

## PRINCETON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

### CODE OF CONDUCT

Princeton Community High School believes that student-athletes representing their school have certain obligations pertaining to their conduct both on and off the field of play. Every student-athlete is expected to behave in a manner that brings credit to his/her school and program of affiliation. When an athlete's conduct in or out of school (1) reflects discredit upon the school or (2) creates a disruptive influence on the discipline, good order, moral or educational environment in the school, the student may be declared ineligible for further athletic participation.

Indiana High School Athletic Association rules must be followed in all cases of eligibility, transfer, physical examinations, insurance coverage, starting dates, use of school equipment, etc.

#### **School Attendance Requirement:**

Student-athletes are expected to attend all classes. To be eligible to participate in an extracurricular activity scheduled for the PM of a school day, a student must have signed into school by 12:00 PM (p.11 – PCHS Student Handbook). Further exception to this rule must be approved by the school principal. Athletes who are suspended from school may not practice or participate during the time of his/her respective suspension.

#### **Conduct Rules:**

All students that choose to participate as athletes for Princeton Community High School shall abide by the rules that follow. These are to be considered minimum standards for athletes. Individual coaches may set standards above these minimum requirements by notifying in writing each athlete, as well as the school athletic director and principal. All accusations of rule violations will be brought to the attention of the Athletic Director and Head Coach. It is their responsibility to investigate all charges to determine disciplinary action to be taken, in accordance with the school principal.

### **Conduct Rules Continued:**

1. At no time is a student-athlete to use or be in possession of an alcoholic beverage, tobacco products, or illegal drugs not prescribed by a physician licensed by the State of Indiana, for his or her use. The PCHS Code of Conduct is in effect for 365 days, beginning with the first day of enrollment in Princeton Community High School and continuing for the duration of their respective enrollment.
2. "Possession" is defined as having an alcoholic beverage, tobacco products, or illegal drugs on your person or having an alcoholic beverage, tobacco products, or illegal drugs in a vehicle which the student is driving. In addition, conviction in a court of law on the charge of illegal possession of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.
3. Student-athletes are not to reflect discredit upon PCHS, nor create a disruptive influence on the discipline, good order, moral or educational environment. PCHS Administration has the authority to determine the potential eligibility of a student-athlete based on his/her conduct either in or out of school.

### **Penalty Protocol:**

The following penalties will be enforced for violating these rules:

➤ **First Offense of the Student-Athletes Career:**

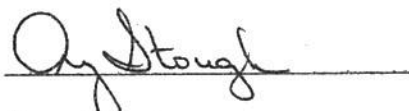
The student-athlete shall be suspended for a minimum of 30% of the contests scheduled for that sport for the school year. If the student-athlete self-reports the violation, that suspension will be reduced to 20% of the contests scheduled for said athletic season.

➤ **Second Offense of the Student-Athletes Career:**

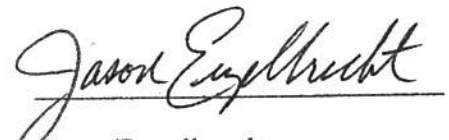
The student-athlete shall be suspended for 365 days from the date of the second offense.

➤ **Third Offense of the Student-Athletes Career:**

A student-athlete found guilty of a third offense will be banned from participation in any sport for the remainder of their student-athletic tenure.



Amy Stough  
PCHS Principal



Jason Engelbrecht  
PCHS Athletic Director

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Attached is a code of conduct that has been adopted by Princeton Community High School. The code includes standards for student-athletes, managers, cheerleaders, and penalties for breaches of these standards. Each athlete is to be given a copy of the policy statement. A parent/guardian and the athlete must sign below indicating that they are aware of PCHS Athletic Department rules and pledge to abide by them. Athletes may not participate in any sport until this form is on file in the Athletic Office.

➤ *We have read and understand the Princeton Community High School Code of Conduct for student-athletes and agree to abide by the rules and procedures set forth by the Athletic Department.*

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Date

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Print Name of Student-Athlete

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student-Athlete Signature

*This form must be returned to the Athletic Department before an athlete may participate in any sport.*