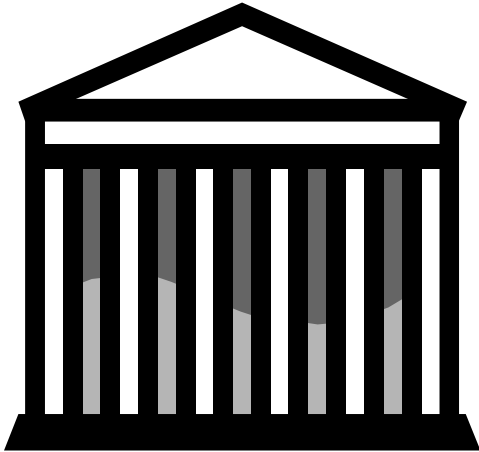


ATHLETIC COMPETITION

The Six Pillars of Character,



- Trustworthiness
- Responsibility
- Respect
- Fairness
- Caring
- Citizenship

PURSUING VICTORY WITH HONOR

Code of Conduct for Student-Athletes

Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians

Athletic competition plays a significant part in a sound educational program. ALL involved in sports programs have a duty to assure that their programs impart important life skills and promote the development of good character. Essential elements of character building are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core ethical values: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship (the “Six Pillars of Character”SM). The highest potential of sports is achieved when all involved consciously Teach, Enforce, Advocate and Model (T.E.A.M.) these values and are committed to the ideal of Pursuing Victory with Honor.

The “Six Pillars of Character”:



TRUSTWORTHINESS

- *Trustworthiness* — Worthy of confidence, dependable.
- *Integrity* — Live up to high ideals of ethics and sportsmanship and encourage players to pursue victory with honor. Do what’s right even when it’s unpopular or personally costly.
- *Honesty* — Live honorably. Don’t lie, cheat, steal or engage in any other dishonest conduct.
- *Reliability* — Fulfill commitments. Do what you say you will do.

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RESPECT

- *Class* — Live and play with class and be a good sport. Be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity, compliment extraordinary performance, and show sincere respect in pre- and post-game rituals.
- *Disrespectful Conduct* — Don't engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort, including racist remarks, profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks of a sexual nature, trash-talking, taunting, boastful celebrations, or other actions that demean individuals or the sport.
- *Respect for Officials* — Treat game officials with respect. Don't complain or argue about calls or decisions during or after an athletic event.



RESPONSIBILITY

- *Importance of Education* — Support the concept of “being a student before an athlete.”
- *Role Modeling* — Remember, participation in sports is a privilege, not a right. ALL involved should represent the school, coach and teammates with honor, at ALL times.
- *Self-Control* — Have the strength to overcome the temptation to retaliate. Don't fight or show excessive displays of anger or frustration.

FAIRNESS

- *Fairness and Openness* — Live up to high standards of fair play. Be open-minded, always willing to listen and learn.
- *Cooperative* - Consistently exhibit good character and conduct yourself as a positive role model.
- *Caring Environment* — Consistently demonstrate concern for student-athletes as individuals and encourage them to look out for one another and think and act as a team.
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Salinas Union High School District

Instruction

Exhibit #6145.2

ATHLETIC COMPETITION

CARING

- *Caring Environment* — Consistently demonstrate concern for student-athletes as individuals and encourage them to look out for one another and think and act as a team.
- *Fan Participation* – Cheer positively for all participants.

CITIZENSHIP

- *Spirit of the Rules* — Honor the spirit and the letter of rules. Avoid temptations to gain competitive advantage through improper gamesmanship techniques that violate the highest traditions of sportsmanship.
- *Appropriate Behavior* – Take a loss or defeat without complaint, or victory without gloating.

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Student-Athlete _____ Sport(s) _____
(print name)

We have read and understand the requirements of the Pursuing Victory with Honor Code of Conduct and acknowledge that we may be disciplined if we violate any of its provisions.

Student-Athlete Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

