

DPL Sportsmanship Code for Athletes

***This code is to be considered supplemental to each school's expectation for conduct of its students.

- Interscholastic competition exists for students to foster sportsmanship, leadership and teamwork; students should set the example of good sportsmanship as set forth by their parents, guardians, and coaches.
- Students should stay physically fit in order to be able to do their best in all situations.
- Students should make every effort to attend all practices and give 100%
- Students should maintain their eligibility by successfully completing all of their required coursework. Students must remember their priorities: (1) God, (2) family, (3) academics, and (4) extra-curricular activities.
- Students are to comply with all school and league rules and directives as given by their coaches and teachers.
- Every player is equally important to a team. Players should positively encourage all teammates to do their best.
- Players should always conduct themselves as an example of Christian behavior, both at the field/court and away from it.
- Players should address concerns to their coaches in a calm manner during games.
- Players should respect officials and opponents at all times, for without them, there would be no game.
- Remember to do all for the glory of God.
- Conduct which falls outside that listed at practice is subject to disciplinary measures from the school.
- Conduct which falls outside that listed at a game is subject to disciplinary measures from the DPL.