

**Clipper
Code of Conduct
2021-2022**

“For Student Athletes”

KELVIN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT 2021-22

Participating in Kelvin athletics is a privilege, not a right.

Representing our school in various activities throughout the province is a privilege that students must accept with a full sense of responsibility and pride. Along with this, it should be understood that each student is an ambassador of our school, and the image demonstrated will be regarded as the standard for the entire school body. Student athletes are not permitted to post negative social media comments towards other athletes, coaches, or schools. It is the desire of the school administration and the involved coaches/supervisors that a positive image of Kelvin High School exist and be created and maintained; and one that will continue to enhance the reputation of E.S. K.H.S. both inside and outside the community.

This "Code of Conduct" shall act as the guide by which all athletes and coaches will conduct themselves in any area of endeavor. The regulations herein cover the areas of personal behavior, attitude, courtesy, appearance, academics, sportsmanship and general commitment to the various programs. Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in an immediate review of the case in question by the Athletic Review Committee, and appropriate action will be taken to rectify the situation.

Each member of our teams/activities is expected to thoroughly review this conduct code before the season/activity begins, and should keep a copy at hand in order to refer to it when necessary.

A. GENERAL BEHAVIOR

1. Attitude: Student athletes are expected to demonstrate a positive attitude at all times, including practice and game situations, as well as at all school functions and in the classroom. This means that it is necessary to be courteous, mature, cooperative and respectful in a manner befitting young adults. Individuals should conduct themselves properly, with the knowledge that they alone are responsible for their actions.

2. Sportsmanship and Self Discipline: In all practice and game situations, athletes are expected to perform to the best of their ability, within the context of the specific rules of their respective sport. It is necessary to understand that Kelvin High School does not operate under a "win-at-all-cost" theme. Demonstrating sportsmanship and self-discipline to teammates, opponents, officials and others should be in the forefront of a team's basic philosophy and attitude. Self-discipline in both victory and defeat should be demonstrated and any form of aggressive or inappropriate behavior will not be accepted. Student athletes should play hard but play clean. Shaking hands of both opponents and officials after a game of competition should be a routine procedure for players/coaches.

3. Appearance/Dress Code:

Student athletes should present a neat and clean appearance at all functions pertaining to their activity. Ragged and torn clothing or items with offensive or inappropriate slogans or advertisements are not acceptable. Individuals' coaches/supervisors will use proper discretion. As team leaders, they may choose to establish particular dress codes for various functions (away games, out-of-town trips, banquets, provincial championships, etc.) and these are to be adhered to. Above all, school representatives must be "presentable" and "appropriate" in their appearance. Common sense should be used.

For student athletes in violation of any of the sections of Part A or Part B of this code, direction from the coach should be sufficient to correct the situation and the student athlete should then make the necessary adjustments in behavior.

If the problem continues, the student athlete in question will be referred to the Athletic Review Committee for a decision on disciplinary action. Disciplinary action may include a temporary suspension from the team or other.

PART B: ATHLETIC TEAM COMMITMENT

1. **Academics:** Realizing that academics are the priority in high school, student athletes are expected to maintain acceptable minimum standards of academic achievement.

It is understood by all that academic responsibility includes attendance, punctuality, cooperation, general behavior, respect for teacher and fellow students and a genuine effort on all homework assignments, tests, projects, examinations and general course work. Missing classes on a game day may exclude that player from participating that day at the discretion of the school administration and coaches. In addition, those individuals struggling in a subject should seek extra help.

Practices and/or games can never be used as an excuse for being late for classes, handing in incomplete work or failure to do assigned tasks.

2. **Suspension from School** means suspension from all team activities and removal from the team for the corresponding period of the school suspension. This will include being a spectator at the event.

3. **Alcohol and Drug Use:** Coming to a game or practice under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs will not be tolerated under any circumstances and will result in IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM. A suspension from school will also occur as per WSD and Kelvin Code of Conducts.

4. **Uniform/Equipment:** All participants have a personal responsibility to properly care for any uniform or equipment items issued. A period of one week will be granted for complete return of these items at the end of the season. Student athletes in some sports/activities may be requested to submit a deposit at the beginning of the season. It is understood that failure to return items on time will result in school reports not being released until delinquent accounts are satisfied, and where applicable, a forfeiture of deposit. Uniforms are not to be worn at any time except for "game days".

5. **Practices/Meetings/Rehearsals:** Team members must demonstrate a commitment to the program by attending practices and meetings regularly. Student athletes must realize the importance of game and tournament preparation, through regular drills and practice situations. A failure to practice faithfully at regularly scheduled times may mean loss of player status within the team structure. Regular practice attendance includes being on time and assisting with equipment needs. Each of these activities is a group endeavor that requires the input and attention of all members equally.

6. **Athletic Fees:** All student athletes must have all fees paid on time and in full.

7. **Team Trips/Tournaments:** Participating in a sporting activity outside of the school, province, etc. is a privilege and not a right. A coach or staff member may choose not to bring a team member to participate if they feel that a student athlete has not shown acceptable behavior at school. All student athletes must adhere to curfews and other outlined behaviors by coaches. A student athlete will be sent home at their expense at any time if behavior becomes a problem.

8. **Outside Activities:** Any activities outside of school hours which may be seen to reflect negatively on the school or the team will be viewed as "just cause" to act against the individual in question immediately in relation to his/her school athletic activities.

9. **Athletic Review Committee:** Any student athlete who is deemed by a coach or staff member/teacher supervisor to be "at risk" either academically, athletically or behaviorally will be brought before the Athletic Review Committee. Parents and guardians will be contacted and will participate in an action plan. All decisions made by the committee are subject to approval of the administration. Student athletes who are put on **Academic Monitoring** will be allowed to continue to practice with the team but may not be able to play in any games until academic requirements have been met. Parent/guardians will part of this process.

KELVIN HIGH SCHOOL
Medical Information Sheet

I have read the above carefully with my child and made sure they understand this document and its importance in becoming a student athlete at Kelvin High School.

Surname: _____ **Given Name:** _____

Date of Birth: Day: _____ **Month:** _____ **Year:** _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ **Cell:** _____

Manitoba Health Number: _____

Personal Health I.D. No: _____

Mother's/Guardian Name: _____

Father's/Guardian Name: _____

Cell Telephone Numbers: Mother: _____ **Father:** _____

Home Telephone Numbers: Mother: _____ **Father:** _____

Family Physician: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Any Health Concerns: Yes No

If Yes, please give details:

Person to contact in case of accident or emergency, if parents are not available:

Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Address: _____

Parent Signature: _____



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Code of Conduct/Permission form

I have read and reviewed the KHS Athletic Code of Conduct and give permission for

_____ to participate on the Kelvin
(student name)

Team(s) for the 2021-2022 school year.

(parent/guardian) please print

(parent/guardian signature)