

**Palmdale School District
MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS**

**Code Of Ethics for Athletes
(Adopted from www.cif.ncs.org)**

- A. Athletes are expected to show the highest standards of sportsmanship during competition.**
- B. Athletes are to share in the responsibility for the conduct of their teammates and supporters of their team by controlling behavior.**
- C. An athlete must accept the decision of an official. Any questions regarding a call or calls are to be directed to the official by the coach or team captain.**
- D. An athlete must maintain his/her academic performance, so that he/she may continue to participate on a team.**
- E. Any complaints that the athletes should have should go to the coach, athletic director, and then to the principal.**
- F. An athlete shall be responsible for all equipment issued to him/her and will replace or pay for it if any of it is not returned.**
- G. Playing time is determined by the coach. Players on the team are not required to play.**

Code of Ethics for Parents/Spectators

- A. Spectators are required to maintain a high degree of sportsmanship during athletic contests.**
- B. Spectators must, at all times, remain in the designated seating areas while a contest is in progress.**
- C. No spectator is allowed to *address* an official, coach, score keeper, or player before, during, or after an athletic contest. *Spectators must accept the decision of the referee.***
- D. The actions of a spectator(s), detrimental to the playing of the game, may cause forfeiture of that contest.**
- E. If a spectator is ejected by an official or the supervisor on site, he/she must leave the school grounds or face forfeiture of the contest.**
- F. Playing time is determined by the coach. Players on the team are not required to play.**

The Palmdale School District and its participating schools will take necessary actions to insure that conduct, which is not in conformance with the above policy, is reviewed by school and league administrators. Appropriate actions will be taken to insure that the ideals of good sportsmanship are fostered.

Student's Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ **Date:** _____
