

Student's Name: _____ Grade _____

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Address _____ E-mail _____ Phone _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ School Year _____

Athletic Code

King's High School and Junior High School

The privilege of participating in Athletics at King's carries with it certain responsibilities. While it may seem obvious, the responsibility of athletic participation includes an obligation to uphold the school's behavioral standards. This needs to be clearly understood. The responsibility to positively represent King's H.S./J.H. and God in all one does is of prime importance. Failure to uphold these responsibilities could jeopardize further participation.

Please note the classification of these responsibilities below:

- 1) **Respect for coaches, officials and other adults.** In the intensity of athletic competition, there is a constant challenge to demonstrate self-restraint and self-control when frustrations arise. At all times it is imperative to respond to coaches, game officials and other adults in a respectful manner.
- 2) **Behavior that jeopardizes the safety of a coach or player.** Coaches, bus drivers, and other assigned authority need your full compliance and cooperation to maintain the safety of all involved. Your acting responsibly will help ensure the safety of others.
- 3) **Care for school equipment, other's property and school facilities.** Always care for things that God, your coaches and other school officials have entrusted to you. You are to respect school equipment, school facilities and other's property.
- 4) **Represent our school in a fashion that is honoring to God.** Representing Jesus Christ in athletics, at school, at home and in the community carries a high standard of moral and ethical behavior. **"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and purity."** *1 Timothy 4:12*
- 5) **Fully abide by the "Student Lifestyle and Conduct Expectations" as outlined in the student handbook.** Furthermore, when a King's student-athlete is knowingly in the presence of alcohol or drugs, King's expects him or her to do one or more of the following: ask the individual(s) with the substance to leave or dispose of the substance, remove himself or herself from the situation immediately, or disclose the situation to King's officials. All students should recognize that their presence at a function with underage drinking or substance violations will subject them to disciplinary action.

When athletes fail in their responsibilities, it is our desire to assist them in restoring righteousness. Discipline is never easy but is necessary to restore broken relationships caused by irresponsibility. The athlete may appeal disciplinary action to the Student Life Committee for review. The school administration is the final recourse of appeal.

I have read this code and accept the responsibility associated with the privilege of participation. I also understand that irresponsibility in these areas could cost my athletic eligibility.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____