

Delanco Township School District

Walnut Street Middle School

M. Joan Pearson Elementary School



Joseph Mersinger - Superintendent/Principal

Athletic Code of Responsibility

As a participant on an athletic team, I agree to abide by the standards as listed below. I understand that my participation on any athletic team is a privilege which may be revoked at such time that said standards are not maintained.

ACADEMICS -- I understand that academic excellence must be my main priority as a middle school student athlete. I will always strive to reach my maximum potential in the classroom. I understand and will abide by the eligibility requirements listed in the student-parent handbook. I understand that earning failing grades in a class may make me ineligible for participation in athletics at WSMS.

GENERAL BEHAVIOR – I will abide by the WSMS Code of Conduct and Student Handbook. I will maintain a standard of behavior and dress that reflect positively on my school. I will exercise self-control and not use profanity or derogatory language. I will maintain a high standard of citizenship both in and out of school. I understand that my behavior both in and outside the classroom will have an impact on my ability to participate on athletic teams.

ATHLETIC BEHAVIOR -- I understand that it is the sole responsibility of the coach to evaluate abilities, select responsibilities, and/or allot playing time for players. I will comply with team rules. I will be responsible for all equipment issued to me, returning it or paying for its replacement at the end of the season. I will accept defeat graciously and not boast in victory. I will respect officials and accept their decisions without argument or gesture. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct.

ELIGIBILITY -- If absent for any reason, serving a disciplinary detention, or suspended from school (both in-school or out of school), athletes are not eligible to play or practice on the day of the absence, detention, or suspension.

TRANSPORTATION -- I understand that students ride the bus to and from away games. It is my responsibility to provide my coach with a note from my parent or guardian, prior to leaving our school, if I am going home with my parent or guardian instead of riding the bus.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact/Phone Number in case of emergency _____

Return to WSMS Main Office

Students who do not hand in this signed document **will not** be able to participate in athletic activities at Walnut Street Middle School.