

As a student athlete, I _____ (PRINT NAME) understand that I must achieve and maintain academic and behavioral standards while participating on a Northwood School athletic team.

- I understand that participating in athletics at NWS is a privilege to be earned.
- I understand that in being a student athlete, being a student takes priority.
- I understand that as a student athlete, I am held to a higher moral and behavioral code than non student athletes.
- I understand that missing practice or games (unless excused by the coach) may result in a penalty as determined by the coach.
- I understand that I must maintain all passing grades in all classes.
- I understand that I represent NWS at all times and will do so in a positive manner.

Academic violations:

To be eligible for athletics, all student athletes must maintain a passing grade in all core and related arts classes. Eligibility is determined by the most recent report card or mid-term progress report. If a student is failing a progress report, the student must establish an improvement plan with the teacher. The student athlete will be eligible at a point in time that the teacher signs off that a passing grade is being maintained.

Behavioral violations:

Major offenses are defined in the student handbook as “A single, high intensity concerning behavior or series of minor behaviors that do not stop despite teacher intervention.”

First Major Offense: Meeting with Athletic Director, coach, and NWS administrator and suspension from next athletic contest.

Second Major Offense: Meeting with Athletic Director, coach, NWS administrator, and parent as well as suspension from next 3 athletic contests or suspension for the season.

Minor offenses are defined in the student handbook as “A low level concerning behavior that repeats within the course of a day after the teacher has intervened.”

First Minor Offense: Student is written up and consequences will be determined by teacher or school administrator.

Second Minor Offense: Student is written up, consequences will be determined by teacher or school administrator, and a meeting with the Athletic Director.

Third Minor Offense: Meeting with the Athletic Director, coach, and NWS administrator. Suspension up to 2 athletic competitions as determined by AD.

Fourth Minor Offense: Suspension up to 5 athletic competitions.

Fifth Minor Offense: Student athlete could face a season long suspension.

I have read and understand the above expectations for participation in NWS athletics.

Athlete signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Date: _____