

# Northeast Oklahoma Association of Homeschools (NOAH) Junior High/High School Participant Code of Conduct

## Philosophy Statement

*We believe...*

**1 Corinthians 8:6** But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things

**John 14:6** Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

**Acts 4:12** There is no other name by which one may be saved.

**Hebrews 13:8** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

**Hebrews 12:2** He is the Author and Finisher of our faith.

**John 14:26; 16:13** Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to guide, teach, and comfort us.

**2 Timothy 3:16** All scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness.

**Proverbs 22:1** A good name is to be more desired than great riches, favor is better than silver or gold.

**Colossians 3:23** Whatever we do, we should do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.

**Proverbs 20:11** It is by his deeds that one distinguishes himself, if his conduct is pure and right.

**Genesis 2:24** Marriage is a sacred union instituted by God and is between one man and one woman.

**Proverbs 21:23** He who guards his mouth and his tongue, guards his soul from troubles.

**Matthew 7:12** We should treat others as we want to be treated.

## Standard of Conduct for NOAH Junior High and High School Athletes

***I will participate with all diligence, giving my best efforts at all times (from the time I make the team roster to the end of the season, including end of the season activities) by:***

1. Attending the required participants' meetings, clinics, practices, and competitions and arriving on time, or letting the appropriate coach know well in advance why I will not be attending.
2. Refraining from harsh criticism of my teammates, opponents, coaches, officials and tournament officials and speaking with respect to all adults
3. Maintaining the required academic standards set by my parents.
4. Appealing concerns or problems through my team captains and/or my coaches, then, if necessary, the athletic director, or finally the NOAH board through the president.
5. Playing fairly and following the rules of my sport during practices and competitions.
6. Respecting facilities and equipment at home, while traveling, or at a host site; I will try to leave it in as good or better shape than I found it (picking up trash, treating the facilities with respect, etc.)
7. Meeting my financial and membership responsibilities in a timely manner (No Pay – No Play).
8. Showing respect for myself and teammates by abstaining from alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products, pornography, homosexuality and other sexual sins and endeavoring to be a law abiding citizen (refrain from stealing, shoplifting, etc.).

***Recognizing that I am a representative of NOAH and at ALL NOAH activities or activities that I will be representing NOAH, I will abide by the following standards:***

1. I will dress myself modestly and honor the following dress code (The intent of this code is to encourage an appearance of team unity and to discourage individual attention getting)  
**No** tank tops, spaghetti straps, crop tops or muscle shirts will be worn (with the exception of uniforms during games)  
**No** short, skirts or dresses shorter than 6 inches from the top of the knee when standing  
**No** sheer, clinging or tight fitting clothing  
**No** inappropriate words or graphics on clothing  
**No** extreme hairstyles
2. NOAH does not approve of tattoos, therefore no exposed tattoos are allowed by participants.
3. Out of respect for myself and others, I will refrain from inappropriate public displays of affection toward individuals who are not members of my immediate family; this includes kissing, holding hands, etc.
4. Refraining from cursing and coarse or foul language.

I understand that it would be impossible to make a comprehensive list of inappropriate dress and/or inappropriate activities; therefore, in the event a judgment needs to be made I will respect the determination of board directors, team coordinators, and/or coaches.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_