



Tuckahoe Athletic Code of Conduct

The Athletic Code of Conduct is written with the understanding that athletic activities are integral parts of the overall educational program of the Tuckahoe UFSD. Participation in these activities is a privilege granted to students who maintain scholarship and citizenship within the rules and regulations of the district. The district expects that all students who participate in athletics will uphold the high standards of academic eligibility and abide by the rules specified by the district employees. As a participant in athletic activities, students must always comply with all the provisions in the Athletic Code of Conduct:

ARTICLES

1. I will strive for academic excellence and maintain academic eligibility.
2. I will show respect to myself, the game, the community, opponents, coaches, game officials, and district personnel at all times.
3. I will refrain from profane and abusive language and actions.
4. Display high levels of character at all times.
5. I will adhere to all athlete attendance protocols and procedures as outlined in the Student-Athlete Attendance Protocol.
6. I will refrain from the use, purchase, or possession of tobacco or nicotine related products in any form.
7. I will refrain from consumption, purchase, or possession of alcoholic beverages of any kind.
8. I will refrain from consumption, purchase, or possession of illegal, prescription, over-the-counter, or performance enhancing drugs, substances, or paraphernalia without a prescription or using as intended.
9. I will refrain from committing any type of crime (misdemeanor/felony).
10. I will refrain from engaging in behavior that brings dishonor to the district.
11. I will refrain from engaging in hazing of other students. Hazing is a very serious form of misconduct and will not be permitted or tolerated by any member of a TUFSD team.

PROCEDURE

1. The Athletic Director shall be notified immediately of any violation.
2. The Athletic Director shall hold a conference(s) with necessary parties and conduct an investigation as necessary.
3. The Athletic Director shall notify parents of the athlete as soon as possible of any action taken as a result of such violation.

CONSEQUENCES

*Any student-athlete who is assigned detention or suspension from school may not be permitted to practice or play in a game on the day of that detention/suspension.

*Any student-athlete who is ejected from a game or contest for unsportsmanlike conduct will automatically be suspended from the next scheduled game or contest, under NYSPHSAA rules.

Failure to comply with these articles may result in:

- disciplinary actions by the Athletic Director, Coach and/or Administration.
- meeting with student counselor.
- suspension from practices and/or games.
- expulsion from the team.
- athletic suspension for remainder of year.