



LOGOS

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

Innovative Education Kindergarten to Career

Extracurricular Sports and Activities

Code of Conduct

LOGOS CHARTER SCHOOL PARTICIPATION STANDARDS, PROBLEM-SOLVING, AND EXTRACURRICULAR CODE OF CONDUCT

Logos Public Charter School values athletics and activities as an important part of a student's education and as a means to provide a positive connection to school and the community.

We believe competition provides many learning opportunities for developing agency that students will carry with them throughout their lives our intent is to put the "student" in the term "student-athlete" by helping them privatize their commitment to the classroom and time management we also value sportsmanship and teamwork as lifelong skills that we expect all students and adults to model.

To fully utilize the potential of Athletics for educational purposes we conduct the secondary Athletic program in accordance with the following standards and code of conduct as a team it is important for us to know our roles and responsibilities when supporting students and programs to make them successful we all have a part to play.

ROLE OF STUDENT-ATHLETE

1. Attend and positively participate in all scheduled practices.
2. Maintain passing grades in all subject areas. Failure to do so will result in removal from practices and competitions until grades return to passing.
3. Follow directions as communicated by the coach promptly and effectively.
4. Participate positively in all skill, knowledge, and application exercises as assigned by the coach.
5. Accept the serious responsibility and privilege of representing the school and Community by displaying positive public actions.
6. Accept authority and supervision in a positive manner at all times.
7. Communicate effectively with the coach and teammates.
8. Work cooperatively with the coach and team members as a problem solver.
9. Demonstrate loyalty to the school, coach, and the team.
10. Treat fellow students, opponents, their fans, and adults with dignity and respect.
11. Respect the judgment and integrity of contest officials, abide by rules of the contest, and display appropriate behavior at all times.
12. Be a positive role model for fellow athletes.
13. Live up to the high standard of sportsmanship established by Logos Charter School.
14. Avoid public displays of anger.
15. Students must be enrolled in at least five courses.
16. Do not use swear words or vulgarity.

17. For the Clay Target team, inappropriate or unsafe handling may result in a student being removed from the team.
18. Attend school regularly and maintain passing grades and satisfactory progress in all classes. The administration will check weekly to ensure satisfactory progress. If a student is not passing classes, they will not be allowed to participate or compete until grades return to passing status. For high school students progress must also be made towards graduation.
 - a. For fall/winter sports, sophomores have 6 credits, juniors 12 credits, and seniors should have 18 credits.
 - b. For spring sports, freshmen should have 3 credits from semester 1, sophomores should have 9 credits, juniors should have 15 credits, and seniors should have 21 credits.

ROLE OF PARENT

1. Understand and support athletic programs and their expectations as defined in the Participation Standards, Problem Solving, and Extracurricular Code of Conduct for Logos Charter School.
2. Understand team rules, discipline, and correction techniques of students.
3. Pick up and drop off your student for all activities on time or early.
4. Live up to the high standard of sportsmanship established by Logos Charter School for athletic programs.
5. Avoid public displays of anger and or displeasure.
6. Be a good role model by positively supporting teams.
7. Leave the coaching of the team, playing time, position, and placement on junior varsity or Varsity to the head coach and staff.
8. Respect opposing fans, officials, coaches, and participants.
9. Do not use swear words or vulgarity.

PROBLEM SOLVING FOR COACHING STAFF, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS

Communication and problem solving are important skills a student can gain from athletics. Learning to use these skills effectively is not an easy task. It takes practice, encouragement, modeling, and guidance from the adults. Most issues can be addressed by using the basic process outlined. students, parents / guardians, coaches, athletic directors, and administrators are expected to use and support the process.

Coaches are responsible to be proactive by meeting with parents/guardians and students early in each season to communicate expectations, procedures, and address any foreseeable concerns or questions.

Logos Charter School has set up the following procedure for problem solving issues. Each step should be anticipated to take several days.

PROBLEM SOLVING COMMUNICATION PROCESS AND SCHEDULE

1. The coach and student-athlete meet with informal, verbal communication.
2. The coach, student-athlete, and parents/guardian meet. If a resolution cannot be made, the coach will advise the athlete and parent/guardian to advance to step three. (If coach is the head coach, advance to Step 4).
3. The head coach, the coach, the student, and the parents/guardian meet. If the issue cannot be resolved, the head coach will advise the athlete and parents/guardian to advance to step 4.
4. The principal, coach, student, and parents/guardian will meet. The principal will gather information and determine the blocking point. The principal will:
 - a. Talk to all parties independently
 - b. Ask for observations from others
 - c. Meet with all parties to resolve issues
5. The principal, coach, student athlete, parent/guardian will appeal to the school administration. The administration will work to resolve the issue(s). If the administrator is related to a coach, another principal will step in to resolve the issue.

REPORTING SERIOUS CONCERNS

Concerns of a more serious nature such as illegal acts, unethical behavior, or harassment by students, staff, or parents/guardians should be reported immediately to the building principal. Each concern or claim will be investigated. Findings will be decided based upon the results of the investigation with appropriate next steps determined. Within the limits of confidentiality defined by the nature of the issue, legal and/or contractual obligations, the findings in any remedy will be shared with the complainant. Actions taken regarding personnel may not be shared. The result of all problems will be governed by state law, school policy, student codes of conduct, and other school routines and procedures.

EXTRACURRICULAR CODE OF CONDUCT

Alcohol or Other Drugs, Including Marijuana

Participants will not use, possess, sell or distribute alcohol, other drugs, drug paraphernalia, or items purported to be drugs at school-sponsored activities, school-related activities, or at any student gathering under the auspices of any local, state, or national student or school organization or any other time, including evenings, weekends, and holidays, during the entire term of the activity. The term of the activity will begin on the official starting date established by the school as the case may be, and run until the final date of the activity in which the participant is involved. In addition to the disciplinary penalties listed in the section above, students who are involved in athletics, clubs, and school activities and who violate the school's policies on the use, possession, transport, distribution, and/or sale of alcohol, unlawful drugs, or any substances purported to be an unlawful drug, including drug paraphernalia and inhalant systems, will be suspended from participation in any athletic, club or activity for a minimum of 15 school days and may be removed from athletic, club or school activity participation for an extended time. A second violation during the same school year will result in removal from the team for the remainder of the season,

Tobacco Including Inhalant Delivery Systems (Vape Devices)

Student participants who are using, possessing, distributing, or selling tobacco, including possessing or using inhalant delivery systems (Vape devices), will receive the following penalty:

First Violation:

The student will not participate in any athletic, club or school activity for a period of two weeks.

Second Violation:

The student will not participate in any athletic, club, or school activity the remainder of the season if they are on a sports team. The student will also not be allowed to practice or participate with the team or group during this period.

Hazing and Harassment

Students participating in school-related activities have a right to be safe and to be free of humiliation and intimidation. Hazing, harassment, intimidation, menacing, or bullying by students, staff, or third parties is strictly prohibited and shall not be tolerated. Any student, employee or third party who has knowledge of the conduct and violation of this policy or feels they have been a victim shall immediately report their concerns. Refer to board policy JFCF/GBNA and JFCF/GBNA-AR for definitions and guidelines.

Students who, after investigation, have been found to be a participant in the hazing, harassment, intimidation, bullying and/or menacing will receive school consequences. Additionally, they may not participate in any athletic, club, or school activity during any school suspension and/or be removed from the team/club for the rest of the year.

Theft/Vandalism

A student, parent / Guardian will be financially responsible for:

- Theft from or vandalism to school property by named student.
- Theft from or vandalism to private property (i.e. motel rooms, restaurants) by named student.

There will be no award or participation until financial obligations are met.

Extracurricular Consequences are Cumulative

Extracurricular penalties are cumulative during the school year. For example, in the event that a student who has received a prior extracurricular penalty during the school year also receives a penalty during another extracurricular activity in the same school year, he/she will enter the current extracurricular consequence at the next violation level. This is inclusive of all personal conduct rules including those established by the coach. In the same school year, in the event of violations outside of the period of participation in an extracurricular activity, a first violation during the season, at the discretion of the principal, may have a penalty of the second level.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

Policies by Activity

The coach or activities sponsor may have additional regulations which will be defined in writing to the participating student. These policies will be subject to the approval of the administration and supported and enforced by the same.

Uniforms

Students are responsible for uniforms and/or gear issued to them and should be returned at the end of each season. A fee will be placed on the student's account for any lost or damaged items. Uniforms and/or gear must be returned and any lost or damaged items must be paid for before the athlete will be eligible to participate in their next sporting event.

High School Attendance

The students may not have any unexcused absences the day of or the day after a scheduled event. If the student misses the day of or after an event, he/she will not be eligible to participate in the next scheduled contest unless cleared by the principal. Furthermore, the student may not practice if, on the day of, they were not in attendance for their full schedule of classes due to an illness (whether excused or unexcused) or any unaccounted absence.

Middle School Attendance

The student must attend school all day on the day of the scheduled activity to be eligible. This includes both excused and unexcused absences. Any exception to this must be cleared by the principal.

Suspension

If a student is suspended from school, he/she cannot participate in a practice, contest, or activity during the period of suspension.

Dropping out of a Sport

- An athlete dropping out of one sport shall not be allowed to participate or practice in another sport during the same season without the consent of the coaches.
- A student dropped from a sport for disciplinary reasons may not participate in another sport for the remainder of the season.

Letter Awards

The head coach or activity supervisor, with approval of the school's administration, will determine standards and requirements to be met for receiving letter awards or participation certificates.

PAY TO PARTICIPATE

Students who participate in athletics may be required by organizations outside of the school to pay a participation fee. Payments need to be in place before the first contest.

NON-DISCRIMINATION

Logos Public Charter School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, religion, disability, or age of its programs or activities. The

following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination and sexual harassment policies: Sheryl Zimmerer 541-842-3658 | szimmerer@logoscharter.com