



## Scotts Valley High School Code of Conduct

Interscholastic Athletic Teams

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### Student Code of Conduct

Since participation in athletics, drama, choir, band, Student Body Offices, and class/club events (field trips) is entirely on a voluntary basis, the student participates with the understanding that established rules will be strictly enforced. Duration- these rules hold true for all participants for the entire time a student is a member of the above-mentioned events, programs, or organizations. For athletics, the season starts with the first allowable practice as defined by the Central Coast Section CIF and ends with the team's presentation awards. All Scotts Valley Unified School District students are expected to:

- Abide by all the district's policies related to discipline.
- Shall not possess and refrain from the use of tobacco (smoking, chewing, or snuff), alcohol, or illegal drugs (including steroids or performance enhancing drugs) on or off campus.
- Establish regular and prompt attendance at all practices and games, except in the case of illness or when the coach excuses the student.
- Finish the season in good standing in order to eligible for an award.
- Debts owed to School: A student will not be allowed to participate in a sport/group unless they have cleared all debts with the office. Be responsible for athletic or school equipment issued and, if lost, to pay for equipment before being eligible to compete in another sport.
- Follow any rules established by the coach, teacher, or director of the program.
- Represent the school, family, and the community through good citizenship and conduct at all times. This includes:
  - Displaying cordial conduct to visiting team members at all times;
  - Displaying good sportsmanship;
  - Respecting the integrity and judgment of athletic officials and avoiding derisive action or words, towards them;
  - Avoiding profanity, vulgarity, and rowdiness, and obscene actions of any nature; and
  - Being well groomed and maintaining a neat appearance.

1. Academic Eligibility: Athletes must meet all school, league and CIF minimum eligibility requirements.
  - a. A student must be enrolled in a full schedule (5 classes minimum) with a minimum of 4 courses on campus.
  - b. A student must pass all of his/her classes of new work in the given grading period (6 week term or semester) with a 2.0 G.P.A. and NO F grades, no unsatisfactory remarks (U's) and must be making progress towards graduation in the following manner:
    - i. At the end of the Frosh year..... 60 credits
    - ii. 1<sup>st</sup> Sophomore semester ..... 90credits
    - iii. Sophomore year ..... 120 credits
    - iv. 1<sup>st</sup> Junior semester..... 145 credits
    - v. Junior year ..... 170 credits



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- vi. 1<sup>st</sup> Senior semester ..... 195 credits
- 2. Parental Permission: Must have parent permission to participate.
- 3. Physical Examination: Must have the CIF Physician’s Statement signed by a doctor and parent.
- 4. Insurance: Parent must sign, indicating athlete has medical insurance coverage or purchase student accident insurance made available by the school district. Forms are available in the Athletic Director’s Office.
- 5. Injuries: All injuries must be reported to the coach/teacher and an accident form filled out in the school office.
- 6. Attendance:
  - a. Anyone absent from school on game/activity/event day is not eligible to compete/participate. They must be in attendance all day for all scheduled periods.
  - b. A student absent from school the entire day, will not practice/participate on that day.
  - c. A student is expected to attend every practice and personally inform their coach/teacher if they cannot make practice.
  - d. A student must attend school the entire day on the day prior to a contest or activity. (i.e.- Saturday events or events departing prior to the beginning of the school day.)
- 7. Removal and Reappointment:
  - a. Within CIF, district and School rules, coaches/teachers and administration have the license to remove, replace, or reappoint any member of their team/group for cause, at any time.
  - b. A student shall be removed from a team/group if they fail to meet grade requirements, fail to adhere to the rules of the school and coach/teacher/director, or display conduct unbecoming an athlete/student representative.
  - c. If a student quits a sport or a student is removed/dropped from a team/group, the student will forfeit their award and will not be allowed to participate on another team/group until the current season is complete (including post-season competition).
- 8. Locker Room Regulations:
  - a. Each athlete will be issued a lock and locker. Lockers are checked out to the individual and they are responsible for any losses or damage. Roughhousing, throwing towels, etc., is not acceptable and will result in loss of privileges or suspension. Lost locks and/or damaged lockers will be charged to the student.

Signatures:

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Parent

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Date

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Phone Number

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Student

Date

Grade

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Coach/Teacher

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Sport/Organization

*This form must be signed and completed by both the student and the parent and be on file in the Athletic Director's or the teacher's office before a student is permitted to participate in any sport or activity, so designated.*