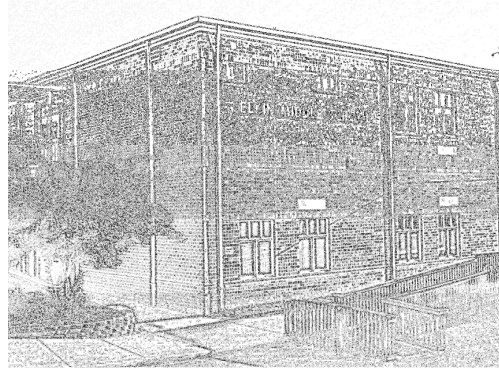


Conduct Code



Elkin Middle School Code of Conduct for Student Athletes:

Level I: The student athlete shall keep academics as a number one priority. The student athlete shall play for the joy of the sport, the success of the team, and to win. The student athlete shall play hard, but fairly, always mindful of the rules and the spirit or intent of the rules. The student athlete shall treat opponents with respect, shaking hands either before or after each contest. The student athlete shall be modest in victory and humble in defeat. The student athlete shall respect the judgment of contest officials and accept their decisions. The student athlete shall exhibit exemplary behavior, thus serving as a positive role model for teammates, opponents and spectators. The student athlete shall accept the privileges and responsibilities of representing self, school and community.

Level II: The athlete shall not engage in Hazing. **Hazing defined as deliberately subjecting another person to physical injury as part of an initiation or prerequisite for membership. Regardless of a student's willingness to participate, hazing and other humiliating activities expected of a student to belong to a team or group, have many negative consequences. It obstructs the development of good citizens, escalates the risk of participation, negates positive contribution, and destroys respect for self, other and a "wholesome athletic environment."** Violation of this statute can result in immediate dismissal from the current team. Students will also be prevented from participating on any other athletic team during the current school year.

The student athlete shall not engage in the use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco or any other banned substance.

Student Athletes who do not follow these established guidelines for behavior are subject to discipline from the coach, athletic director or school administrators.

Level I	Level II	
1st Offense-	Coach's Discretion	Administrative Discretion/School Handbook
2nd Offense-	Coach's Discretion	Possible Suspension/School Handbook
3rd Offense-	Possible Game Suspension	Possible Suspension/School Handbook

The Athletic Director, Principal or other school designee has the right to modify any established discipline consequences.