

# TRI VALLEY CHRISTIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE

## Athlete's Code of Ethics

2025-2026

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As an athlete, I understand that it is my responsibility to:

1. Place academic achievement as the highest priority.
2. Show respect for teammates, opponents, spectators, coaches, and the integrity and judgment of game officials.
3. Exhibit fair play, sportsmanship, and proper conduct on and off of the competitive site.
4. Refrain from the use of profanity, vulgarity, and other offensive language and gestures.
5. Adhere to the established rules and standards of the competition.
6. Respect all equipment and use it safely and appropriately.
7. Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal and non-prescription drugs, anabolic steroids or any substance to increase physical development or performance that is not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, Surgeon General of the United States or American Medical Association.
8. Win with character, lose with dignity.

Parent/Guardian's Signature Parent/Guardian's Name Printed and Date

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Signature/Athlete's Name Printed and Date

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TVCAL Athletic Directors will hold a signed copy of the Athlete's Code of Ethics for the entire school

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## Parent/Legal Guardians' Code of Ethics 2025-2026

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As a Parent/Legal Guardian, I understand that it is my responsibility to:

1. Understand that athletes participate in sports to have fun and learn new skills. I will do my best to make sure that the competitions are a positive and safe experience for all participants.
2. Remember that I am a spectator and that the competitions are for the student/athletes and not the adults. Accordingly, I will encourage my student/athlete and all other athletes, to participate in sports by providing a supportive atmosphere.
3. "Honor the Game" by making positive comments, showing respect for players and coaches, and the integrity and judgment of game officials.
4. Be a role model of good sportsmanship and character. I will help my student athlete meet his/her responsibilities to the team, coach, school, and League.
5. Not interfere or coach from the sidelines.
6. Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal and non-prescription drugs at any school or league event.
7. Understand that as a parent/legal guardian, I am responsible for any family members and/or friends who attend games to support my student/athlete. These family members and/or friends are expected to adhere to the same standards.

Parent/Guardian's Signature Parent/Guardian's Name Printed and Date

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