

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S CODE OF CONDUCT: REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

**Purpose:** 1) To establish protocol for athletic directors in collaboration with the Shelby County School District's interscholastic athletic code of ethics, to model and put into practice when supervising school related athletic activities. 2) To emphasize that an athletic director's duty is to assist coaches and non-faculty coaches with the education process of student-athletes and their parents of the terms and conditions for participation in athletic activities. 3) To understand that under state law all students possess the right to due process appeals procedures; however, in the event that disciplinary actions are warranted of student-athlete(s) and/or parent(s), participation in athletic practices and contests would be unacceptable. 4) To promote academic achievement and never allow unnecessary circumstances to interfere with student-athlete's academic accomplishments. 5) To seek opportunities for professional development and secure required certifications in athletic administration i.e., CPR, First Aid, Leadership Training Courses (LTC), attend your State's Annual Athletic Director's Conference and Local Athletic Director's In-service's etc. 6) Seek to obtain membership in local, state and national athletic director's associations.

**Responsibility:** It is the responsibility of the athletic director to be knowledgeable of the Shelby County School and SCIAA policies, procedures, standards and code of ethics. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in disciplinary actions.

### **Athletic Director's Code of conduct:**

- I agree to implement a quality athletic program that encourages high standards of integrity for participants.
- I agree to make the appropriate decisions that will be in the best interest of all participants.
- I agree to endorse the principle of due process that protects the rights of all participants
- I agree to organize, direct and promote athletic activities that are a direct reflection of the school district's values, policies and procedures.
- I agree to work with coaches, faculty and school officials to establish, implement and support school policies.
- I agree to act as an impartial party in the execution of all local, state and national rules and regulations.
- I agree to fulfill my duties to the best of my abilities with honor, respect, integrity and loyalty.
- I agree to advocate the values of the school district and represent the student-athletes, colleagues, coaches, school officials and the general public in the highest regards.
- I agree to seek participation in local, state and national athletic organizations to enhance professional development.
- I agree to promote good citizenship principles, values of sportsmanship, standards of ethics and personal conduct by encouraging coaches, school officials, faculty, student-athletes, parents and the public to commit to these standards.

The athletic director acknowledges that he/she have read and understand the terms of this code of conduct. He/she agrees to conduct him/herself according to the terms of this code of conduct. He/she further understand and agree that if he/she violate the terms within this code of conduct, his/her employment in athletics may be limited or terminated as a result of the penalties imposed for violating this contract under school district policies, civil or criminal laws. **For specific details about the athletic director's code of conduct and interscholastic athletic rules please refer to the Shelby County School District Policies on Athletics and the SCIAA Student/Parent Handbook.**

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Athletic Director's Signature

Print Name

Date