

DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY PARTICIPANTS CODE OF CONDUCT

Students who are involved in extracurricular activities are admired and respected by students at all levels as well as adult spectators. Because they receive more public attention than students not involved in activities, those students who do participate in activities will be held to a higher standard of expectations. By participating in a Douglass High School activity, those students are representing our school and our community, and we expect them to represent us well. Students should remember that participating in these activities is a privilege that can be taken away, not a right just because they are a DHS student.

Students involved in DHS activity programs will agree to the following:

- Accept and understand the seriousness of your responsibility, and the privilege of representing the school, team, coaches, family and community.
- Remember you are a student first. Good grades will be maintained.
- Learn the rules of your activity thoroughly.
- Cooperate with coaches/sponsors and accept your role on the team.
- Put team success ahead of personal glory.
- Display good sportsmanship at all times.
- Accept the decisions of officials and realize they sometimes make mistakes just as you do as a competitor.
- Be gracious in victory and defeat.
- Treat opponents with respect.
- Be responsible for equipment issued to me.
- Exercise self-control and use good judgment both at and away from school.
- Understand that failure to follow school and/or team policies may have consequences and accept those consequences without complaint.

I understand that being involved in activity programs at Douglass High School means that I will be held to a higher standard than that of other students. My parents and I have read the above expectations and agree to abide by them or risk losing my privilege of being involved in activities.

Student

Date

Parent

Date