

Athlete Conduct

- Each athlete is expected to be committed to team goals. This implies that personal performance is not the only focus but is directed toward achieving team goals and team unity.
- The coach is the head of the team, and as such needs each athlete's undivided attention during practices and games. Each athlete is expected to be attentive to the coach and to give him/her the respect he/she is due as the athlete's superior. If a problem between coach and athlete arises, both have the responsibility to work out a solution through good honest and charitable communication.
- The athlete is expected to maintain top physical condition by eating properly, getting sufficient rest, and observing other good health and fitness habits. As Christian athletes, it is essential to abstain from the use of tobacco products, alcohol, and illegal drugs. These items will not be tolerated, and any violation will result in expulsion from the team.
- The athlete is expected to strive to model Christ-like conduct at all times. This is especially important during athletic contests. Respect for opponents and officials must be evident at all times. Such attitudes are a reflection on individual athletes, their families, the homeschool community, their team, and on IGNITE.
- The athlete is expected to attend every practice and game/meet. Any absence must be coordinated with the coach prior to the event.
- The athlete is expected to accept responsibility for the care and maintenance of all IGNITE sports equipment and uniforms.
- No foul, vulgar, or abusive language will be tolerated at any time.
- Athletes will not question the judgments of coaches or game officials (on or off the field/court).

Player Penalties:

- Any player found in violation of the rules and guidelines will be subject to disciplinary action by the Ignite board or Athletic Director. Such action may range from temporary suspension to expulsion from the program.
- Any player who verbally/physically abuses another player, participant, coach, athletic director, or official may be suspended from play for the remainder of the season and may be disqualified from IGNITE competition.

Athlete Printed Name: _____

Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____