

DoDEA-Europe

Parent Code of Conduct Contract

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When kids are surveyed about the reasons why they play sports, the #1 response kids consistently report is *to have fun*. In addition to the fun kids experience while playing sports, additional benefits from sport participation include physical, cognitive, and emotional growth and development. Unfortunately, all these great things do not happen automatically, but instead occur as a direct result of your positive efforts as a parent. It is in this spirit that we have created the following Parent Code of Conduct Contract to remind parents of a few important tips designed to help your child maximize his or her athletic experience.

As a parent, it is important that you:

Respect the game, including your child, his or her teammates, and opponents. This means ensuring that your child attends and comes prepared for all practices and games, and treats both teammates and opponents with dignity and respect. Good sportsmanship means playing fair and safe, controlling negative emotions, and keeping the spirit of competition a healthy endeavor.

Respect the officials. Remember, officials, (a.k.a. referees), are an important part of sports and add to the overall experience for your child. It is important that you distinguish between bad calls (human error) and wrong calls (when an official doesn't know the rule). In either case, it is important that you respect all officials and develop tolerance skills for when bad calls are made (which will happen – officials are human and like all of us, will occasionally make a mistake!).

Refrain from coarse and threatening language, as well as all forms of physical aggression. There is never a place in youth sports to use vulgarities, threaten, intimidate, or use physical aggression.

Let the coaches coach. While it may be easy to second-guess your child's coach from the sidelines, most parents forget or overlook how challenging it is for coaches to both win games and at the same time make sure that all of the players have an opportunity to develop. The job of being a coach is an incredibly challenging task, so be sure to support your child's coach as much as possible.

Watch for the safety of all players at all times, including physical and emotional dangers.

Be sure to pay attention to injuries, including concussions, and respond to them in a timely manner. Additionally, pay attention to signs of sport burnout and be sure to respond to your child if he or she needs help.

Cheer whenever possible, and stay away from booing and other negative fan behavior. High school sports provide a great opportunity for positive fan support, including cheering. Booing and other negative gestures and language from the sidelines are never appropriate, so be sure to stay focused on positively supporting your child's team at all times.

As the parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____, I agree to follow the above listed principles and
Print name of child – Please print legibly

understand that by signing this document, if behaving inappropriately, I may be asked to leave the game site.

NAME _____ / _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE(S) _____ / _____

First Offense	School Consequences: Level 1 No athletic participation for remainder of the school year.	No athletic participation for remainder of the school year.
Second Offense:	School Consequence: Level 2 No athletic participation for remainder of high school years.	No athletic participation for remainder of high school years.
All infractions occurring during the post-season championships, at the minimum, will result in immediate removal from the team, loss of athletic letter and suspension from athletic participation for the next season which will carry over to the next school year, if the infraction occurred at the end of the SY. If this is a second offense occurring during the school year, the athlete will be removed from participation for the remainder of the SY. However, if there is a violation of controlled substances, the athlete will be immediately removed from the team, loss of athletic letter and removal from athletic participation for 1 calendar year (three seasons).		

- b. **Championships:** Any athlete in violation of the policy during (departure from school until the championships are over and the team has returned to school), the postseason championships will be immediately suspended from the championships, removed from the team, and will not be permitted to participate in the next season. Parents are responsible for providing transportation from the championships when their athlete violates this policy. Exception: Athletes using Illegal Drugs during the championships will be immediately suspended from the championships, removed from the team, and will not be permitted to participate for one calendar.

I have read and agree to the DoDEA-E drug and alcohol policy and agree to abide by this policy during SY 2018-19.

Student Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Student-Athlete Signature _____ Date: _____

DoDEA-Europe Drug & Alcohol Policy 2018-19

All participants to include athletes, managers, coaches, parents and any other person involved in the athletic program are expected to adhere to the highest principles of conduct and sportsmanship at all times. All participants and their parents are required to sign the Code of Conduct/Contract. The policy goes into effect on the first official practice/tryout day with the coach.

1. Illegal/Controlled Substances/Alcohol/Tobacco/Other Drugs:

All participants in the DoDEA-E IAP will adhere to DoDEA and DoDEA-E regulations concerning unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illegal/controlled and mind altering substances. (See DoDEA Regulation 2051.1)

a. This policy refers to the use, consumption, sale, distribution, transfer, promotion, and/or possession of tobacco/nicotine, alcohol or other drugs, drug paraphernalia (equipment or apparatus designed for, or used for the purpose of measuring, packaging, distributing or facilitating the use of drugs) such as items used to consume tobacco, alcohol or other drugs, or tobacco, alcohol or drug use promotion or marketing.

Tobacco/Nicotine Products		
Tobacco products in any form (for smoking, chewing, E-cigarettes, vaporizers etc.)		
	During School Time/Events	Outside of School
First Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Consequence: Level 1 • Attend 1 ASACS session • 1 game suspension from the next DoDDS-E regularly scheduled game 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASACS Counseling – 1 session • 1 game suspension*
Second Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Consequences: Level 2 • Removal from team for remainder of the season 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal from the team for the remainder of the season
Third Offense:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Consequences: Level 3 • No athletic participation for remainder of the school year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No athletic participation for remainder of the school year
Alcohol and Other Drugs		
<p>Alcohol (any alcohol related product, such as beer, wine, distilled spirits, malt beverages, etc.) Alcohol may also include mis-use of medicinal products such as mouthwash and cold medicine, which contain alcohol.</p> <p>Other Drugs: refers to any mind-altering substance, legal or illegal. The only acceptable drugs are those medications prescribed by a board certified doctor or nurse practitioner to an individual, or over-the-counter medication given to a school nurse or other designated staff by a parent or legal guardian; that are registered with the school nurse or other designated staff; that are dispensed by or under the supervision of a parent, legal guardian, or the school nurse or other designated staff; and that are taken as prescribed or directed. To include any legally prescribed medications and/or drug that is used by a non-prescribed user.</p>		
	During School Time/Events	Outside of School
First Offense:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Consequence: Level 1 • Suspension from school • Removal from the team for the remainder of the season. Parents are liable for return travel if infraction occurs during at away competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 game suspension* • ASACS Counseling – 1 session
Second Offense	<p>School Consequence: Level 2</p> <p>Removal from team for the current season and the next sports season; Parents are liable for return travel if infraction occurs during an away competition</p>	<p>Removal from team for the current season and next sports season</p>
Third Offense	<p>School Consequence: Level 3</p> <p>Removal from the team and no athletic participation for 1 calendar year starting at the end of the current season (three consecutive sport seasons)</p>	<p>No athletic participation for the current season and removal from sports for 1 calendar year (three consecutive sport seasons)</p>
Drug and Controlled Substances:		
<p>Includes any of the following: A controlled substance identified in Schedules I, II, III, IV or V of the Controlled Substance Act, 21 U.S.C. § 812 (c); but does not include such a substance that is legally possessed or used under the supervision of a licensed professional or that is legally possessed or used under any other authority under the Controlled Substances Act or under any other provision such as school medication policy, in school buildings, on school property and grounds, in school sponsored vehicles or at school-sponsored events at other sites.</p> <p>It does mean controlled substances including, but not limited to, cannabis (marijuana); synthetic forms of other narcotic herbals (spice); hallucinogens (LSD, psilocybin mushrooms); stimulants (cocaine, amphetamines such as "speed" or Ritalin); depressants (barbiturates, "Quaaludes"); narcotics (opium, heroin); inhalants (nitrous oxide, medical products, or other fume-producing substances); anabolic steroids and counterfeit (look-alike) controlled substances.</p> <p>Prescription medication or over-the-counter (OTC) medications, herbal or homeopathic medications for personal use shall be allowed only as per DoDEA medication policy, under the supervision of school personnel, with written orders from a physician. Federal, state and local laws shall apply to students and employees alike.</p> <p>DRUG PARAPHERNALIA: Means equipment or apparatus designed for, or used for the purpose of measuring, packaging, distributing or facilitating the use of drugs.</p> <p>SUBSTANCE ABUSE: Means the use of any substance that alters a person's ability to perform physically, intellectually, emotionally or socially.</p>		
	During School Time/Events	Outside of School

DoDEA-Europe

Competition with Teams/Persons Older than 19 Years of Age

DoDEA-Europe continues to strive to increase the opportunities for students to participate in athletic competitions. From time to time, DoDEA-Europe schools are invited to compete against local national teams and base teams organized by the military. When a DoDEA-Europe school is scheduled to participate in competition with one of these groups the school administration will carefully review the type and nature of the competition to insure that the competition is appropriate and necessary before granting approval. Nevertheless, you should be aware that when a DoDEA-Europe school participates in athletic competition involving local nationals or military members, participants in the competition may include non-students who are above the age of 19.

This agreement acknowledges that you understand that when competing with local national teams and in base athletic competition there may be instances during which DoDEA-Europe students would be competing against athletes over the age of 19, and also are not members of a school entity. By signing this agreement, you recognize, understand, and acknowledge any and all additional risks associated with your child participating in a non-DoDEA-Europe activity that may include competitors over the age of 19. You agree not to hold DoDEA-Europe responsible for your child's participation in these athletic events and fully understand that you may at any time request that your child not compete in a non-DoDEA-Europe athletic activity by notifying the school at least one week prior to the event.

It is incumbent on the coach to provide notification of non DoDEA-Europe activities at the minimum of two week prior to the scheduled activity.

I agree to let my child participate in competitions as described above, and I understand that permitting my child to compete in the said activity that DoDEA-Europe will not be held liable. I also understand that at any time I may request that my child be withdrawn from the non-DoDEA-Europe activity.

Student Name Student Signature

Sponsor Name Sponsor Signature

School Year

Event / Sport

SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL INFORMATION

Submit signed original to Coach who will have this information available at all contests, when traveling, and practices in the event there is an injury.

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STUDENT NAME: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____

PARENT/SPONSOR (Rank) (Last Name) (First) _____ ADDRESS(CMR/PSC) _____

LOCAL HOME ADDRESS (Civilian with local city code) _____ APO/FPO _____

*HOME TEL. NO. (Include country and city prefixes) _____ MOBILE TEL. NO. _____

EMAIL CONTACT: _____

Additional Contact Name (other than your own) _____

Additional Contact Telephone (Include country and city prefixes) _____

Health Insurance Company Policy # _____ Health Insurance Company Telephone # _____

Insurance Company Address _____

(Circle One) Civilian Insurance Co Military Insurance

My dependent is allergic to: _____

My dependent requires the following medication: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Concussions (Dates): _____

PARENT/SPONSOR SIGNATURE

Date

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INHERENT RISK OF INJURY

I give permission for _____ (name of child/ward) to participate in any of the following sports that are not crossed out: baseball, basketball, cheer, cross country, football, golf, marksmanship, soccer, softball, tennis, track, volleyball, wrestling.

I am aware that with the participation in high school sports comes the risk of injury to my child/ward. I understand that the degree of danger and the seriousness of risk varies significantly from one sport to another with contact/collision sports carrying the higher risk. I also understand that it is not possible to specifically list each and every individual risk, but that most activities may involve risks associated with strenuous exercise, as well as risks from the use of equipment or participation in group activities.

I acknowledge that we will either ask for or have been given any information that we need to determine the general risks associated with the activities in which my son/daughter will participate.

Name of Sponsor: (Print Name) _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Sigonella MHS

Athlete and Parent Commitment Contract

Students:

I have read and understand the Athletic Code and policies of Sigonella High School and DoDEA-Europe as stated in this handbook. I commit to attend scheduled practices and games and acknowledge that missing may negatively impact my playing time. I agree to abide by the policy and am committed to proving myself to be a responsible team member, a strong and fair competitor, and a positive representative of my team, my school, and my community.

Student Athlete (Print Name)

(Signature of Student Athlete) (Date)

Parents:

I have read and understand the Athletic Code and policies of Sigonella High School and DoDDS-Europe as stated in this handbook. I agree to support my son or daughter in his/her commitment to the team and monitor his/her conduct as an athlete on and off the field of competition.

Sponsor (Print Name)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian) (Date)