



# LACORDAIRE ACADEMY

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## ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

### Introduction

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby request the privilege of trying out for the \_\_\_\_\_ team. As a member of this interscholastic team I agree to adhere to the terms and conditions listed below in order to participate in the Lacordaire Academy Athletic Program.

### Part One – Academic Requirements

Failure to maintain satisfactory progress will result in suspension from the team.

### Part Two – Hazing

Hazing of any type will not be tolerated.

Hazing is considered any act of harassment, intimidation or bullying whether it is written, verbal or physical. If student-athletes are involved in any form of hazing they will be dismissed from Lacordaire Academy.

### Part Three – Felonies/Weapons possessions

Student-athletes charged with a felony or possession of a weapon will be immediately dismissed.

### Part Four – Drugs, tobacco and alcohol, use of, sale, possession, or distribution

1. Penalty for using, selling, possessing or distributing drugs, tobacco or alcohol by a student athlete who is not on campus may be:
  - a. Dismissal
  - b. 5-day suspension from practices and games with a 2-day reinstatement period. (5-day suspension begins after a meeting between the student athlete, parents, and Head of School).
  - c. During the suspension the student must meet with a Student Assistance Counselor (SAC). After meeting with a SAC, the student must complete an “athletic reinstatement form” and return it to the Head of School. Once the form is reviewed by the Head of School the student will be reinstated to the athletic program.
  - d. During the suspension the student and her parents will meet with the Head of School and the SAC regarding the athletic code violation.
2. Penalty for using, selling, possessing or distributing drugs, tobacco or alcohol by a student athlete who is on campus is immediate dismissal.



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## Part Five – Sportsmanship

Student-athletes are expected to always demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the field. Student-athletes who violate the NJSIAA sportsmanship rules will be subject to punishment from the NJSIAA (see below).

NJSIAA Disqualification Rule:

### 1st Violation

- Season of 12 games or more – 2 game suspension
- Season of 12 games or less – 1 game suspension

### 2nd Violation

Disqualification from participation in NJSIAA post season tournaments

## Part Six – Additional Points of Emphasis

- 1. Any of the penalties imposed by the Athletic Code of Conduct are in addition to school penalties.**
2. Team captains forfeit their title after the 1<sup>st</sup> offense if they violate the code.
3. Code violation that occurs within the last 14 days of a season will carryover to the following season of participation.
4. Athletic penalties do not run concurrently with school penalties. Athletic penalties begin when students re-enter school.
5. All incoming freshmen will be eligible to participate during the fall of their 9th grade year.
6. During suspensions, student-athletes are not permitted to attend practices or be on-site for any games.

## Closing

A student athlete will not be permitted to participate in practices, scrimmages, or games unless she and a parent/guardian have signed the Code of Conduct. These signatures represent your understanding of the Athletic Code of Conduct and that you will abide by its provisions.

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Parent (Signature)

Date

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Student-athlete (Please print name)

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Student-athlete (Signature)

Date