

BELLMORE-MERRICK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

Student-athletes who participate in interscholastic sports should recognize that they have an obligation to themselves, their teammates, and the school community to strive for excellence on and off the field. Participation in athletics will enable the athlete to develop appropriate sportsmanship skills, civil behavior, respect for others, and mature judgment.

The following are expectations for all athletes.

Athletes Must:

1. Understand that participation in athletics is a privilege and should be valued.
2. Understand and abide by the rules and regulations of the game. Respect for others is paramount. This includes respect for the integrity and judgment of all officials.
3. Set an example in word and deed, both on and off the playing area.
4. Understand and abide by the rules and regulations of the Bellmore-Merrick CHSD, as set forth in the District's Code of Conduct. This includes being removed from the team if I violate the District's drug/alcohol policy.
5. Use appropriate language and refrain from crude or abusive language or gestures when dealing with opponents, officials, spectators, or classmates.
6. Accept victory with grace, and defeat with dignity.
7. Refrain from disorderly, disruptive or insubordinate behaviors including bullying or harassment.
8. Never engage in any form of hazing or rights of initiation in school activities, including interscholastic athletics. Students who have knowledge of a hazing incident must report it to a coach, athletic administrator, or any other responsible school official (teacher, administrator, etc.).
9. Be responsible for their behaviors. Therefore, students who are found to have violated district policy and/or the code of conduct will face disciplinary actions.
10. Place athletic competition in its perspective. It represents only one part of the learning process and should not be pursued to the exclusion of everything else.

Thank you for your support.

I have read the following and agree to the terms.

Parents or Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

Print Parents or Guardian Name

Print Student Name

Sport: _____

RETURN ONE COMPLETED COPY TO YOUR COACH
RETAIN THE SECOND COPY AT HOME