

Chatfield School Athletic Participation Agreement and Code of Conduct

Purpose

At Chatfield School, athletics are an extension of the educational experience. Participation in school-sponsored athletics is a privilege that provides opportunities for students to develop skills, character, teamwork, sportsmanship, and personal responsibility. Student-athletes are expected to represent themselves, their team, and the school positively at all times.

Athletic Program Values

Through participation in athletics, students are expected to:

Learn

- Sport-specific skills, strategies, and rules.
- How to assess strengths and areas for improvement.
- Goal-setting, responsibility, and habits that support personal growth.

Develop Positive Values

- Teamwork and cooperation.
- Hard work, commitment, and perseverance.
- Respect for teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- Good sportsmanship and healthy competition.

Have a Positive Experience

- Enjoy participation and personal development.
- Understand that learning, character, effort, and sportsmanship are the primary goals of athletics.

Eligibility Requirements

Students must remain in good standing academically, behaviorally, and with attendance expectations to participate in athletics.

Academic-Behavioral Expectations

Student-athletes are students first and must:

- Maintain academic eligibility with **no Ds, no Es, and all assignments current**, as verified by school staff.
- Complete assignments and classroom responsibilities on time.
- Attend meetings or interventions related to academic concerns.
- Demonstrate effort toward academic improvement.
- Follow all classroom and school expectations.

Weekly Eligibility Review

Students may be required to meet with teachers to review academic progress and complete missing assignments in order to maintain or restore eligibility.

Attendance Requirements

To participate in practices or contests, students must:

- Be in attendance on the day of the activity.
- Meet school attendance requirements for approved partial-day or full-day absences.
- Receive administrative approval when required.

Student-Athlete Expectations

Student-athletes agree to:

- Treat coaches, teammates, officials, opponents, staff, and spectators with respect.
- Display good sportsmanship before, during, and after all events.
- Follow team rules, school policies, and coach directions.
- Attend practices and contests regularly and on time.
- Use appropriate language and behavior at all times.
- Refrain from bullying, harassment, intimidation, or hazing.
- Represent Chatfield School positively in person, online, and in the community.
- Properly care for school facilities, uniforms, and equipment.
- Accept both victory and defeat with dignity and respect.

Parent/Guardian Expectations

Parents and guardians agree to:

- Encourage learning, effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
- Support coaches, officials, players, and school personnel respectfully.
- Model appropriate behavior at athletic events.
- Avoid abusive, profane, threatening, or disrespectful language.
- Address concerns through appropriate school communication channels.
- Respect coaching decisions regarding playing time, positions, and team management.
- Support their child's academic and attendance responsibilities.
- Demonstrate respectful conduct in person, electronically, and on social media.
- Ensure students arrive prepared and on time for practices and contests.

Prohibited Conduct

The following behaviors are not permitted for students, parents, or spectators:

- Unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Bullying, harassment, intimidation, or hazing.
- Verbal or physical confrontations.
- Disrespect toward coaches, officials, players, staff, or spectators.
- Profanity or inappropriate language.
- Threatening behavior.
- Damage to facilities, equipment, or property.
- Actions that disrupt practices, contests, transportation, or school activities.

Consequences

Violations of this agreement may result in disciplinary action.

Student-Athletes

Consequences may include:

- Verbal warning.
- Parent/guardian conference.
- Loss of playing time.
- Temporary ineligibility.
- Suspension from practice or competition.
- Removal from an event.
- Suspension from extracurricular activities.
- Dismissal from a team.

- Additional school disciplinary action.

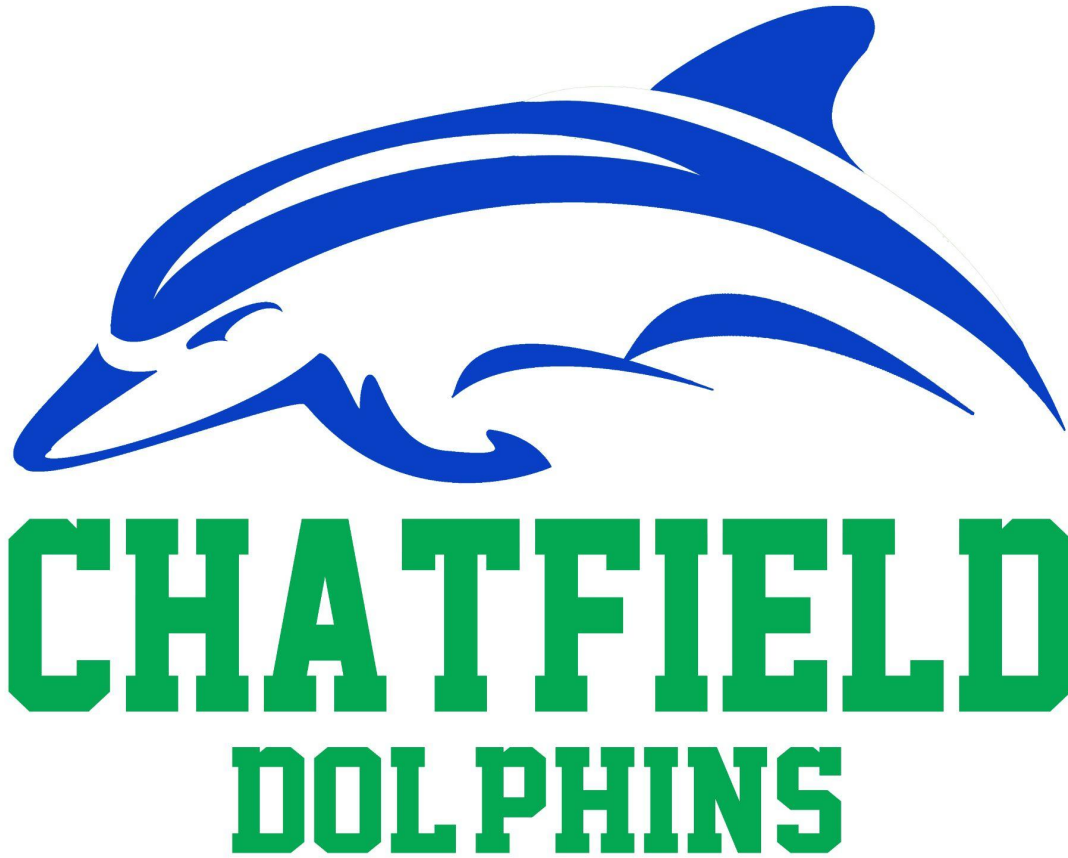
Students suspended from school may not participate in or attend practices, contests, or extracurricular activities during the suspension period.

Parents/Guardians

Consequences may include:

- Verbal or written warning.
- Conference with coaching staff or administration.
- Removal from an event.
- Temporary restriction from athletic events.
- Suspension of spectator privileges.
- Additional action as determined by school administration and Board policy.

The school reserves the right to restrict attendance at school-sponsored activities when conduct negatively affects the safety, well-being, or educational mission of the athletic program.



Agreement

We understand that participation in Chatfield School athletics is a privilege. By signing below, we acknowledge that we have read and understand this agreement and will support the goals of academic achievement, sportsmanship, teamwork, respect, and positive participation.

Student-Athlete Name: _____

Student-Athlete Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____