



Haysville Hornets

Athlete Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct is designed to assure each participant abides by the philosophy and the Mission of Special Olympics Kansas. In return for appropriate conduct, individuals will be treated with respect and openness. Athletes will also have access to self-improvement training opportunities and be placed in an environment appropriate to their level of competence.

All Haysville Hornet athletes are expected to conduct themselves according to the following codes of conduct:

Sportsmanship

- I will practice good sportsmanship.
- I will act in ways that bring respect to me, my coaches, my team and Special Olympics.
- I will not use bad language, swear or insult other persons.
- I will not fight with other athletes, coaches, volunteers or staff.
- I will treat everyone the same regardless of sex, race, ethnic origin, religion or ability.
- I will shake hands with the opponent after a match or game in the spirit of good sportsmanship.

Training and Competition

- I will train regularly and attend scheduled practices.
- I will learn and follow the rules of my sport.
- I will listen to my coaches and the officials and ask questions when I do not understand.
- I will always try my best during training and competition.

Responsibility for My Actions

- I will display courtesy and good manners and consider the needs of others.

- I will not make inappropriate or unwanted physical, verbal or sexual advances on others.
- I will not drink alcohol, use tobacco, smoke or take illegal drugs while representing Special Olympics at practice sessions, competition or any Special Olympics activity.
- I will not take drugs for the purpose of improving my performance.
- I will obey all local and state laws.
- I will obey Special Olympics rules.

Agreement

- All athletes are expected to obey this Code of Conduct.
- This Code of Conduct is a general guide for the conduct of a participant and does not describe all types of good and bad behavior.
- If an athlete does not obey this Code of Conduct, he or she will be subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the Special Olympics Kansas Participation Policy.

I hereby certify that I have reviewed, understood and agreed to this Code of Conduct.

Signature of Athlete

Date

Haysville Hornets Special Olympics Team