

## PRINCETON JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CODE

The Athletic Code corresponds directly with the Student Code of Conduct for Co-Curricular Activities for Princeton High School. An athlete is any student actively participating in interscholastic athletics including members of an athletic team, student managers, statisticians, and cheerleaders. Participation in athletics is a privilege. Athletes must adhere to rules set forth by the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF), the North Section interscholastic Federation (NSCIF), and the Princeton High School Athletic Council.

### SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY Minimum Requirements

A student is scholastically eligible if:

- (a) The student is currently enrolled in at least 20 semester periods of work.
- (b) The Student was passing in the equivalent of at least 20 semester periods of work at the completion of the most recent grading period.
- (c) The student is maintaining minimum progress toward meeting the high school graduation requirements as a prescribed by the governing board.
- (d) The student has maintained during the previous grading period a minimum 2.0 grade point average, on a 4.0 scale, in all enrolled courses.

### GENERAL RULES

In order to be eligible to participate in athletics at Princeton High School, a student must:

- A.** Attend all classes the day of the contest. If the contest occurs on a Saturday, the student must have been in attendance on the proceeding Friday. Funerals, dental and doctor's appointments, and religious activities are possible exceptions that may be considered by the administration.
- B.** Take responsibility for class work missed during athletic activities.
- C.** Sign and return the attached form before participating in practice.
- D.** Be responsible for school equipment issued. Equipment lost or intentionally damaged will be replaced at the athlete's expense.
- E.** Complete the season and be recommended by the Head Coach to receive a Block P award.
- F.** Not miss a practice or game unless they are medically unable to compete or they are participating in a pre-authorized school activity.
- G.** Be in attendance at least 3 hours during a school day in order to practice with the team.
- H.** Purchase a Student Body Card before participating in any sport.
- I.** Finish the season with the team. If an athlete quits a sport after the first game of the season without consent of the Coach, he/she will be

declared ineligible in for one third of the contests in the next sport in which they participate.

- J.** Follow rules established by the coach of each sport. Each coach will furnish the athlete with a copy of his/her rules and expectations.
- K.** Attend all classes the day following an athletic contest. Failure to do so will result in a 1 game suspension. Funerals, doctor and dental appointments, and religious activities are possible exceptions that may be considered by the administration.
- L.** Ride to and from athletic contests with the team unless prior arrangements have been made for the athlete to ride with his/her parents. Other arrangements must have prior administrative approval.
- M.** Be a member of Block P in order to receive a sports award.
- N.** Attend the award activity concluding the season unless prior arrangements have been made with the coach or Athletic Director. Athletes will not receive awards if not in attendance.
- O.** All athletes will adhere to a dress code. Appropriate attire will not include:  
Pants with holes, tears, or dirt stains; Shirts displaying alcohol or drugs; Shirts that expose any part of the midriff; or any other article of clothing not deemed appropriate by the Coach, Athletic Director, or School Administration.
- P.** Student/Athletes must maintain a 2.0 Grade Point Average without any "F's" each quarter to participate in athletic contests. A period of probation for one quarter may be used by Student /Athletes once in a four year term. Such a request must be approved by Principal and Athletic Director.

### THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL

The Athletic Council, chaired by the Athletic Director, consists of a quorum of coaches employed by Princeton High School. The functions of the Council are:

- A.** To enforce the rules of the CIF, NSCIF, the North Valley League, and Princeton High School.
- B.** To establish and enforce the Princeton High School Athletic Code.

### PRE-PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS

The student/athlete must:

- A.** Pass a physical examination conducted by a licensed medical doctor.
- B.** Have on file a "Physical Card" signed by physician parent/guardian.
- C.** Purchase athletic insurance or provide evidence of medical coverage by Parent/guardian.
- D.** Have on file, the signed portion of District's Athletic Code signed by both student and parent/guardian.

I have read and understand the Athletic Code and recognize that a violation of that Code will result in consequences as stated.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS PART ONLY

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student/Athlete\_\_\_\_\_