

**FAU High School/A/D. Henderson University School
Athletics Student Code of Conduct and Participation Agreement**

FAU High School/A.D. Henderson Athletics Department has implemented codes of conduct and participation agreements for all members of the school community who actively participate in or attend sporting events both on our campuses and at opponents' campuses. We are committed to offering our students a safe and enjoyable sports experience, and in this effort to promote sportsmanship and fair play, we ask for and expect the cooperation of all athletes, coaches, parents, and fans. Any violations of this policy will be handled in a manner appropriate with the violation, as described below.

It is important to understand that your participation in interscholastic athletics represents a competitive sports environment in which there are no guarantees of playing time. We believe in promoting a culture of commitment, in which student-athletes and coaches willingly agree to be good teammates, support each other, and live up to the highest standards. We therefore ask for you, the student-athletes of FAU High/A.D. Henderson student-athletes to read this code of conduct, become aware of our expectations, and agree to abide by all FHSAA, school, and athletic department policies. We know that together, we can ensure that all of our athletes and coaches are able to enjoy participation on our athletic teams, always representing FAU High/A.D. Henderson with dignity, pride, and respect.

I agree to the following:

1. I will remember that the purpose of interscholastic sports is to have fun, and I will remain a positive source of encouragement for my teammates.
2. I will always display sportsmanship, respect, and courtesy for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at any and all events in which I participate or attend.
3. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or spectator, such as booing, taunting, berating, using profane or inappropriate language or gestures, or becoming involved in any physical altercation.
4. I will not encourage or participate in any behaviors that can endanger the health and physical or mental well-being of athletes, coaches, officials, or spectators.
5. I will play by the rules and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
6. I will treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
7. I will congratulate other competitors for competing fairly and trying hard.
8. I will never ridicule, yell at, belittle, or berate other children, coaches, officials, or spectators.
9. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of my personal desire to win.
10. I will accept the decisions of the coach regarding playing time, game strategies, and any other elements of the sports team.
11. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches or officials at the game venue, and will agree to speak with coaches in a respectful manner only at an agreed upon time and place.

Any violations of this agreement may result in removal from the event, suspension from current and future participation on FAU High/A.D. Henderson sports teams, or any other penalties as deemed appropriate by athletic department leadership and/or school administration. I have read this code of conduct, understand the possible consequences of violations of this code, and agree to abide by the terms of this code and always act in an appropriate manner as a condition of my participation in FAU High/A.D. Henderson athletics.

Name of Student(s) (Print): _____

Signature of Student: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

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Received by: _____ Date: _____