

Rutledge Middle School (Softball) Code of Ethics

Attendance

School

1. School attendance is mandatory. If a student has an unexcused absence from school, the athlete will not be allowed to practice or play that day.
2. An excused absence, such as a doctor's excuse, funeral, and/or court appearance will be allowed. Other absences may be excused only in writing by the coach. If the student misses with an acceptable excuse, the athlete will be allowed to practice or play.

Practice/Game

1. Attendance at practices and games are mandatory. Excused absences are the same as those named above. An athlete will be excused when he/she provides a doctor's excuse, funeral information, and/or court documentation. Students will run five polls for each unexcused absences.
2. An unexcused absence will result in ten polls ran consecutively. If a player has three unexcused absences, the athlete will be suspended for one game. The athlete will be expected to continue to practice. Four unexcused absences will result in a three game suspension, and five unexcused absences results in dismissal from the team.

Grades

1. Any player who fails two academic subjects in any grading period may not participate in games in that subsequent grading period.

Attitude and Conduct

School

1. Athletes are expected to set a good example for other students. Therefore, at school, if a student receives one office referral, the athlete will run one mile. If a student receives a second office referral the student will receive a one game suspension and run one mile. If the athlete receives three office referrals during that particular sport's season, he/she will be dismissed for the remainder of that season.
2. Any athlete who receives five office referrals during the school year will not be eligible to participate in any sport.
3. The athlete is responsible for making sure the coach is aware of any discipline problems at school.

Practice/Game/School

1. Disrespect to coaches, opposing players, teammates, and referees will not be tolerated.
2. Any player who is ejected from the game will have to run three softball stars consecutively.
3. Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting (1st offense) results in a one game suspension and three softball stars. Fighting (2nd offense) results in dismissal from the team.
4. Hazing is not allowed. The offender will run three softball stars and be suspended from the team.
5. All players will dress appropriately on game nights and road trips.

*All disciplinary actions are at the discretion of the coach and/or administrators.

I have read and understand the rules for the Rutledge Middle School athletic teams.

Parent's Signature

Date

Athlete's Signature

Date