

Elite Sports Idaho

2022-2023 Participant Code Of Conduct

Team Goal

The goal of Elite Sports Idaho extra-curricular programs is to provide student-participants with an instructional competitive environment that is geared towards teaching Student athletes to how to be respectful, accountable, and unselfish. Each member of our team is a critical component to something bigger (team) than any one participant. The hard work and dedication that it takes to be a part of our program is a privilege that must be constantly earned. Keeping up in the classroom, in the arena of participation, and in the community are all mandatory to be a part of Wilder extra-curricular activities.

RULES, EXPECTATIONS AND PHILOSOPHIES

- 1. Any use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs will result in IMMEDIATE suspension from the team. As a result, the individual will be restricted from practice and event participation. The student-participant will be required to seek help (counselor, police officer, etc.), and obtain signed documentation that help was received. At this point, administration and the coaching staff will decide upon reinstatement to the program. On the second offense, the participant will be DISMISSED from the team.**
- 2. Participation/Playing time and positions/roles are NOT negotiable issues. Every participant will have the opportunity to compete for participation/playing time, but NO ONE is guaranteed a set amount of time or roles. The coaching/advising staff is not obligated to use every participant during the course of an event. Consequently, being a participant of the activity does not guarantee playing or participation time.**
- 3. Grades are extremely important to the future of a student-participant. Student-athletes are expected to remain eligible through the season and the remainder of the school year. Participants can be cut based on grades. The coaches/advisors also reserve the right to suspend, dismiss, limit playing time and/or discipline any student- participant who does not maintain and succeed in the classroom. By signing this contract, you give the ESI Advisors/Coaches the opportunity to review grades and help participants remain eligible. Help may include: tutoring and mandatory study hall.**
- 4. Respect: Participant-Athletes are expected to show great respect to all staff, teammates, referees, and opponents. There is never an excuse for disrespect. Staff reserve the right to limit playing/participation and suspend, if necessary.**
- 5. Attendance/Tardiness: Every participant must have a minimum of 10 practices before becoming eligible to participate in an activity. During Game/Activity week(s) Unexcused tardiness or missing practice will result in cut playing time and/or suspension (quarter, 2quarters, game, etc.). (Exception: Family emergencies). Missing an activity for any reason will result in future suspensions. (Exception: Family emergencies)**
- 6. If there is a legitimate reason for being late or missing a practice/game, the advisors need to be notified prior to that event. This also includes any holidays or breaks during the season. Otherwise, missing or being late to required team functions is unacceptable. Exceptions include: family emergency or a death in the family. Remember, you are part of a team and your actions have a direct effect on the success of the team. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS RULE MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION, LOSS OF PLAYING TIME, SUSPENSION OR DISMISSAL FROM THE TEAM.**

7. On activity days, student-participants **MUST** attend 4 periods of school in order to play in that day's activity. There are extenuating circumstances that may require a student-participant to miss school. These circumstances must be approved (in advance) by the Head Coach/Advisor, Athletic Director, and League Manager. This will be the **ONLY EXCEPTION TO THE RULE**. Suspension or dismissal can occur if participants are absent (on a regular basis) and/or failing one or more classes. Success starts in the classroom.

8. All participants are required to ride the team bus (to and from the activity). Exceptions include: approval (a week in advance) from the Athletic Director AND Head Coach or direct face-to-face approval from parents (at the game). Elite Sports Idaho is not responsible for participants that are approved to ride with their parent/legal guardian.

9. In order to provide our participants with an effective program, coaching/advising is limited to **THE ESI STAFF** placed directly in charge of the activity. Parental contact is not accepted during practices or games. The participant-coach relationship is delicate; therefore the parents should allow this relationship to operate at its highest level. If parent would like to meet with a Coach/Advisor, a meeting may be set-up through the front office.

10. Hard work and commitment are expected from every member of the ESI activities. **ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING!** Student-participants are expected to maintain and demonstrate a positive, team-oriented attitude throughout the season. Participants need to be coachable and understand that they are **PART OF A TEAM**. Consequently, overall success depends on accepting roles within the concept of the team. Any attitude contrary to these ideals may result in disciplinary action, less playing/participation time, suspension or dismissal from the activity. The intent of this contract is to communicate clearly and effectively the purpose, goals, expectations and philosophies of the ESI Programs. The contract is designed to promote and help insure a positive atmosphere for everyone involved. We want your participant-athlete to be a great participant, but more importantly we want them to be outstanding individuals. A successful of this season relies on your commitment to these philosophies. We ask that each participant and parent sign below stating that you are willing to make this commitment to your activity. Please return to the front office or coaches prior to practice #1

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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PARENT/PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Sportsmanship Code of Conduct A good sport can take a loss or defeat without complaint/reason and/or victory without gloating. He/she treats opponents with fairness, courtesy and respect.

CODE OF ETHICS: -Eliminate all possibilities that tend to destroy the best values of the game. -Show cordial courtesy to visiting teams, officials and spectators. -Respect the integrity and judgment of sports officials -Recognize that the purpose of athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social, emotional and spiritual well-being of the individual athletes.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR AT ATHLETIC EVENTS -Berating opponent -Berating and/or harassing opposing student-athletes and spectators. -Obscene, inappropriate, unsportsmanlike, and/or negative cheers or gestures toward the athletes, coaches, spectators from the opposing team and/or sports officials/referees. I have read and understand the Sportsmanship Code of Conduct. Parent/Guardian please sign your name below.

Thank You

Signature

Date
