



Bible Center Athletic Code of Conduct

All student athletes will adhere to the following code of conduct. A violation can result in suspension or ban from an athletic team. The Athletic Director will enforce all rules, regulations, and expectations described in this Code of Conduct. It will also be enforced by the coach of each sport during the year.

The student-athletes are expected to demonstrate the following behaviors and characteristics:

- Respect - We want our student-athletes to respect themselves, Bible Center School, our coaches, teachers & staff, officials, fans, the opposing team, and the property of others.
- Integrity - Keep your word. Our athletes must tell the truth and show they have honor and honesty. They must carry out their responsibilities and always respect authority.
- Love and Reconciliation- Through the ultimate Example before us, show love and forgiveness to all, even those who have wronged you. Love all - your teammates, the officials, the opponents, fans, and others who are involved.
- Kindness - Extended kindness in all relationships: whether that be towards another teammate, a coach, or an official. Regardless of location, on BCS campus or not, we need to show the goodness and kindness of Christ to those around us in all situations.

The student-athletes are expected to **refrain** from the following behaviors and characteristics:

- Tardiness- be on time to all practices and competitions
- Careless and/or reckless behavior
- Inappropriate use of cell phones, cameras, and all electronic devices while on BCS grounds or at an athletic event
- Profanity, vulgar, and offensive speech/gestures
- Inappropriate use of all social media outlets (Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, etc.)

- Dishonesty of any kind
- Purposeful disrespect, disobedience, and bad attitudes
- Inappropriate cell phone use. *See Handbook*
- Harassment of any kind
- The use and/or possession of all tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, the abuse of prescription drugs, and the use and/or possession of weapons of any kind on school premises or at any athletic event.

Anti-Bullying Policy

Bullying in any form is not tolerated nor consistent with any spiritual, educational, or athletic goals at Bible Center School. Any form of bullying will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary actions.

We believe everyone is made in the image of God and should be treated as such. We believe we have the responsibility to provide a respectful, safe, and healthy environment and an obligation to implement and teach Biblical standards and truths. Scripture is clear on how we should treat not only ourselves, but others as well by demonstrating love and respect towards all students. Bullying is never acceptable and strictly prohibited. It is contrary to the behavior, values, and principles taught by our Lord and Savior.

Bullying can be defined as any overt, unwanted, repeated acts or gestures, which can include verbal or written communications or images transmitted in any manner, physical acts committed, aggression, or any other behaviors with the intent to harass, ridicule, humiliate, embarrass, intimidate, or harm the targeted student. Most bullying behavior can be classified, but not limited to, physical, verbal, social, and psychological.

Bullying can be demonstrated in a variety of ways. It can be either physical, verbal, social, or psychological.

Students who choose to initiate/participate in bullying activities of any kind will be subject to intervention and/or disciplinary action. Consequences will vary including loss of school privileges, suspension, or expulsion.

Athletic Code of Conduct Form

I have read and understand the Athletic Code of Conduct. I adhere to, and comply with the rules, regulations, and expectations of me as an athlete and a representation of Bible Center School.

Athlete's Name: _____

Athlete's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____