

**UNION COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
ATHLETIC POLICIES AND RULES**

Union County High School Player-Athletic Policies: Athletes representing Union County School System are expected to conform to certain standards for ethical conduct and training requirements. Actions on and off the playing field, as well as before, during and after the season of the participating sport must be in compliance with the following.

- 1. The conduct of a Union County School System athlete should be above reproach. An athlete who brings discredit to himself/herself or to the school system can be suspended from all interscholastic sports competition for an indefinite period of time.**
- 2. An athlete suspended from school cannot play or practice with a team while he/she is under suspension.**
- 3. The use of alcoholic beverages at anytime is considered as bringing discredit to the athlete, his/her team, and the school system.**
- 4. Association with or use of drugs will be considered as bringing discredit to the athlete, his/her family, the team, and the school system.**
- 5. Tobacco use is hazardous to the health of the athlete and will be considered as bring discredit to the athlete, his/her family, the team, and the school system.**
- 6. Athletes who quit a sport may not participate in another sport until the sport that he/she quits has completed its season. All equipment issued must be returned.**
- 7. An athlete who is going to miss a practice must notify the coach of that sport, in advance. *The head coach of that sport will handle unexcused absences from practice.* The coach will assign make-up work, just as make up work is assigned in the classroom.**
- 8. Athletes are responsible for equipment issued to them. The athlete will be required to pay for the cost of replacement of any damaged or lost item.**
- 9. Athletes are expected to conform to school system procedures and policies on behavior when representing Union County School System at home and away games.**

For the above violations to be acted upon, a school administrator must have valid evidence and/or verification of the violation as defined by the following:

- 1. Self-admitted involvement by the student.**
- 2. Witnessed student involvement by the sponsor, coach, or any staff member.**
- 3. Parent admission of their student's involvement in tobacco, drugs, or alcohol.**
- 4. Verification by official police report given to the school.**
- 5. Evidence of violations through investigations by school officials.**

Printed Name of Athlete

Signature of Athlete

Printed Name of Parent of Record

Signature of Parent of Record

Date

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