

## Student-Athlete Sportsmanship Pledge

As a student-athlete whose school is a member of the South Carolina High School League, I know that I am held to a higher standard as I participate in athletics.

Therefore,

- I will resolve to conduct myself with dignity as an athlete and compete understanding the spirit of fair play, while at the same time playing hard.
- I will exercise self-control and refrain from engaging in all types of disrespectful behavior, including inappropriate language, taunting, trash talking and unnecessary physical contact.
- I will respect my opponents and try to be a true team player.
- I will show respect to authority and accept their decisions.
- I will remember that winning isn't everything and will only be short lived, but the character I develop and the way I handle adversity will be a lifelong lesson.

I know the expectations of my school, my region and the South Carolina High School League and hereby accept the responsibility and privilege of representing this school, community and state as a student athlete.

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Student-Athlete Signature

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Date