



Socastee High School

2023-24 Student-Athlete Code of Conduct

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As a Socastee High School Student Athlete, I will do what is right at all times, in the classroom, on the field, and in the community. I will make good choices: What I do, what I say, how I act, how I treat others and how I represent myself, my family, my school, and my team! I will Begin with the End in Mind, Graduation!

SOCASTEE BRAVES STUDENT ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITIES

It is important to understand that participation on an athletic team at Socastee High School is a privilege, not a right. Being on and maintaining one's membership on a team means accepting all the responsibilities of a student athlete.

EXPECTATIONS FOR THE STUDENT ATHLETE AT SHS throughout the school year:

1. Student Athletes are responsible for all issued uniforms and equipment.
2. Student Athletes must adhere to all school, athletic department guidelines and individual contracted rules as well as any specific team rules.
3. Student Athletes must report all injuries to either the coach, or more importantly, the athletic trainer immediately.
4. Student Athletes must arrange personal transportation after practices or games in advance.
5. Student Athletes must attend at least a half of a school day to attend practice and games.

CONSEQUENCES FOR THE STUDENT ATHLETE:

1st offense: Consequence to be determined by head coach

2nd offense: Student Athlete will be assigned a 1 game suspension, 1 week no out of season organized team activities.

Additional team restrictions could be added as determined by the head coach, athletic director, and/or building administration.

DISMISSAL OR QUITTING A TEAM

A player who is dismissed, removed for any reason, or quits their athletic team after completing three weeks of official in-season practice with a team may not participate in any afterschool out-of-season workouts of an upcoming season's practice. A senior will not receive their senior banner if they are dismissed or quits before the end of the season.

IN SEASON / OPEN SEASON WORKOUTS

In season athletes are allowed to attend open season workouts for an out of season sport, but are expected to be there for instruction only. The expectation is that they will not participate in drills or competition until their current season is over. Athletes will be given opportunities to try out for sports once their current season is complete.

LETTERMAN

A student athlete can earn a Varsity Letter for the Varsity team they are on if they meet the criteria that the head coach has established for their program.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT TRAVEL POLICY

Horry County Student Athletes must travel as a group to and from all athletic contests unless a team member is released to the custody of a parent (or a person listed in Power School as parent, guardian, or emergency contact) at the conclusion of an away contest by the coach. A parent can transport their own child to an away event if the Athletic Director and Head Coach approves of this request in writing. The parent must sign and date a sign out sheet to transport the student athlete home from an away contest. **Subsequent** to leaving the contest, the Head Coach must actually speak to the parent and confirm that he/she is driving the player and not another student or friend.

SOCASTEE BRAVES STUDENT ATHLETE ATHLETIC GUIDELINES

Our student athletes will become contributing citizens in our local community and society through teamwork, self-discipline, commitment, loyalty, pride, and achieving high academic standards. To this end, these rules have been written to aid in the development of our children and serve as a guide for players, coaches, and administrators during the current school year:

Violations of Board Policies:

1. If a student athlete is assigned ISS or up to 2 days OSS during the season or organized team activities it will be addressed by the head coach. Consequence to be determined by head coach
2. If a student athlete is assigned 3 days OSS or accumulates 3 days of OSS during the season or organized team activities, they will be assigned a 1 game (in season) or 1 week (out of season) suspension from organized team activities. Additional team restrictions could be added as determined by the head coach, athletic director, and/or building administration.

Arrested Violent Crimes:

1. Board Policy

Arrested Non-Violent Crime

- 1st offense: Consequence to be determined by head coach
- 2nd offense: Will be assigned a one game suspension in season, one week no out of season team activities. Additional team restrictions could be added as determined by the head coach, athletic director, and/or building administration.

Social Media/Texting/Internet:

Student Athletes should exercise caution before utilizing social media/texting/internet to communicate their thoughts, messages and images.

- 1st offense: Consequence to be determined by head coach
- 2nd offense: Will be assigned a one game suspension in season, one week no out of season organized team activities. Additional team restrictions could be added as determined by the head coach, athletic director, and/or building administration.

Our expectation is that all Socastee High School Student Athletes will do what is right, will act honestly, fairly, and with integrity, will respect the Rights and Dignity of all people, at all times to include when they are representing Socastee High School directly during an athletic contest and/or while they are a member of our athletic programs both in season and out of season.

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I _____, a student athlete for the Socastee High School _____ team, have read and understand the following SHS Athletic Code of Conduct for 2023-24 and have been made aware of the Horry County Fan and Sportsmanship Code.

Student Athlete's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date