

DoDEA PACIFIC ATHLETIC CODE of CONDUCT

Participation in high school athletics is a privilege extended to students who agree to abide by the standard rules of conduct governing the program. Participants are expected to maintain the highest standards. All host school and host military installation rules must be observed. The following behavior is not acceptable (however, other negative behavior not specifically mentioned must be dealt with accordingly).

1. Possession or use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products
2. Possession or use of weapons
3. Abusive, vulgar language or behavior
4. Fighting and other physical, violent acts
5. Criminal misconduct, theft, vandalism, etc
6. Sexual misconduct
7. Misuse of government equipment/facilities; misuse of the possessions of other participants
8. Personal attire/dress that is non-compliant with host school the installation dress code. Violation of any installation regulations and host nation requirements
9. Travel in non-approved vehicles (friends and/or students from other schools)
10. Unauthorized absence from designated locations (i.e., billeting, activity, or during travel), including curfew violations. Participants may only depart the company of the traveling group with specific written permission from the parents that identify a responsible adult to accompany their child.

Failure to uphold expected standards of behavior may result in suspension from the team. A student found in violation of the “Code of Conduct,” suspended for any remaining part of the event and/or sent home early will not be authorized to participate in Far East events for one calendar year. Parents or guardians will be responsible for any additional fees resulting in an early return for disciplinary reasons.

I have read and agree to abide by the above behavior code of conduct.

_____/ _____
(Student Name) (Signature of Student AND DATE)

_____/ _____
(Parent or Guardian) (Signature of Parent or Guardian AND DATE)

_____/ _____
(Coach or Sponsor) (Signature of Coach or Sponsor AND DATE)

The coach/sponsor should keep a copy of this signed code throughout the activity.

Regarding withdrawal of participant from a Far East for unauthorized reasons

After team members have been selected to participate in Far East events, parents are responsible for any expenses associated for withdrawing their child from competition for unjustifiable reasons. These expenses are associated mainly with the purchase of airline tickets by DoDEA Pacific but may involve any other payments that have been made for the student that cannot be reimbursed. This also involves cancellation fees that come with changing airline tickets after the last date allowable.

Justifiable reasons might include but are not limited to the following:

1. Illness or injury that precludes participation in the event by the student
2. The student is on emergency leave with the family

Unjustifiable reasons might include but are not limited to the following:

1. Removing the student for disciplinary reasons
2. Removal due to the student not performing up to an acceptable academic level in school