

BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

ATHLETIC DISCIPLINARY POLICY

Philosophy:

The primary purpose of the Athletic Program in the Brackett Independent School District is to promote the physical, mental, social, emotional, and moral well being of the participants. It is hoped that athletics will be a positive force in preparing youth for an enriching, vital role in American life.

The Athletic Program is an important and integral part of the total school program and is open to participation by all students. Through voluntary participation, the athlete gives time, energy, and loyalty to the program. He/She also accepts the training rules, regulations, and responsibilities which are unique to the Athletic Program. In order to contribute to the welfare of the team, the athlete must be willing to accept these obligations.

BRACKETT ISD ATHLETIC CODE

I. GENERAL POLICIES

- A. All participants must abide by all the rules which are set forth by the University Interscholastic League. An Acknowledgement of Rules stating these rules is handed out at the beginning of each year. The parents and participants should read this document carefully before signing and returning it to the coach.
- B. All participants must abide by all rules that are set forth by the school district or the individual campuses throughout the district. Special notice should be made regarding the section on extracurricular activities in the Student Handbook. This athletic code will not take place if the B.I.S.D. Student code of Conduct.
- C. All athletes must travel to and from contests in transportation that is provided by the school. The only exceptions are:
 - 1. Injury to a participant which would require alternate transportation.
 - 2. Prior arrangement between the coach and parent to ride with the parent only. Parent and athlete must have filled out the Early Release Form prior to the trip.
- D. No athlete will be allowed to quit a sport and begin another sport without mutual consent of both coaches.
- E. Completion of the sport's season is required in order for the student to be eligible for a letter or other individual or team awards.

F. Any athlete participating in any sport must participate in off-season the semester prior to their sport, unless they are newly enrolled.

G. All athletes participation in the sports programs must be enrolled in the in-school athletic period.

II. INSURANCE

A. Brackett ISD does provide a supplemental insurance in case of an injury. The insurance does not pay for the entire cost. It is only there to assist you in what your insurance will not cover.

III. GROOMING/DRESS

A. All athletes must be groomed and dressed appropriately.

1. Hair color – that of a natural hair color.
2. Hair - no mohawks, fohawks, designs, or rat tails.
3. Dress – appropriate dress at all Brackett ISD sponsored events.

IV. ATTENDANCE

A. School attendance is required to participate in a contest that same day.

V. ISS POLICIES

A. Any athlete earning ISS will be suspended from participating in contests while they are in ISS, or for one contest following completion of ISS. .

B. Any athlete earning three (3) ISS's will be dismissed from the Athletic Program.

Condition:

1. The athlete may remain in athletics (without participating in sports the remainder of the year) if they do the following:
 - a. Run 15 miles in 5 school days either before or after school. This must be supervised by a coach.

VI. ABSENCES AND MAKE UP

- A. If an athlete is going to be absent from athletic period or practice they must call or let their coach know prior to their absence.
- B. If an athlete calls in ahead of time, this will be deemed as an excused absence. An in-season athlete will have make up work based on that sports' policy. An off-season athlete make up will be as follows:
 - 1. 2 full gassers for time and 100 V-Ups
- C. If an athlete does not call ahead of time, this will be deemed as an unexcused absence. An in-season athlete will have make up work based on that sports' policy. An off-season athlete make up will be as follows:
 - 1. 4 full gassers for time and 200 V-Ups
- D. Any athlete who has excessive absences (coach's discretion) may be dismissed from the Athletic Program.

VII. MINOR OFFENSES

The offenses below will be dealt with on an individual basis by the Athletic Director and/or in-season coach. Repeated violations of these rules may lead to the suspension or dismissal of the participant at the Athletic Director and coach's discretion.

- A. Excessive absence from workout
- B. Unexcused absence from workout
- C. Tardiness
- D. Profanity
- E. Misconduct in class
- F. Inappropriate dress, hair, or jewelry
- G. Inappropriate conduct at a school sponsored activity
- H. Equipment damage, misuse, or lost equipment
- I. Unsportsmanlike conduct
- J. Conduct unbecoming of a team player

VIII. MAJOR OFFENSES

The following offenses will result in a two week suspension for the first offense and dismissal from the program for the second offense. The two week period will begin upon notification to the student from the school. The dismissal will be for the rest of the school year. Any attempted readmission into the program must be approved by the Superintendent, Principal, and Athletic Director.

- A. Use or possession of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs. This includes but is not limited to MIP and DWI charges reported to the school by the authorities.
- B. Theft or malicious destruction of any school or individual's equipment or property.
- C. Any athlete charged with a felony crime will be suspended until after their trial is over and then will be allowed back into the program if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the program.

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Please sign and return stating that you have read and understand the Brackett Athletic Disciplinary Policies, and the U.I.L. Parent Information Manuel.

Student:

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian:

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____