

Kutztown Area School District
Code of Conduct for Extra-Curricular Activities

1. Good sportsmanship and behavior are expected from all students and athletes. You represent Kutztown. Our activities and sports receive more publicity than other groups. We expect all students to uphold the reputation of Kutztown Area School District.
2. All school rules and regulations, including the Student Code of Conduct (see Student Handbook), are in effect during each practice, activity, or competition.
3. Many problems occur as a direct result of a failure to communicate. If you have a question or problem, please discuss it with a member of the coaching staff and/or advisor. Should the problem continue, please see the Athletic Director. **Issues not appropriate for parents** to discuss with coaches and /or advisors are: participation time, activity/team strategy, and/or other students.
4. All members of the team will ride the provided transportation to and from **away competitions**. Exceptions may be made with written parental permission using the Athletic Transportation Form and the approval of the coach and/or the Athletic Director. **Students may only travel to and from away competitions with a parent or guardian.**
5. Student athletes are responsible for the cleaning and upkeep of the equipment and uniforms issued to them. Clean uniforms must be turned in on the assigned collection date for each sport. Failure to turn in the proper clean uniform on the assigned collection date, damaged uniforms and/or equipment, and unaccounted uniforms and equipment either lost or stolen will be the monetary responsibility of each student athlete. A student athlete may not participate in a sport following the season where the student athlete has outstanding responsibilities, until these responsibilities are met.
6. All valuables must be left in a secured locker or given to the coach. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.
7. Each coach/activity advisor has the prerogative to establish additional rules pertaining to the activity supervised. These rules may be no less stringent than the school district's policies and must be approved by the administration.
8. Any violation of this Code of Conduct or the Student Code of Conduct (see Student Handbook) may result in disciplinary consequences concerning involvement in extra-curricular activities, in addition to any consequences imposed under the Student Code of Conduct.
9. Students who are appointed to or elected to positions of leadership within the activities may be removed from the position if they are found to be in violation of the Student Code of Conduct.
10. Foul or objectionable language and/or behavior will not be tolerated. Incidents of this nature will be dealt with by the coaching staff/advisor and will be reported to the Athletic Director/Administration.
11. If a student is dismissed from a team, activity or function for discipline reasons, he/she may not join another sport or activity that same season.
12. If a student is involved in a school suspension, he/she will lose his/her **privilege** to participate in the sport or activity (including practice) for the duration of the suspension.
13. Any student ejected from an event/contest will be suspended from participation in the next event/contest. This rule is in effect for all competitions and activities. Further suspension may be warranted following the results of an investigation.
14. **Parents will be notified should consequences of the Code of Conduct be imposed.**

We have read the above and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Student

Date