

Sports Done Right Compact

Honoring the Core Principles and Core Practices of Sports Done Right

This compact is based on the Core Principles and Core Practices of *Sports Done Right: A Call to Action on Behalf of Maine's Student-Athletes*. We agree upon the following Core Practices in order to support the essential learning process provided by sports and to encourage continued efforts to sustain a positive environment in our schools and communities.

- As a **STUDENT-ATHLETE** who recognizes the essential nature of teamwork, communication and commitment,
- As a **PARENT/GUARDIAN** who accepts the responsibility of being a role model and who supports our program and student-athletes,
- As a **COACH**, educator and role model, who understands the contribution of positive sports experiences to the skills, character and potential well being of student-athletes and who desires to grow professionally.

WE WILL:

Exhibit good sportsmanship toward everyone associated with the program, including teammates, coaches, support staff, opponents, officials and spectators.

Appreciate the value of competition-without-conflict, handling success with grace and failure with dignity, replacing a "win-at-all-costs" attitude with the spirit of excellence.

Respect and appreciate the importance of contributing to the team and its success, even when differences of opinion may exist.

Uphold policies, rules and guidelines endorsed by the school board, enforced by the school and supported by the community.

Place academics first and foremost in the overall school experience, understanding that sports participation is a privilege available to support, not excuse classroom obligations.

Stress the importance of, and commit to, a focus on lifetime health, including habits of fitness and good nutrition.

Attend school meetings in order to build relationships with coaches and athletic administration, and support the efforts of these personnel with regards to learning about expectations attached to participation.

Model positive behavior at all times on the field, and in the community.

Demonstrate respect for all those involved.

We know that school sports experiences can contribute greatly to the values and ethics of each player, and that positive sports experiences teach important life skills, encourage teamwork, help shape character and citizenship, and encourage an active lifestyle. **We pledge to support the opportunity and learning environment for all students to experience the very best of interscholastic athletics.**

Student-Athlete

Date

Parent / Guardian

Date

Coach

Date

Athletic Administrator

Date

