



Player / Parent Code of Conduct Agreement

This player/ parent code of conduct is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of rules concerning player/parent behavior. All players and parents registered to play on a GSA Athletic Association Teams are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is above and beyond respectful of others and reflects positively on the GSA Athletics Association and the GSA community.

Sportsmanship: All players and parents must learn and display a sense of fair play. Be humble in victory, gracious in defeat. Players and parents must represent your team and the GSA Athletic Association and GSA Community by showing good sportsmanship at all times, win or lose.

Respect, Integrity and Pursuit of Excellence: All players and parents must treat all others as you expect to be treated. Strive to perform each aspect of the game to the highest level of your ability and with the highest level of integrity and fair play. Support your team and teammates at all times. Respect all opponents' players and parents at all times. Strive to excellence.

Player Conduct: Each player will agree to the following:

1. Respect your Coach, Coaches, Teammates, Parents, Opponents, Spectators, and Umpires.
2. Never argue with an umpire's call or decision.
3. No swearing, harassment, or inappropriate behavior or language will be tolerated.
4. Always have a positive attitude win or lose.
5. Teamwork is not a preference, it is a requirement- Encourage one another.
6. Always support your team and teammates. Be the first to praise others and the last brag or draw attention to yourself.
7. Be the first to lead by example and the last to violate team standards or rules.
8. Attend every practice and every game, and agree to notify your coach if you cannot be there.
9. Be responsible to help clean up the field, dugout after all practices and games.
10. No use of Tobacco, Alcohol, Drugs will be Tolerated
11. No defaming of coaches, teammates VIA any electronic or social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) text messages, etc.
12. Work at home to improve your skills. Always pay attention to your coach's instructions.
13. Always give your best effort in practices and games. When you fail, do your best again.
14. HAVE FUN...

Parent/ Guardian Responsibility: Each parent will agree to the following:

1. Respect your Sons or Daughters Coaches, Teammates, Parents, Opponents, Spectators, and Umpires.
2. Be respectful of your coach's decisions. Remember they are the ones that are putting in the extra time and effort.
3. Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember that children learn best by example, be supportive of both teams when good plays are made.
4. Do not embarrass your team by yelling at players, coaches, umpires or spectators. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants your son or daughter will benefit. Any parent that cannot refrain from such behavior will be asked to leave.
5. I will have my player at practices and games on time. If there are circumstances that will prevent this I will communicate this to the coach in a timely manner.
6. I will spend time with my son or daughter at home on skill development.
7. Use positive encouragement to your players, his or her teammates, and coaches. All people perform at their best when they feel they are supported
8. No defaming of coaches, players, or other parents VIA any electronic or social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) text messages, etc.
9. Allow for a 24 hour "COOL DOWN, be OBJECTIVE" period before you discuss any serious concerns you have with a coach before communicating with that coach in a constructive and adult manner.
10. Allow for a 24 hour "COOL DOWN, be OBJECTIVE" period before you contact your sports director for that sport or organization executive board



WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I am the parent or legal guardian of before-mentioned student/player who has enrolled in a Gateway Science Academy – GSA Athletic Association Program.

In return for the Minor being accepted into a program being offered by Gateway Science Academy (“the Program”), I:

1. Acknowledge that I understand the nature of the Program, and believe that Minor is qualified and in proper physical condition to participate in the Program. I further agree that if at any time, I or Minor believes conditions to be unsafe with respect to Minor’s physical condition, the equipment, or facilities, it shall be Minor’s responsibility to, and Minor, will, immediately discontinue participation in the Program.
2. Further acknowledge that the program involves the risk of serious bodily injury (including the possibility to permanent disability, paralysis, or death), which may be caused by (a) Minor’s own actions or inactions, (b) the actions or inactions of others participating in the Program, (c) the condition of the equipment and /or facilities at which the Program is located, or due to the actions or inactions of the entities and persons identified below; and I fully accept and assume all such risk and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages Minor may incur as a result of Minor’s participation in the Program.
3. Acknowledge that this is a program sponsored by GSA and as such, all applicable District regulation, policies, procedures and consequences as defined in the student handbook will apply during the Minor’s participation in this program.
4. Accordingly, I hereby release GSA, together with its Board of Education, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages arising out of Minor’s participation in the Program; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability agreement I, the Minor or anyone on behalf of Minor or myself, makes a claim release in this agreement, I will indemnify and hold harmless each entity and person released herein from any and all litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage or cost they may incur as the result of such claim.
5. Agree that in an emergency, any GSA representative may transport or authorize the transportation of my child to a hospital/medical facility and I authorize any physician or other medical personnel to carry out any diagnostic procedures or emergency care deemed necessary. I understand that the cost of medical attention and ambulance care my responsibility.
6. Acknowledge that information about my child provided in this registration may be used by a GSA representative or any individual or organization identified by GSA as needed in order to effectively execute the program.
7. Acknowledge that from time to time, a GSA representative may photograph or videotape my child while he/she is involved in a GSA program or activity. These photographs or videotape will solely be used by GSA for the promotion and marketing of district programs and activities and will not be sold. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify GSA in writing if I do not wish to have my child photographed or videotaped.

I have read this agreement, as well as, all District regulation, policies, procedures and consequences as defined in the student handbook, fully understand its terms, and have voluntarily entered into this agreement of my own free will based only upon the terms and conditions included herein.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent Name (please print legibly): _____



Anti-Harassment Policy: Each player/parent will agree to the following: No player or parent shall engage in violent behavior toward another player or parent because of his/her race, religion, sex, or ethnic origin. No player or parent shall engage in verbal conduct related to another player or parent because of his/her race, religion, sex, or ethnic origin when the conduct:

- Creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive team environment.
- Substantially or reasonably interferes with a player's team participation.
- Adversely affects a player's team opportunities.

Any player or parent found to have engaged in such prohibited conduct shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including immediate dismissal and/ or a formal apology to the offended individual.

Discipline Policy/Consequences: Each player and parent is advised of the following discipline policy and consequences for any and all inappropriate conduct.

1. Any and All Disciplinary action shall be reviewed by the GSA AA Board.
2. Any and All actions may include but are not limited to the following repercussions:
 - a. Verbal warning
 - b. Suspension
 - c. Dismissal

We the parent/parents and Guardian of the player and the player, understand and agree to the Code of Conduct and the terms of the GSA Athletic Association.

Player Signature:	Print Player Name:	DATE:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Print Parent/Guardian Name:	DATE: