden (referred to as alcohol hereafter).
3. The use, possession, sale or transfer of any tobacco products, such as cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, etc., is forbidden (referred to as tobacco hereafter).

SERIOUS VIOLATIONS

Smoking, drinking, drug use, felony, misdemeanor, or a violation of any item in the student handbook that might be considered a felony or misdemeanor may result in an immediate suspension or dismissal from the team. A review of the details of the incident will be investigated by the coach, athletic director, director, and commandant. A confirmed violation of the above rules will result in the following MINIMAL discipline procedures:

1. First Confirmed Violation
 - a. The athlete will not be allowed to participate in the first 33% of the contests for the next sport season the athlete participates.
 - b. In calculating the number of contests to be missed, any fraction of a contest is to be counted and the next highest number used.
 - c. If the violation occurs during a season the athlete is participating and the 33% suspension goes beyond the season, the suspension shall be completed the next year. If the athlete is a senior, he/she will no longer be considered in good standing in the sport and shall forfeit any awards due him/her that year.
 - d. A student athlete may be considered in violation if he/she is in attendance where drugs and/or alcohol are in the possession of other persons present. The athletic council shall determine the discipline for this type of violation according to the degree of the involvement of the athlete.
 - e. The suspended athlete is expected to continue to practice at the coach's discretion. Should the athlete decide to discontinue his/her participation for the season and time still remains on the suspension, he/she will remain an athlete not in good standing for the season in question until the full 33% suspension is served.

- f. If the violation involved drugs or alcohol, the athlete is strongly encouraged to undergo an immediate evaluation process to determine if a problem exists and to determine if further steps need to be taken.
2. Second Confirmed Violation
 - a. The athlete will not be permitted to participate in any sport for a minimum of one calendar year starting from the date of the violation.
 - b. To return to good standing, the athlete must undergo an immediate evaluation to determine the severity of his/her problem, successfully complete any rehabilitation as determined by the result of the evaluation; submit to a drug test at his/her expense just prior to the first day of practice for the athlete (the date will be determined by school officials), and be subject to random drug tests at the school's expense for the remainder of the athlete's eligibility.
 3. Third Confirmed Violation
 - a. The athlete will be permanently suspended from athletics and is strongly encouraged to seek further professional help.
 - b. If the athlete has voluntarily come forward previously or has committed a confirmed violation, this admission will be treated as a confirmed violation and the athlete is subject to further sanctions as outlined above.
 4. Voluntary Admission of Guilt
 - a. If the athlete has committed no other violations prior to his admission of a problem, he/she will be suspended pending an evaluation. Following the evaluation, the athlete may return to competition but must successfully complete any program prescribed as a result of the evaluation.
 - b. If the athlete has voluntarily come forward previously or has committed a confirmed violation, this admission will be treated as a confirmed violation and the athlete is subject to further sanctions as outlined above.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS – The head coach for each sport or team may have additional training rules and regulations and should expect athletes to meet reasonable standards. These guidelines should be properly distributed and discussed to all athletes in that sport at the first practice (even before, if possible). Enforcement of such rules is left up to the individual head coach.

REVIEW AND APPEAL OF ACTION FOR ATHLETE AND LEGAL GUARDIAN

- Step 1 Request hearing with Athletic Director, and head coaches involved
- Step 2 Request hearing with Director
- Step 3 Request hearing with Athletic Council

SUMMARY- This code applies to all students who are associated with the athletic programs in the Anderson Preparatory Academy. There are many other rules and regulations of the IHSAA that must also be strictly followed. A more detailed IHSAA handbook is on file in the athletic director's office and is available upon request. The by-laws are also available on line at www.ihsaa.org.

ATHLETICS – BOYS AND GIRLS or COED

The Athletic Program consists of team competition in the following sports:

<u>SPORTS</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>SPORTS</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>SPORTS</u>	<u>J.H.</u>
Tennis	B -G	Wrestling	B	Football	B
Cross Country	B-G	Track	B-G	Cross Country	B-G
Football	B	Baseball	B	Volleyball	G
Volleyball	G	Soccer	Coed	Basketball	B-G
Basketball	B-G	Cheerleading	Coed (IASP Sponsored)	Track	B-G
Archery	Coed	Bowling	Coed	Archery	Coed
Softball	G	Air Rifle	Coed	Wrestling	B
				Cheerleading	Coed (IASP)
				Soccer	Coed

RULE 18 - SCHOLARSHIP

C-18-1 ~ To be eligible scholastically, students must have received passing grades and earned credit at the end of their last grading period in school in at least eighty seven percent (87%) of the maximum number of full credit subjects (or the equivalent) that a student can take and must be currently enrolled in at least seventy percent (70%) of the maximum number of full credit subjects (or equivalent) that a student can take. Students must also maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Semester grades take precedence.

ATHLETIC CONTEST ATTENDANCE PROCEDURE

The administration of The Anderson Preparatory Academy feels that when students come to athletic contests, they should be prepared to stay in the area in which the contest is taking place. There will not be student pass-outs at any game. At halftime or between games, it is expected that there will be students moving to refreshment areas. However, a student is not to leave the building and is not to remain in the halls and refreshment areas when the contest has been resumed. You are there to see athletes participate and support them in a winning effort. Any problem that may arise during a contest that would necessitate your leaving and returning must be referred to an administrator. Otherwise, once you leave you are not to return.

ATHLETIC TRANSPORTATION POLICY

All athletes are to ride to and from the away athletic events on the bus provided by the APA. If there is a situation where the student athlete will not be able to ride the provided transportation home from the event, there must be written notification to the **Athletic Director** no more than five (5) days and no less than three (3) days in advance of the date the athlete will not be able to ride the provided transportation home from the event. If there is no written notification in advance, the athlete will have to ride the bus home with the team.

The Academy understands that there are circumstances where a student athlete may not be able to ride the bus home from an event because of an emergency. Those circumstances would include, but would not be limited to the following: injury at the event, illness at the event, injury to a family member, death of a family member. In those cases, communication with the coach or Athletic Director would be acceptable.

If these guidelines are not followed, the athlete will not be allowed to participate in the next event in that sport.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ **DATE:** _____