

Bexley Athletics - The Standard

The Standard serves as the guiding framework for Bexley Athletics. It defines how we compete, how we lead, and how we support one another. Through Be a Great Teammate, Do Right, and Competitive Excellence, we develop student-athletes who represent the best of Bexley City Schools.

Our athletic values are intentionally aligned with the district's commitment to Learn with Curiosity, Demonstrate Kindness, and Embrace Equity, ensuring that athletics remains an extension of the educational experience and a vehicle for developing leaders, teammates, and citizens who will positively impact their communities long after graduation.

Be a Great Teammate | WE > Me Being a great teammate means placing the success of the team above individual recognition. It requires trust, accountability, empathy, and a commitment to supporting those around us. Great teammates communicate effectively, celebrate the success of others, and respond to challenges with a team-first mindset.

Alignment with Bexley City Schools Values: **Learn with Curiosity:** Great teammates seek to understand different perspectives, welcome feedback, and continually learn from coaches and peers. **Demonstrate Kindness:** They show respect, empathy, and encouragement in both success and adversity. **Embrace Equity:** They create an environment where every teammate feels valued, included, and able to contribute.

Do Right | Choose Integrity – Build a Legacy Doing right means making responsible choices and demonstrating integrity in all situations. It requires honesty, accountability, courage, and respect. We expect our student-athletes to represent themselves, their teams, and Bexley City Schools with character both on and off the field.

Alignment with Bexley City Schools Values: **Learn with Curiosity:** Student-athletes reflect on experiences, learn from mistakes, and pursue personal growth. **Demonstrate Kindness:** Integrity includes treating others with dignity, respect, and compassion. **Embrace Equity:** Doing right means promoting fairness, inclusivity, and respect for all members of our community.

Competitive Excellence | Win the Day Competitive Excellence is the pursuit of one's best every day. It is built through preparation, discipline, resilience, and a commitment to continuous improvement. Excellence is not defined solely by outcomes, but by the habits and effort that lead to growth and achievement.

Alignment with Bexley City Schools Values: **Learn with Curiosity:** Athletes embrace coaching, welcome challenges, and seek opportunities for continuous improvement. **Demonstrate Kindness:** Competitive excellence is achieved while showing sportsmanship, humility, and respect for teammates, opponents, officials, and the game. **Embrace Equity:** Every athlete deserves the opportunity to grow, develop, and contribute to the success of the team.

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