

ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

The New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association Rules and Regulations regarding eligibility are mandatory. In addition Red Bank Catholic has adopted guidelines for students participating in our athletic program.

A student entering 10th, 11th, or 12th grades will be required to achieve 27.5 credits in the year prior to participation in the first semester of a school year. To be eligible in the second semester the student must have achieved 13.75 credits. A 9th grade student will automatically be eligible in his/her first semester.

Students having 2 F's or 2 D's and 1 F or 4 D's at the end of any quarter will be placed on academic probation for the following quarter. Students on academic probation are ineligible to participate in athletics. At the midpoint of the next quarter a student's record will be reviewed. If the grades are substantially improved, consideration will be given to declaring the student eligible for participation for the remainder of the quarter. A student on academic probation who receives 2 F's or 2 D's and 1 F for a second consecutive quarter (in calendar or school year) will remain ineligible for the entire next quarter.

These academic requirements will apply to all cheerleaders, student managers, student trainers, and athletes. Additional information regarding eligibility can be obtained from the Director of Athletics or the Assistant Principal.

AGE ELIGIBILITY

A student cannot participate if he/she has reached the age of 19 prior to September 1st of the current school year.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

In order for a student to participate in a scheduled athletic event or practice, he/she must be in school on the day of the event (FOUR HOURS). A valid excuse (DMV, Funeral, College visit) must have prior approval from the Director of Athletics or the Principal.

ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

Athletic equipment used by students participants must be returned or paid for at the end of the sport season. Equipment will not be issued for any upcoming season until all equipment accounts are cleared from the preceding season.

AWARDS

Awards are to be considered a privilege. They can be revoked for violation of athletic code policies.

CAUSE FOR SUSPENSION FROM AN ATHLETIC TEAM

To be eligible a student must have an acceptable academic, citizenship, and disciplinary record. Gambling, stealing, the use of tobacco (in any form), possession, sale, and use of drugs (including steroids), and/or alcoholic beverages are prohibited and will result in school disciplinary action, as well as Athletic Department action:

(This policy is in effect both during and after school throughout the season)

1. A first offense violator can be suspended from play for a period of one week. This will include all games and practices.

2. Additional offenses for the same violations listed above can result in his/her dismissal for the remainder of the season.
3. In addition, the student handbook clearly details all aspects of drug, alcohol, substances use and abuse, including the possibility of dismissal from Red Bank Catholic.

Suspension for cause other than the above-mentioned, are at the discretion of the coach and the Director of Athletics. These violations include, but are not limited to insubordination, profanity, fighting, unsportsmanlike conduct, unexcused absences from practices, unsatisfactory attitude, and a failure to follow any additional rules that the coach deems necessary. Discipline infractions and school suspensions are justification for suspension or removal from a team.

CONFLICTING ACTIVITIES DURING SPORT SEASON

Prior to the start of any season, an athlete must realize his/her obligation to the team and refrain from scheduling any conflicting activity during the season. This includes out of season non-school athletic activities.

INJURIES

Any athlete, who sustains an injury during a school related athletic activity, must report it to his/her coach IMMEDIATELY, who in turn will report it to the athletic trainer. The trainer will then be responsible for providing this information to the school nurse.

PERSONAL CONDUCT

As an athlete, pride in your school, team and yourself is all part of good sportsmanship. Your pride is reflected in your personal conduct. Student athletes will not violate the rules of common decency with each other. Students shall respect the authority of coaches and other school staff and shall conform to requests made by them.

Athletes Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

SPORT _____

Date _____