

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

The Board and Administration recognize the value to the Corporation and to the community of a program of interscholastic athletics.

The School Corporation subscribes to the administrative guidelines of the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) but maintains responsibility for enforcement of all rules.

As participation in interscholastic athletic competition is a privilege and not a right, the Board requires that each student-athlete adhere to the Interscholastic Athletic Code of Conduct for Student-Athletes for the school in which they are enrolled. Each athlete and his/her parent/guardian shall sign the Acknowledgement of the Code of Conduct for Student-Athletes (Acknowledgement) and Consent to Release of Juvenile Information Form (Consent). The Acknowledgement and Consent shall both be signed prior to participation in athletics at both New Palestine High School (NPHS) and New Palestine Junior High (NPJH) School. The Acknowledgment and Consent will remain in effect for the athlete's entire career at that school.

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Interscholastic Athletics Code of Conduct for Student-Athletes

A. ATHLETIC STATEMENT

This Interscholastic Athletics Code of Conduct for Student-Athletes (Code) is designed to inform student-athletes and their parents or guardians of the rules, regulations, and responsibilities associated with the rich tradition of competition in the Community School Corporation of Southern Hancock County (Corporation).

Participation in athletics is a privilege which carries with it varying degrees of honor, responsibility, and sacrifice. Since athletic competition is **A PRIVILEGE AND NOT A RIGHT**, student-athletes who choose to participate will be expected to comply with the Code and their specific coaches' rules for their sports.

Student-athletes represent the Corporation and the student body and should be guided by the following Corporation Skills for Success: Motivation, Best Effort, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, Initiative, Caring, Citizenship, and Acceptance. Student-athletes are to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on their families, the Corporation, and the community.

B. ATHLETIC PHILOSOPHY

The goal of the New Palestine High School (NPHS) and the New Palestine Junior High (NPJH) Athletic Departments are to provide the best opportunities for student-athletes to excel in teamwork, sportsmanship, self-discipline, and moral character. The purpose of athletics is to enhance the education of participating student-athletes with experiences that are positive, memorable and that help the student-athletes develop the capacity for commitment to a cause, acceptance of responsibility, and loyalty towards any chosen

endeavor. Sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity characterize the manner in which the athletic program is conducted and the actions of those who participate. All student-athletes are expected to represent the Corporation at school or out of school, in season or out of season with commitment, character, and class.

Prior to participating in athletics, student-athletes are to know that they will be held accountable for their actions in school and in season, as well as out of school and out of season.

C. ATHLETE DEFINED

The Corporation defines a student-athlete as "all students who represent a team that engages in interscholastic competition, which includes participants in athletics, managers, student trainers, and cheerleaders."

D. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRINCIPAL

The Principal will :

1. be held ultimately responsible in all matters pertaining to interscholastic athletics; and
2. fulfill all duties and responsibilities as they pertain to interscholastic athletics as prescribed by the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) and the Corporation School Board.

E. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

The Athletic Director will

1. direct and coordinate the activities of the Athletic Department and be directly responsible to the Principal;
2. ensure that all IHSAA rules and regulations are upheld and enforced;
3. ensure that the Code is upheld and enforced;
4. make arrangements for emergency medical care; and
5. be primarily responsible for receiving and reviewing any information regarding student-athletes that is provided by a probation department as the result of any Consent to Release of Juvenile Information;

- 6. not disclose to any other person, other than an athlete's parent(s) and/or guardian(s), any information regarding an athlete that is received from any probation department as the result of any Consent to Release of Juvenile Information, except as is reasonably necessary to prosecute an alleged offense before an athletic council that is requested by the athlete or the athlete's parent(s) and/or to defend an appeal that is taken by an athlete from a finding made by the Athletic Director.**

The AD will conduct an independent investigation into any alleged violation of the Code with integrity and fairness, and will reach conclusions regarding whether an offense has been committed based upon an evaluation of the evidence gathered from all sources. The AD will give such weight and consideration to any information received about a student-athlete from a probation department that the AD believes is appropriate under the circumstances, but shall not be bound by the determinations of any law enforcement agency or judicial authority in reaching a conclusion as to whether the Code has been violated.

F. RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (I.H.S.A.A.)

See Current By-Laws & Articles of Incorporation (Starting with Rule 3) or visit IHSAA.org and click on "About IHSAA" to review the Current By-Laws & Articles of Incorporation (Starting with Rule 3).

G. ATTENDANCE

- 1. Class attendance and attendance for practices/contests is an expectation.**
- 2. A student-athlete may participate in two (2) sports during the same season pending approval of all parties involved (coaches, parents, athlete, and athletic director) but must declare a primary sport.**
- 3. It is the responsibility of the athlete to personally inform the coach in advance of an anticipated absence or tardiness. Players are expected to attend all practices and contests unless excused by the head coach.**
- 4. Participation in an athletic contest on the day of an unexcused absence from school will not be permitted. Student-athletes must be in attendance by 11:00 a.m. on the day of the contest to be eligible for participation. (Exception: approval by the principal and/or Athletic Director).**

H. GRADE ELIGIBILITY

A student-athlete must meet the eligibility requirements to participate in a sport. The student must be passing 70%

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An athlete who is ineligible at the end of a grading period is ineligible for the following grading period. The student athlete remains ineligible until grades for the next grading period become a matter of record in the Principal's office (must be passing seventy percent (70%) of the full credit subjects or the equivalent that a student can take to regain eligibility). Likewise, an athlete who has been eligible but does not pass seventy percent (70%) of the full credit subjects, or the equivalent that a student can take at the end of a grading period, remains ineligible until those grades become a matter of record in the Principal's office. Semester grades take precedence. (NPHS – PASSING IN FIVE (5) CREDITS)

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An athlete who ends a quarter with two (2) F's, is not eligible to participate/tryout for an athletic team the following quarter. This does not apply when going from New Palestine Intermediate to NPJH, or NPJH to NPHS. It does apply when going from Quarter 4 in 7th grade to Quarter 1 in 8th grade, however. If a student ends a quarter with one (1) F, that student is on probation. A grade check will be completed two (2) weeks into the new grading period. If a student has one (1) or more F's at that time, s/he is declared ineligible for any sport that grading period, even if s/he has already made the team.

I. CHANGING TEAMS DURING A SEASON

Any athlete who begins practice in one (1) sport and is released by the coach for any reason other than being "cut" due to lack of ability may not participate in any other sport during the same season unless approved by the AD.

J. PARTICIPATION IN NON SCHOOL-SPONSORED SPORTS

The participation of an athlete on an athletic team in the Corporation shall take priority over any other non-school sponsored team activities.

K. REQUIRED ATHLETIC PAPERWORK

- 1. Athletes are required to have ALL athletic paperwork on file with the athletic office prior to participation in any type of preseason conditioning program, summer workout, practice, or contest.**
- 2. The required paperwork for participation includes the IHSAA Preparticipation Physical Evaluation Form, Consent & Release Certificate, Consent for Treatment, HIPAA Authorization, Concussion/Cardiac Authorization, Emergency Medical Information, and the Code of Conduct for Student-Athletes and Consent to Release of Juvenile Information forms.**
- 3. All athletic paperwork is binding throughout the student-athlete's career at his/her respective school with the exception of the following: Consent to Treat**

form, which must be completed each school year; and the IHSAA Preparticipation Physical Evaluation and Consent & Release Form, which must be completed annually and is valid from April 1st through the end of the following school year.

L. ATHLETIC SEASONS

As determined by the IHSAA. (Individual dates of competition may appear in the Student Handbook.)

M. EQUIPMENT

School-owned equipment issued to an athlete may be used in camps. All equipment must be turned in or accounted for in one sport before an athlete may participate in another sport. Lost or stolen equipment must be paid for in the athletics office, and a receipt will be provided to the student-athlete.

N. TRANSPORTATION

Athletes who leave school on school-provided transportation are expected to return the same way. A special request must be made to the staff member or sponsor by the parent, in writing or in person, to allow an exception. Parent(s) or guardian(s) are not permitted to request that their athlete ride home with any individual other than the parent(s) or guardian(s).

O. SPORTSMANSHIP/SAFETY

A goal of all athletic teams in the Corporation is to foster good sportsmanship among the participants, coaches, and fans. When the score is truly figured, the life lessons of athletic competition are far more important than the score of an individual game.

The conduct of the coaches, players, and fans should reflect good sportsmanship. Anyone at athletic contests may be requested to leave should officials or administrators deem their behavior unacceptable. Inappropriate behavior may also jeopardize attendance at future events.

Parents attending athletic contests are responsible for the safety and behavior of children they bring with them who are not participants in the contest. Children younger than middle school age should be directly supervised in order to minimize the risks to those children.

The playing surface is for the sole use of the participants of the contest being conducted. Those not participating shall refrain from using or being on the playing surface during the contests, or during intermissions from play (i.e. halftime, between games).

P. SCHOOL SPIRIT

School spirit is an important tradition in the Corporation. There are many elements which make up school spirit. Some of the more important ones are:

- 1. The fellowship and friendliness that are experienced in the classroom, hall, gym, or on the campus.**
- 2. The feeling that we must have the goodwill and respect of fellow students and teachers.**
- 3. The good sportsmanship that makes us modest in victory and gracious in defeat.**

Q. IHSAA STATEMENT

The following athletic expectations are in accordance with the IHSAA constitution.

R. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

- 1. Student-athletes must be passing their classes as described in the "Grade Eligibility" section to be eligible to participate in athletics. They should plan their time so that they devote energy to their studies to ensure passing grades that represent their true abilities.**
- 2. Athletes should be a positive influence in all they do. They are to work for the betterment of the Corporation and set a positive example for the community.**
- 3. The good of the team is first and foremost. While individual needs are important, teamwork is an expectation.**
- 4. All student-athletes will honor the specific training and practice rules of their team as given to them by the coaching staff.**
- 5. All student-athletes will care for their equipment as though it were their own personal property. If the equipment is damaged or destroyed through normal wear and tear during practice or competition, the school will replace the item(s). If the equipment is lost or stolen, student-athletes will be responsible for paying for the replacement of the item(s).**
- 6. Student-athletes should appreciate the fact that coaches, teachers, and school officials have the best interest of all athletes in mind as they purchase equipment, schedule contests, and conduct the athletic program.**
- 7. Officials deserve courtesy and respect. They ensure a fair contest for both teams and are not responsible for losing games or contests. Student-athletes**

should always be respectful of them.

8. No student-athlete will ever employ illegal tactics to gain an advantage. All athletes will devote themselves to being true sportsmen.

9. Student-athletes should not engage in such activities as drinking alcohol, taking controlled substances, using tobacco products or products with nicotine, vaping, engaging in criminal conduct, using vulgar or profane language, participating in hazing or bullying activities of any kind (including on social media/electronic devices).

10. Student-athletes must comply with the Code, school rules, and team rules or they will be subject to disciplinary action including dismissal from a team, consistent with applicable Corporation policies.

11. Student-athlete health and safety is a priority to all Corporation personnel and anyone involved in coaching or assisting its teams. School personnel, coaches, athletic trainers, lay coaches, and anyone else associated with an athletics team shall not dispense, supply, or recommend any drug, medication, or supplement that is not provided to an athlete by their physician. Any of these individuals who become aware of student-athletes using substances banned shall notify the AD and Principal.

12. The conduct of participants in athletics in the Corporation, in or out of school, year-round, shall be such as: 1) not to reflect discredit upon our school, and 2) not to create a disruptive influence on the discipline, good order, moral or educational environment in our school. Any such violation of these principles shall be subject to disciplinary measures.

S. SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES

Given the accessibility and use of social media in today's society, the New Palestine High School and New Palestine Junior High School Athletic Departments recommend the following guidelines to assist our athletes in developing the skills needed to make positive decisions while using social media outlets. The need to understand what is social media appropriate, and what is not, is paramount, as many employers and colleges now view potential candidate's social media activities before asking them to join their organizations. This is specifically evident in collegiate athletics where students have had scholarships revoked, served suspensions, and are occasionally removed from teams due to violations of social media policies.

It is the expectation that all New Palestine High School and New Palestine Junior High School student-athletes follow these guidelines and avoid posts that bring discredit upon themselves, their team, and school. The following guidelines should be used to assist student-athletes with deciding what to post on social media outlets.

Athletics is an important marketing tool for the Corporation, and student-athletes are encouraged to post responsibly to social media to help promote their teams. All social

media posts are expected to comply with individual team rules, and the guidelines identified in the NPHS and NPJH Code of Conduct. Any posts that do not comply with these rules and policies may also be subject to disciplinary action under this Code.

Guidelines:

- 1. Posts should not be demeaning or disrespectful to teammates, coaches, peers, opponents, or other institutions.**
- 2. Posts should not contain profane, vulgar, obscene, or offensive language.**
- 3. Photos should not contain nudity, be vulgar, obscene, or offensive in nature.**
- 4. Photos or written posts should not contain or reference illegal acts.**
- 5. Posts should not cast a negative image or negative perception of the athlete, team, or school.**
- 6. Re-tweeting or liking posts that violate these guidelines is discouraged.**

Violations of these guidelines are subject to disciplinary action ranging from a verbal warning, community service, suspension, or removal from the team. When social media violations are of an extreme nature, disciplinary action under code section Y for first, second, and third offense shall be applied by the Athletic Director or his/her designee.

T. ENFORCEMENT OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

The AD or designee is responsible for enforcing the rules and regulations described in the Code. All rules regarding behavior and/or training as outlined in IHSAA regulations apply. The Code will also be reinforced by each coach. Parents/Guardians and athletes are required to sign the Acknowledgement of Code of Conduct for Student-Athletes and Consent to Release of Juvenile Information stating that they understand the Code. The student-athlete is subject to disciplinary measures should s/he violates the Code.

Any alleged violation of the Code is to be reported first to a coach on the team or his/her designee and then is to be followed by an investigation by the AD. The AD may also involve any or all of the following people to help ensure a full and independent investigation is conducted: coach, sponsor, or Principal. If the AD determines the Code has been violated, a meeting will take place between the AD and the athlete in question and, if possible, the athlete's parent(s) and/or guardian(s). This meeting shall be held as soon as possible after the determination that an offense has occurred, and the AD will provide the student-athlete and the parent(s)/guardian(s) with at least 24 hours notice of the time, date, and location of the meeting. At this meeting, the following will take

place:

1. the student-athlete will be provided with an oral statement of the charges against him/her;
2. a summary of the evidence against the athlete will be presented; and
3. the athlete will have an opportunity to explain his/her conduct.

U. ATHLETIC COUNCIL

The NPHS and NPJH Athletic Council shall consist of any three (3) of the following individuals: the Assistant Principal, the Dean of Students, a guidance counselor, or the head coach.

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The Athletic Council will be assembled to hear any appeal from an athlete after a ruling by the AD under Section T of this Code.

W. APPEAL PROCESS

After a ruling by the AD, a student-athlete may request to have his/her case heard by the Athletic Council. This appeal must be in writing and must be received by the AD within two (2) business days of the student-athlete receiving the written summary from the AD.

The student-athlete may attend the appeal hearing, along with his/her parent(s) or guardian(s), and is entitled to receive a written or oral statement of the charges, a summary of the evidence, and an opportunity to explain his/her conduct. The Athletic Council shall deliberate and provide their findings and conclusions to the AD. The AD shall notify the athlete in writing of the findings and conclusions within two (2) business days of receiving them from the Athletic Council.

A student-athlete may appeal the findings and conclusions by the Athletic Council to the Principal of the school in which s/he is a student. This appeal must be in writing and must be submitted to the Principal within two (2) business days of the student-athlete receiving the findings and conclusions by the Athletic Council from the AD. The Principal will review only written materials on appeal and will NOT conduct a separate hearing. The Principal will notify the athlete in writing of his/her findings within seven (7) business days of receiving the appeal.

Throughout the appeal process, the initial ruling by the AD shall remain in effect.

X. SELF-REPORT CLAUSE

The Corporation encourages honesty and prioritizes assisting student-athletes with developing responsibility for their actions. Therefore, any student-athlete who voluntarily self-reports a violation of the Code within two business days of a violation – and before the violation has otherwise been reported – will be afforded leniency as defined by the Code. Under this clause, a student-athlete may self-report a violation to his/her coach or

any school administrator. In the event that school is not in session:

NPHS student-athletes may self-report by calling the AD at (317) 861-4417 ext. 130, or the Assistant AD at (317) 861-4417 ext. 200.

NPJH student-athletes may self-report by calling the AD at (317)-861-4487 or the Athletic Secretary at (317)-861-4487 ext. 6005.

Y. RESPONSIBILITY AT SOCIAL EVENTS

Attendance at social events (parties, dances, etc) is at the discretion of all student-athletes; however, they will be held to the standards established under this Code and the Code of Conduct for all Corporation students. Student-athletes engaging in any behavior contrary to this Code or the Code of Conduct may also be subject to disciplinary action under this Code.

Athletes are expected to abide by the following guidelines:

1. At any time that an athlete becomes aware that s/he is in the presence of drugs or alcohol, the athlete shall leave said party or gathering.
2. Athletes are expected to be aware of the circumstances which surround them and to which they are exposed.
3. Once an athlete learns or reasonably should have learned that drugs or alcohol are present at a party or gathering, the athlete shall remove himself/herself from the party or gathering in a reasonable amount of time.
4. Fifteen (15) minutes from learning that drugs or alcohol are present shall be presumed to be a reasonable amount of time for an athlete to remove himself/herself from said party or gathering.
5. As long as the athlete has removed himself/herself from the offending party or gathering within the presumed reasonable period, no athletic penalty will ensue, providing the athlete has not consumed or partaken in any drugs or alcohol.

The Code is in effect twelve (12) months a year, grades seven through eight (7-8) and nine through twelve (9-12).

Y. DEFINITIONS OF VIOLATIONS AND RECOMMENDED DISCIPLINARY ACTION

1. A student-athlete who violates the Code may be subject to the following penalties:

Substance Abuse and Criminal Conduct

SUBSTANCE ABUSE: Is defined as the abuse or misuse of, the consumption of, possession of, and/or being under the influence of, the sale of, the distribution of, or providing another person with any substance which is or contains: tobacco, nicotine, THC, alcohol, marijuana, a stimulant, an intoxicant, a narcotic, a depressant, steroids, or hallucinogen, whether prescription or sold over the counter (non-prescription), or any substance represented by the provider to be any of the listed substances, is prohibited. Any act that results in a student being assigned to an Alcohol and Drug Program by the courts or school is a violation of this rule.

CRIMINAL CONDUCT: Is defined as any activity which would be considered criminal conduct under the Indiana Code. This includes violations such as, but not limited to, vandalism, stealing, extortion, forgery, misdemeanors, or any other violation which could warrant a criminal investigation. Any offense which results in an agreement to withhold prosecution will still constitute a violation of this Code and subject the athlete to discipline under the Code.

2. For violations of this type, the following disciplinary consequences shall be enforced:

1st OFFENSE: IN ANY OF THE ABOVE CATEGORIES:

The athlete shall be suspended for fifty percent (50%) of the total number of contests in the season: The penalty can be reduced by twenty-five percent (25%) if the athlete "self-reports" and completes twenty (20) hours of community service at the direction of the Athletic Director. An athlete who completes both of these requirements would thus serve a twenty-five percent (25%) suspension for a first offense.

When the offense occurs during the season, any remaining percentage of the penalty that cannot be completed due to the end of the season will carry over to the next season in which the athlete participates.

The athlete shall be suspended for fifty percent (50%) of the season if s/he exercises none of the above and is found to be guilty of the alleged offense.

2nd OFFENSE: IN ANY OF THE ABOVE CATEGORIES OR COMBINATIONS THEREOF:

The athlete shall be suspended for 100% of the total number of contests in the season. The penalty can be reduced by fifty percent (50%) if the athlete "self-reports", completes twenty (20) hours of community service at the direction of the Athletic Director, and attends counseling (at the athlete's expense) relevant to his/her violation. Counseling programs must be approved by the Athletic Director.

An athlete who completes all of these requirements would thus serve a

fifty percent (50%) suspension for a second offense.

When the offense occurs during the season, any remaining percentage of the penalty that cannot be completed due to the end of the season will carry over to the next season in which the athlete participates.

3rd OFFENSE: IN ANY OF THE ABOVE CATEGORIES OR COMBINATIONS THEREOF:

Career suspension.

- 3. Rulings relevant to the above categories may be appealed using the appeal process established in this Code.**
- 4. An athlete convicted of a felony shall be declared ineligible for the remainder of the athlete's career at his/her current school.**
- 5. An athlete involved in a police action or arrest may be suspended from practice and contests until cleared by law enforcement, by the court, or through the school's investigation.**
- 6. Conduct/Behavior issues directly related to team activities will be handled by the coaching staff. Behavior issues outside of team activities will be handled by school administrators.**
- 7. School discipline takes precedence over athletic events.**
- 8. Coaches' disciplinary decisions are not subject to appeal.**
- 9. In the event that a violation occurs at the end of a season, any remaining consequences would be carried over to the next season that the athlete completes "in good standing". An athlete shall start with a "clean slate" when entering New Palestine High School. No consequences shall be carried over from New Palestine Junior High School to New Palestine High School.**
- 10. If a violation of this Code results in the athlete's suspension for the remainder of the athletic season, the athlete shall not be considered to be in good standing and, therefore, shall forfeit all letters and awards for that sport season.**

11. If the completion of an athlete's suspension falls in the middle of a contest, the penalty will be rounded up to include the entire contest (example; a two and two-tenths (2.2) game suspension would be rounded up to become a three (3) game suspension).

12. This Code shall take effect beginning April 13, 2017.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION OF SOUTHERN HANCOCK COUNTY

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES AND

CONSENT TO RELEASE OF JUVENILE INFORMATION

I, _____, the undersigned student-athlete, state the following:

- 1. I have read a copy of the Code of Conduct for Student-Athletes ("Code").**
- 2. I understand that participation in interscholastic athletics is a privilege and that my compliance with the Code is a condition of my participation in such athletics.**
- 3. I pledge to comply and act in accordance with all the provisions of the Code.**
- 4. I also pledge to comply with the specific rules of my coaches.**
- 5. I understand that I am subject to the disciplinary measures contained in the Code.**
- 6. I understand that there is a risk of being injured through my participation in sports.**

To enhance uniform enforcement of the Code, I authorize the Athletic Directors of Community School Corporation of Southern Hancock County to obtain any and all information in possession of any juvenile probation officer with respect to allegations that:

1. I have committed an act, subsequent to the date of this consent, which would be considered a violation of the Indiana Criminal Code if I had committed that act as an adult; or

2. I have, subsequent to the date of this consent, violated Indiana laws restricting the possession and/or use of alcohol and other controlled substances by minors.

To enable the Athletic Directors of Community School Corporation of Southern Hancock County to obtain such juvenile records and information, I consent to the release of such records/information by any probation officer and hereby release such probation officer from any and all rights I have concerning the confidentiality of juvenile records and proceedings as established by statute or court rule. I do not, however, release the Athletic Directors of Community School Corporation of Southern Hancock County from their statutory obligations to keep such records/information confidential. I understand that these acknowledgments, pledges, and consents will be effective throughout my entire athletic career at Community School Corporation of Southern Hancock County.

Signature of Student-Athlete _____ Grade _____ Date _____

I/We, as parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____ (student-athlete), state the following:

1. I/We have read the Code of Conduct for Student-Athletes ("Code") and discussed its provisions with my/our son/daughter.

2. I/We understand the Code and realize that my/our son/daughter is subject to its disciplinary measures should s/he violate the rules of the Code or the rules of his/her coaches.

3. I/We understand that there is a risk that my/our son/daughter could be injured through participation in athletics and hereby assume complete financial responsibility for any such injuries.

- 4. I/We understand and agree to abide by the fan sportsmanship conduct guideline as outlined by the CSCSHC and the IHSAA.**

To enhance uniform enforcement of the Code, I/we authorize the Athletic Directors of Community School Corporation of Southern Hancock County to obtain any and all information in possession of any juvenile probation officer with respect to allegations that:

1. My/Our son/daughter has, subsequent to the date of this consent, committed an act which would be considered a violation of the Indiana Criminal Code if s/he had committed that act as an adult; or

2. My/Our son/daughter has, subsequent to the date of this consent, violated Indiana law restricting the possession and/or use of alcohol and other controlled substances by a minor.

To enable the Athletic Directors of Community School Corporation of Southern Hancock County to obtain such juvenile records and information, I/we consent to the release of such records/information by any probation officer and hereby release such probation officer from any and all rights I/we have concerning the confidentiality of juvenile records and proceedings as established by statute or court rule. I/We do not, however, release the Athletic Directors of Community School Corporation of Southern Hancock County from their statutory obligations to keep such records/information confidential. I/We understand that these acknowledgments, pledges, and consents will be effective throughout my/our student-athlete's entire athletic career at Community School Corporation of Southern Hancock County.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date

PARENTS/STUDENT-ATHLETES - PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONSENT, PLEASE READ AND FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE UNDER THE "ATHLETICS" TAB. A COPY MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE ATHLETIC OFFICE.

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