

# High School of Fashion Industries Activities and Athletic Code of Conduct

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## **Student Responsibilities and Code of Conduct:**

Participation in the High School of Fashion Industries Activities/Athletics programs is a privilege and a responsibility. Students who participate in HSFI programs understand the privilege and agree to uphold the responsibilities below:

- The **Responsibility** to self - to maintain high standards of health and safety, so that they can perform at the maximum level of their potential.
- The **Responsibility** to their fellow group/team members - to give their best effort at all times.
- The **Responsibility** to their coaches, advisors and directors - to strive for success in every effort they undertake.
- The **Responsibility** to their school and community, whom they represent, - to maintain the highest standards of conduct.
- The **Responsibility** to the youth of the community, who look up to them, - to be role models of citizenship and behavior.
- The **Responsibility** to refrain from - the use of performance enhancing drugs and alcohol or drug use.

## **Parent Responsibilities:**

Participants are not under the supervision of school authorities twenty-four hours a day. In order to involve parents/guardians in the supervision of their son/daughter, it is asked that they (working in partnership with the school) take responsibility for code enforcement outside of the school's jurisdiction for their own students. If the parent or guardian reports a violation by the participant, the parent or guardian may request the enforcement of appropriate consequences as outlined in the Activities/Athletic code. Should school authorities become aware of a possible violation of the Activities/Athletic code, parents or guardians will be notified.

## **Staff Responsibilities:**

School personnel will be responsible for assisting students in meeting their responsibilities under this Code. Coaches and advisors play a key role in educating and being role models for the students enrolled in their sport or activity. Coaches and advisors are responsible for educating students and enforcing all aspects of the Athletic/Activity Code. It is essential that a caring and positive approach be used to convey to students their responsibilities and the consequences to students if the Code is violated. The school administration will be responsible for administering all consequences to students for violation of this code.

**Any major infraction of this Code of Conduct including alcohol/drug use, weapons, violence or anything that is a crime will result in the following consequences:**

## **Consequences:**

*Listed below are the cumulative (these penalties are cumulative during a student's tenure at HSFI) penalties and regulations regarding any major infractions of the Activities/Athletics Code.*

*These will be applied IN ADDITION TO and AFTER students have complied with the consequences of the regular school discipline program which includes suspension and expulsion.*

- **First Offense**

*Upon notification by school authority, the student will be excluded from participation in EVERY activity/athletic program or event for six (6) months from the date of the infraction.*

- **Second Offense**

*Upon notification by school authority, the student will be excluded from participation in EVERY activity/athletic program or event for twelve (12) months from the date of the code violation.*

- **Third Offense**

*Upon notification by school authority, the student will be excluded from participation in EVERY activity/athletic program or event for the duration of his/her attendance at HSFI.*

I understand the responsibilities and consequences listed in this Code of Conduct and that any violation of this Code of Conduct will result in suspension or expulsion from all athletics and activities at HSFI.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_