

# **ANTON ATHLETIC POLICY**

In addition to the rules of the Anton ISD Student Handbook & Code of Conduct, the student athletes of Anton ISD will be required to abide by the following regulations:

## **Drugs:**

The use or possession of any controlled substance will result in the following:

- **First Offense** - Suspension from participation in all extracurricular activities for 30 calendar days & 50 miles.
- **Second Offense** - Suspension from participation in all extracurricular activities for 60 days & 100 miles.
- **Third Offense** - Dismissal from athletic program for one calendar year.

## **Alcohol:**

The use or possession of alcohol will result in the following:

- First Offense - 25 miles
- Second Offense - 50 miles
- Third Offense - Dismissal from athletic program for one calendar year.

## **Vaping:**

The use or possession of a vape or e-cigarette will result in the following:

- First Offense - Placement in DAEP & 25 miles upon return
- Second Offense - Placement in DAEP & 50 miles
- Third Offense - DAEP & Dismissal from athletic program for one calendar year

## **Field & Court Conduct**

Athletes will be in control of their emotions at all times. Fighting and foul language will not be tolerated. If a player is involved in a fight during the first half of the game, the player will be disqualified for the remainder of the game. If a player is involved in a fight during the second half of the game, the player will be disqualified for the remainder of the game and the first half of the next game.

### **→ Personal Fouls (Football)/Technical Fouls (Basketball)/ Leaving Sideline/Bench Consequences:**

First Offense - ½ game suspension

Second Offense - full game suspension

Third Offense - 2 game suspension

## **Stealing & Lying**

Stealing and lying will not be tolerated. If an athlete is caught stealing or lying at any time, he/she will be punished by the coach according to the offense. The penalties will take effect only after the stolen property is returned. If the property is not returned, he/she will be suspended until the property is returned.

## **Misconduct**

Any other conduct that is deemed unbecoming to an Anton student athlete will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

## **Quitting**

The first time an athlete notifies a coach of his/her intentions to quit athletics, he/she will be given 24 hours to rejoin the program without penalty. If an athlete quits a sport, he/she will not be allowed to rejoin that sport for the remainder of the year. Furthermore, if an athlete quits a sport, he/she will not be allowed to begin participation in a different sport until that sport's season has ended.

## **Missed Practice**

If an athlete missed practice and that absence is excused, he/she will be required to make up the conditioning of the missed workout. An excused absence is one in which the athlete has made contact with the coach of his/her sport letting that coach know what he/she will not be able to attend. The athlete will have the same number of days to make up the workout as he/she missed. The only exception will be if an athlete comes back the day of a game. Then, the workout will be made up the next practice day. If an absence is unexcused, punishment for the skipped practice will be left to the discretion of the head coach of that sport.

### **Responsibility**

Athletes are responsible for ensuring that they have appropriate attire for athletic events: uniform, socks, shoes, etc. Failure to pack the appropriate attire will result in a one-game suspension from the athletic event for each occurrence.

### **School Attendance**

If an athlete is absent the day of a game, the principal and athletic director will determine whether he/she will play in the contest.

### **Dress & Grooming**

All athletes will be required to dress appropriately and keep hair, including beards, neat and well groomed. Athletes may not wear tank tops, pajamas, or house shoes to athletic contests.

### **Lost Equipment**

Athletes will be charged for the replacement of all equipment not turned in. They will not be allowed to participate in any activities until equipment is returned or paid for.

### **Team Trips**

It is recommended that all athletes travel to and from the contest with the team. If an athlete must ride with someone other than the team, the following will be required:

1. Before leaving on the trip, an athlete must provide a note from his/her parent giving the athlete permission to ride home with a mature adult. What constitutes a mature adult is at the discretion of the coach. If the athlete is riding with their parent, a note may be given at the game.
2. The coach must visit with the person transporting the athlete face to face & verify that they are taking the athlete home from the event.



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Printed Name of Athlete

I understand what will be expected of me this year and I join athletics without reservation, regardless of the assignment given of me. I understand and will abide by the rules of the Anton Athletic Policy. I look forward to accepting a share of the responsibility for Anton Athletics.

\_\_\_ I wish to participate in Anton athletics.

\_\_\_ I wish not to participate in Anton athletics.

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Signature of Athlete

Date

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Signature of Parent

Date