

LOS GATOS HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

High school officials and coaches of athletic teams believe that students who are selected for the privilege of membership on teams should conduct themselves as responsible representatives of the school. In order to insure this conduct, coaches will enforce a code of conduct. Members who fail to abide by the code of conduct are subject to disciplinary action. Rule enforcement will be consistent and immediate. School officials are not expected to police off campus or non-school activities. Each coach has the right to establish additional rules. These rules may include attendance at practices, curfew, dress and general conduct of participants during practices, contests and trips. Rules set by the individual coach must be in writing and approved by the Athletic Director and communicated to the students before the activity begins. The following rules may warrant removal from the team.

1. Failure to maintain required academic standards.
 - a. Must pass 20 units the previous progress report.
 - b. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA the previous grading period. CIF and Los Gatos High School allow a one time grading period waiver obtained from the Athletic Director and approved by the Principal. An athlete may not receive two consecutive waivers for two consecutive grading periods.
 - c. A student must be enrolled in five class periods.
2. Violation of school, CIF, or league rules governing eligibility.
3. Suspension from school. Students suspended from school will not be allowed to participate in athletics while they are on suspension.
4. Assault on opponents, coaches, or officials.
5. Students should not have an unexcused (cut) absence the day of an athletic contest. If a student has an unexcused absence, they will not be allowed to participate in any athletic contest that same day.
6. All student use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or possession or use of non-prescribed controlled substances or paraphernalia for their use during school sponsored events will not be tolerated and the violator will be subject to the following disciplinary action:

1st Offense

In-Season - dismissal from team.

Out of Season - Student placed on probation for 1 year and must show written documentation signed by parents that the student is enrolled in one of the following certified programs.

Alcoholics Anonymous	374-8511
Triad	395-3773 or 438-3521
The Camp	1-800-924-2879
Narcotics Anonymous	998-4200
Thunder Road	243-6984
Teen Counseling Center	354-7648

2nd Offense

In-Season - Dismissal from team.

Out of Season - Suspended from participation in Athletics for one calendar year from the date of the 2nd offense.

3rd Offense

Student is suspended from participation in Athletics for the remainder of his/her tenure at Los Gatos High School.