

Freedom of Choice, Not Freedom of Consequences

- A. Obey the [Indian Prairie School District Athletic and Activity Code of Conduct](#).
- Code is in effect for the remainder of high school career, including summer months.
 - Eligibility is checked on Friday and affects the following Monday through Sunday contests.
 - *Note: Transfer students must have a "Principal's Concurrence" form on file in the athletic office. (IHSA rule)*
 - No participation during school suspensions or detentions.
 - *Note: school suspension may result in being removed from the team per the coach*
 - No criminal action.
 - No use, possession, or presence in the vicinity of drugs and/or alcohol, including paraphernalia.
 - No use or possession of any type of tobacco.
 - No hazing/harassment/bullying.
 - Must attend school in order to practice or perform on that given day.
- B. Respect teammates and coaches! *These behaviors will not be tolerated and may result in your removal from the TEAM!*
- Derogatory references to anyone's race or ethnic background.
 - Hazing/initiation of anyone.
 - Affiliation with a gang in any manner.
 - Stealing or "borrowing" of someone else's property without permission.
 - Fighting.
 - Disrespect of a teammate or coach in any manner.
- C. Attendance is mandatory! *A player may be removed from the TEAM at anytime for non-attendance.*
- Players must practice for 12 days prior to competing. (IHSA rule)
 - Players must participate in at least 3 practices in order to dress in that week's game.
 - Players are to be on time for meetings, practices, games, and buses. Tardiness will not be tolerated and the entire TEAM will be affected.
 - If a player is injured, he must be under the supervision of the AT and head coach.
 - If a player is ill, he must be under doctor care with a written note to the AT and head coach.
 - Consequences for being absent include running, playing time, and depth chart position.
- D. Display good sportsmanship!
- Trash talking, showboating, profanity and taunting are unacceptable.
 - Always address the officials with respect, addressing them with "Yes Sir" and "No Sir".
- E. Equipment and facility use.
- Players are responsible for the equipment issued to them. It is to be secured at all times.
 - If a player fails to return equipment, he will pay for its replacement.