



## ATHLETE'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Commitment, hard work and dedication will be required by you before you can wear the colors of your team. Once you have tried out and made the team/squad, you will have accomplished an achievement for which you can be proud. Being a member of the team means much more than just learning about and playing football or being a cheerleader. As an athlete, both on and off the field, you are a representative of your association and are expected to act accordingly, no matter what the circumstances.

- 1) Athletes are to maintain their academic standard at a 2.0 (C average) during the season or risk of being benched or dismissed from the David Junior Blue Devils (DJBD). Grade checks may be performed at random.
- 2) Athletes are to maintain good citizenship. Fighting, misconduct, vulgar or derogatory language or disrespect can lead to being dismissed from the Organization. Any athlete who has an altercation at school or with law enforcement authorities or is observed displaying conduct (Anytime, Anywhere) below the acceptable standards of an athlete may face dismissal from the DJBD.
- 3) Athletes are responsible for notifying their coach if they will be absent from a practice or game. Missing a practice or game will hurt both you and your team/squad and will be the primary reason for you not playing in games. If you have too many absences, you may be dismissed from the DJBD.
- 4) All athletes are expected to come to practices and games prepared and ready to give 100%. An athlete may be benched at a practice or dismissed from the Organization because of too many absences, not giving 100%, not knowing plays or routines, being out of condition or not following the rules of the DJBD.
- 5) Athletes will always treat their coaches, teammates, and adult authority figures with respect.
- 6) Athletes are responsible for the maintenance of their equipment and uniforms. Uniforms must be washed on a regular basis. Report all equipment problems to your coach immediately. If you lose your uniform or equipment, you are financially responsible to replace it. Football players must wear a protective mouthpiece in all practices or games. The mouthpiece must be attached via a tether to the facemask on the helmet.
- 7) Athletes agree to follow all of the general rules in accordance with SYF and the Davis Junior Blue Devils.

We (Athlete & parent/guardian) have read, agree to and will abide by the rules set forth. We have voluntarily signed this document.

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(Parent/Guardian Signature)

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(Date)

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(Athlete's Signature)