

Student Athlete Honor Code

The following Honor Code is in effect throughout the year. Some of the items refer specifically to team travel. Additionally, anyone who, in the opinion of the coach or coaches, acts in a manner that would interfere with the objectives listed below, will be subject to an immediate return home (**at the expense of the parent**) and other consequences including barring from future competition, suspension from practice, or dismissal from the team.

1. As an FPCA athlete, your first allegiance is to your school team. If you choose to compete in recreation leagues or with other traveling teams, you may not miss FPCA practices or competitions to attend those events. No team meetings and/or practices may be missed. Be punctual to all meetings and warm-up times. If you place the needs of other teams above those of your Highlander team, you will be asked to withdraw from FPCA teams.
2. FPCA team members should be respectful of their peers, coaches, and parents. Any FPCA team member not acting in such a manner will be asked to change or cease that behavior. If that team member fails to comply, he or she will be asked to leave and disciplinary procedures will follow.
3. FPCA will travel as a team and as individual families in order to compete against our opponents. Everyone is expected to behave in an exemplary manner. The reputation of FPCA, as well as the other athletes with you, is dependent upon your behavior.
4. If FPCA is fined by GISA due to misconduct during a game, the student(s) involved in the misconduct will be required to pay any and all resulting fines.
5. Varsity athletes (8th [at Coach's discretion] 9th -12th grades) are expected to wear their blazers and ties when traveling to away games and represent the school in the utmost fashion. Junior varsity athletes (6th – 8th grades) will wear their school uniform to away games.
6. The coaching staff and Athletic Director hold the final word on any rules, regulations, or disciplinary action.
7. The consumption or purchase of alcohol, smoking or chewing tobacco, or use of any other illegal drug or banned substance of any kind will not be allowed. In addition, any team member found or suspected to be in the **presence of others** (regardless of team affiliation) partaking in any of the above activities will be subject to the same punishments and probable expulsion from FPCA.
8. Any damages or thievery incurred at a hotel will be at the expense of the athlete(s) assigned to that room, and further disciplinary action will be taken. No loud or boisterous behavior will be tolerated in the hallways or public areas, and such behavior should be kept to a minimum in your rooms. Make all long distance calls on a credit card or collect.
9. Athletes are responsible for clean-up of their equipment. If an athlete does not clean up their equipment in an appropriate manner, an appropriate punishment will be enforced.

The above acknowledged and agreed to this ____ day of _____, 2013.

STUDENT ATHLETE

