

MCGREGOR ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

Athletics is a privilege and not a right. If a student repeatedly causes disruption in the classroom or the locker room and continually fails classes, the coaches have the ability to remove that student from athletics or to not allow the student into athletics until the problems are solved.

DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO

- A. All athletes must enter the random drug testing program at McGregor ISD. All athletes are bound by the rules and regulations of the McGregor ISD Drug Testing policy.
 - 1. **First infraction:** athlete will be suspended from competition for a period of 14 calendar days and will be assigned extra running for those 14 days.
 - 2. **Second infraction:** athlete will be suspended from competition for 30 calendar days from the date of student being informed of positive test results.
 - 3. **Third infraction:** athlete will be suspended from competition for 90 calendar days from the date of student being informed of positive test results.
 - 4. **Fourth infraction:** athlete will be suspended from extracurricular activities for the remainder of the student's enrollment in McGregor ISD.
- B. Alcohol and tobacco use will be dealt with as the same as the McGregor ISD Drug Testing policy. See above for infractions.
- C. Arrests made outside of school for alcohol or drug related cases:
 - 1. Athlete will be dealt with in the same manner as stated above.
 - 2. More than 3 infractions will result in the removal of the athlete from the program.

GENERAL RULES

- A. **MISSING PRACTICE**

As a member of any Bulldog or Lady Bulldog team, you are expected to be at every practice and meeting. If there is an emergency and you cannot attend the practice, you must let your coach know as soon as possible. You must call your coach, otherwise your absence will be unexcused.
- B. **LATE TO PRACTICE**

Be on time to all practices so the team can stay on their practice schedule.
- C. **GRADES**

You are in school to earn an education. You must meet all UIL eligibility requirements in order to participate.

- D. CONDUCT
As athletes, you are in the spotlight. Be respectful to others and conduct yourself with class at all times during school and out of school. A student athlete will not only follow the dress code, but be a model for all other students. Time spent in AEP or detention will be considered unexcused absences. Detentions and ISS will be dealt with in a disciplinary way in athletics. We represent the City of McGregor and McGregor High School. Do not do anything to embarrass yourself, your teammates, your school or your town.
- E. SPORTSMANSHIP
Treat game officials with respect at all times. Play clean and fair.
- F. EQUIPMENT
The equipment you use is the property of McGregor ISD. Take care of it at all times. Equipment is not allowed to leave the school/field house without a coach's permission. Any lost or stolen equipment must be paid for before participation.
- G. APPEARANCE
All athletes are expected to set the standard for the school dress code. No jewelry should be worn in game competitions.
- H. PROFANITY
Profanity will not be tolerated.
- I. QUITTING
If an athlete quits a sport during the year, (without mutual agreement with the coach) then he/she will not be permitted to begin the next sport until the sport they quit is finished. If that sport is at the end of the school year, then the athletic director and the two coaches that the quitting athlete applies to, will decide on the punishment.
- J. OFF-SEASON
Off-season is not an optional part of athletics for certain sports. If a athlete doesn't go through off-season or quits during off-season, they will not be allowed to play the following year. Golf is a sport that you don't have to be in off-season to participate.
- K. SPORT SPECIFIC RULES
Each head coach of their sport will have their own rules to be followed along with the above stated rules. These rules must be followed to participate in that particular sport.

I acknowledge the above rules and agree to abide by them. I also understand that breaking any of the above rules will result in disciplinary action.

Student Athlete Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date