

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATHLETES:

The Greenburgh North Castle School District believes that participation in the Athletic Program is a privilege, not a right for students. The Interscholastic Athletic Program provides a unique opportunity to educate and influence young people by promoting their mental, emotional and physical development in an environment that rejects the use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs. The Interscholastic Athletic Code of Conduct was developed to guide, encourage and support student athletes. The District believes that it is imperative that parents and the school district work together to set high expectations for student behavior both on and off campus, regardless of whether the athletics and co-curricular activities are in season/session.

The District expects that all students who participate in athletics and/or co-curricular activities will uphold the high standards of academic eligibility and abide by the rules specified by their coach. As participants in athletic and/or co-curricular activities, students must comply with all the provisions in the District's Code of Conduct and, in addition, pledge to act as follows:

- 1. Not to use, possess, buy and/or distribute tobacco products in any form, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco and/or snuff.**
- 2. Not to consume, possess, buy and/or distribute alcoholic beverages.**
- 3. Not to use, possess, buy and/or distribute illegal drugs, controlled substances and/or related paraphernalia.**
- 4. Not to use, possess, buy and/or distribute prescription drugs without a prescription.**
- 5. Not to use, possess, buy and/or distribute performance-enhancing drugs or steroids.**
- 6. Not to commit a crime (misdemeanor and/or felony).**
- 7. Not to engage in hazing of other students.**
- 8. Not to engage in behavior that brings dishonor to the District.**

I understand that any violation of this pledge found after a proper investigation by school authorities will result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Athletic and Co-Curricular Code of Conduct. I understand that I am expected to conduct myself both in school and in the community in a

manner that demonstrates personal integrity and positively reflects on me as well as the School District.

I have read the above and accept responsibility for my actions under this pledge.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment:

I have read and understand this pledge and have explained the requirements of this pledge to my child. As the parent/guardian, I accept the responsibility to help my child meet their obligations set forth in this pledge.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____