

## Catonsville High School Athletic Code

All team members must meet the standards set by our school, by Baltimore County Public Schools, and by the Maryland Public Secondary School Athletic Association (MPSSAA). Some team rules vary from sport to sport, but all Catonsville student-athletes must meet the basic requirements of the **Athletic Code**.

The **Catonsville High School Athletic Code** requires that all athletes:

1. Will do their best in the classroom and meet all academic requirements of their teachers, coaches, the school, and the county. (Students are required to dress properly for participation in physical education class on practice and game days to be eligible to participate in practice and games.)
2. Will meet all attendance requirements of their teachers, coaches, and the school. Athletes must be in attendance on practice/game days for the entire school day to be eligible for participation. This requirement can only be waived due to an excused lateness, early dismissal, or an extenuating circumstance approved by the Principal.
3. Will observe all rules and expectations concerning the use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs. Will not attend or participate in any activity involving the use of illegal prohibited substances.
4. Will participate in all practices, be present and prepared at all events, including play-offs and the state tournament. Will communicate with the coach immediately upon knowledge of any conflict pertaining to their team's practice or game schedule.
5. Will be personally and financially responsible for all equipment and uniforms issued to them and shall promptly return all team items directly to the coach upon completion of the season.
6. Will promptly report all injuries to their coaches, the athletic trainer, or the athletic director.
7. Will ride the team bus to and from all games and abide by the school's and county's transportation policy.
8. May be dismissed from a team if suspended from school.
9. Will abide by this **Catonsville High School Athletic Code**, school rules in the student-handbook, BCPS Regulations, Policies, and Procedures for Interscholastic Athletics, and the rules established for their specific sport.

Non-compliance with any part of the above policy may result in the suspension or permanent removal of a team member from participation.

### *Components of Good Character in Athletics;*

**To Be Respectful, To Be Responsible, To Be Caring, To Be Honest, To Be Fair, To Be A Good Citizen.**

Your signature below serves to acknowledge receipt of and agreement to abide by the **Catonsville High School Athletic Code**.

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Athlete's Signature

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Date

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Parent / Guardian's Signature

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Date

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Athlete's Printed Name

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Parent / Guardian's Printed Name

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Sport: \_\_\_\_\_