

**APPENDIX B  
CLOVIS ATHLETICS CODE OF CONDUCT**

If I am selected to represent the Clovis Municipal Schools in its athletic program, I will be sincerely interested in contributing my best to the success of our program during the coming school year. I, therefore, agree to conduct myself according to the following Code of Conduct. I also realize that in case I do not live up to this agreement that I am willing to be removed from that particular sport in which I am involved.

1. I will not use/possess/sell alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or substances of any kind.
2. I will not use or possess tobacco products of any kind.
3. I will meet all academic eligibility standards.
4. I will comply with hair/grooming standards based on health/hygiene, safety, discipline, team unity, and impact on performance and positive image for the Clovis Schools. The hair shall be clean, well groomed, and not covering the eyes. A variety of hairstyles shall be permitted if the following extremes are avoided:
  - A. Geometric or unusual patterns shaved or cut in the hair.
  - B. Color variations in hair (ex: red, blue, green, purple, etc., any variation considered extreme).
  - C. Ponytail, rat-tail, and long braid (for boys).
  - D. Hair longer than the bottom of the collar (for boys)
  - E. Sideburns shall be kept trimmed so as not to form a beard, and shall not be extreme in fullness. Mustaches shall be acceptable if neatly trimmed. Beards shall not be acceptable.
5. Male athletes shall not wear earrings. Nose studs, facial or tongue piercing will not be accepted by any athletes.
6. I will dress in accordance with the school dress code.
7. I will be on time to practice and game attendance, etc.
8. I will be responsible for all athletic equipment trusted to my use and return it to the school in the best possible condition.
9. I will create, maintain, and promote the elements of good sportsmanship.
10. I will represent my school at home or away in a positive manner promoting good citizenship.

If an athlete fails to meet these standards, a proper course of action will be taken first by the coach in counseling the athlete; and/or by dismissing the athlete from the team for the remainder of the season or length of time which would be fair and just.

**There will be a required minimum one (1) game suspension for an athlete on the first violation of item one (1) above. For a second violation of item one (1) above athlete will be dropped from athletics for the remainder of the sport season. The individual may be allowed to tryout for the next sport. For a third violation of item one (1) above in the same school year, the athlete will be dropped from ALL sports for the remainder of the school year. Should the same athlete commit a violation of item one (1) above during the following school he/she will be dropped from ALL athletic teams for the entire year.**

Any athlete who quits or is removed from the team for disciplinary reasons will be dropped from the athletic class and will receive **NO CREDIT/F** grade for that class. The coaches, at their discretion, may reschedule the athlete into another sport if they feel it is to the advantage of the athlete.

This Code of Conduct has been set forth with purpose to allow me the privilege and honor of being a part of a successful organization, to give me the full opportunity of becoming a better competitor, and to instill the desirable traits of good citizenship.

**The parent(s) and the athlete must sign the Code of Conduct before he/she can participate on any athletic team in the Clovis Municipal Schools.**

I have read the above information and hereby give my approval for \_\_\_\_\_  
to participate in the Clovis Municipal Schools Athletic program, dated \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

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Athlete Signature