

## Team Guidelines and Code of Ethics

### Goals

1. To develop a team environment that everyone has respect and commitment to the sport and to their teammates.
2. Continue to build skills and tactics necessary to compete and grow as an athlete.

### Athlete Expectations

1. The student athlete should be committed to practices, games and their team.
2. The student athlete needs to balance school and sports to achieve the highest possible standards for both.
3. The student athlete must ride the team bus to and from away games unless it is an emergency or prior written approval is submitted to the coach signed by their parent/guardian and an administrator for a legitimate reason.
4. The student athlete should arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of practice.
5. The student athlete/Dual athlete must be at practice prior to a game to start.

### Team Policies

#### Violations include, but not limited to:

- Inappropriate comments to a team member, opposing team member or official in any form, verbally, gestures or written.
- Leaving a practice or game without prior approval from the coach (unless it is for a medical emergency).
- Failure to communicate absences from a practice or a game (unless it is for a medical emergency).
- Inappropriate clothing (no open sided shirts, shirts that expose the mid-section or tight shorts).
  - A verbal warning will be issued prior to a written warning for this.
- Use of profanity.
- Any violation of the school sports handbook policies such as use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco products or hazing.

Any violation of any of these policies may initiate a note generated by the coach outlining the issue, will be signed by the parent or guardian and returned to the coach.

If a second violation occurs that student may be reprimanded up to and including dismissal from the team for that season.

### Parent Policies

- Be courteous at all times with school officials, opponents, game officials, and spectators.
- Exercise self-control.
- Show respect for self, players, officials, coaches, and spectators.
- Refrain from the use of foul and/or abusive language at all times.
- Accept consequences of conduct deemed inappropriate or in violation of rules.

If a parent policy has been violated the coach may request a meeting with the parent(s)/guardian and a school administrator to discuss the incident and determine if any consequences are warranted.

I have read, understand, and accept the Policy Statement, I agree to abide by this policy while participating and/or being a spectator at OVUHS athletic events regardless of contest site or jurisdiction.

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Student Signature

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date

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Parent Signature

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date

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