



VICTORY & PRAISE SHARKS CODE OF CONDUCT

Parent's Commitment

1. I am currently home educating my child and understand that if they are not passing, they will not play. I agree to submit grades upon request.
2. I will personally follow and encourage my child to follow the V & P rules and program guidelines as stated in the V & P Handbook.
3. I have received and read the V & P Handbook.
4. I will maintain proper behavior at all V & P games and functions.
5. I understand that V & P provides much more than playing time and my commitment to the team does not guarantee my child any amount of game participation.
6. I understand and agree to abide by the following appeal process:
 - If I have a problem with a parent or player, I will talk with that parent or the player's parent (outside of practices and games) to seek a resolution.
 - All concerns/complaints regarding a V & P coach, V & P representative or protocol are to be brought to the attention of the Executive Director. No coach is to be approached prior to or during practice. The team meeting at the conclusion of practice is considered a part of the practice.
 - If there is still no resolution; the grievance will be brought before the V & P Board and the Board's decision will be FINAL.
7. I understand that the V & P organization can require random drug test to be completed for players, with results provided within 48 hours to the Organizational Head Coach or V & P Board Member. Initials _____
8. I agree to adhere to the Disciplinary Plan as defined in this Code of Conduct.

I understand that if I fail to abide by this commitment statement that the V & P Board has the authority to ask my family to leave the program and that we would not be entitled to any refund.

Father's signature

Date:

Mother's signature

Date:



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V & P Athlete Commitment

By joining V & P I am agreeing to uphold the following team rules:

1. I am home educated and understand I will not play if I am not passing.
2. I will demonstrate the character quality of attentiveness by listening to the instruction of my coaches.
3. I will demonstrate the character quality of faithfulness by attending all practices and games.
4. I will demonstrate the character quality of orderliness by following the dress code:
 - A clean-cut appearance is required for the season (i.e. no odd piercings, no radical hair styles or colors, no facial hair).
 - I will wear the required uniform for all practices and games. The head coach will determine game and practice uniform.
5. I will maintain a positive, teachable attitude no matter how fair I perceive the officiating to be or whether we win or lose.
6. I will demonstrate the character quality of self-control by not participating in profane language, fighting (a physical altercation outside what would be considered an acceptable emotional reaction to a game situation), tobacco use, or any other misuse of controlled and uncontrolled substances during all V & P events including, but not limited to, games and practices.
7. I will keep my focus on my team and avoid pairing off with persons of the opposite sex during all V & P events including, but not limited to, games and practices.
8. I will demonstrate the character quality of discipline by following the rules that my coaches establish.
9. I will approach my coach with any questions or concerns before/after practice or during breaks.
10. I will promote sportsmanship through my words and actions; striving to never speak poorly of a fellow teammate or criticize the coaches.
11. I understand that the coaches reserve the right to establish or abolish any team rules.
12. I have received and read the V & P Handbook.
13. I will follow the V & P rules and program guidelines as stated in the V & P Handbook.
14. I understand that I can be asked to take a drug test, and failure to do so is an admission of guilt.
15. I agree to adhere to the Disciplinary Plan as defined in this Code of Conduct, and failure to comply with the disciplinary plan as defined in the document and as prescribed by the head coach will be considered another infraction in the same category.

Athlete's signature

Date:



VICTORY & PRAISE SHARKS DISCIPLINARY PLAN

Category Description	1st Infraction	2nd Infraction	3rd Infraction
<p>General infractions as listed above in the Code of Conduct including, but not limited to: profanity, fighting or tobacco use, At V & P Events</p> <p>Does not include actions such as being late to practice, missing practice/game or not communicating with coaches on the above.</p>	Organizational Head Coach prescribed discipline.	1 game suspension and Organizational Head Coach prescribed discipline.	Remaining season game suspension and Organizational Head Coach prescribed discipline.
<p>Participating in the illegal purchase, distribution or use of alcohol, or illegal drugs.</p> <p>Other illegal activities without a conviction including, but not limited to, vandalism, theft, trespassing.</p>	2 game suspension and Organizational Head Coach prescribed discipline.	Remaining season game suspension and Organizational Head Coach prescribed discipline.	<p>Dismissal from the program.</p> <p>Returned participation the following year will be subject to V & P Board approval with a recommendation from the Athletic Director and Organizational Head Coach.</p>
<p>Participating in the illegal activity leading to a conviction.</p> <p>On arrest (while waiting court decision), V & P Board will review the status of the player and make a decision with a recommendation from the Athletic Director and Organizational Head Coach.</p>	<p>Immediate dismissal from the program.</p> <p>Returned participation the following year will be subject to V & P Board approval with a recommendation from the Athletic Director and Organizational Head Coach.</p>		

NOTES: Head Coach prescribed discipline could include, but not limited to, physical training, service projects, counseling, and additional game suspension. Game suspension would apply to the team where the player primarily plays, so that during a bye week, another team's game could not count as one of the player's suspended game.

Parent's signature

Date:



VICTORY & PRAISE SHARKS TEAM DISCIPLINARY PLAN

ACTION	DISCIPLINE
Late to practice	Minimum of 10, 40yd Cardiovascular Events (witnessed by a coach)
Miss Entire Practice/Game (Includes forgetting equipment that prevents you from practicing.)	Minimum of 20, 40yd Cardiovascular Event (witnessed by a coach)
Do not communicate with the coaches on missing practice/game:	The corresponding item above plus: <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity--will not be on varsity any more <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Varsity--will not start
Any other action that does not promote the character of Jesus Christ, whether on the practice field or in a game.	Handled on a case-by-case basis, but will be handled by a minimum of one item listed above.
EXCEPTIONS	
NONE	
WHY?	
If You Are:	You Need the Additional Work Because:
Sick	Need the additional work to get your body back in shape.
Out of town	The rest of the team is working and you will need the additional work to stay in shape.
Attending a siblings activity	We are 100% behind you attending the activity. We believe that you have the ability to have a huge impact on your brother or sister. However, the rest of the team is working and you will need the additional work to stay in shape.
Out of town guests (friends or family) are in for only a short time.	We support you in your decisions to be with your friends or family, but the rest of the team is working and you will need the additional work to stay in shape. We believe that this is a great opportunity for you to show friends and family the team that you have worked so hard to be a part of.
I have another activity that conflicts with practice.	The rest of the team is working and you will need the additional work to stay in shape. There is no way that you can work at getting better for football and the game if you are not here—it is a team sport.
I have church on a different night than Wednesday.	We support you 110% in attending church. We have tried to work around this for most on Wednesday night, but this does not apply to everyone. However, the rest of the team is working and you will need the additional work to stay in shape. However, you will only have the discipline for those late to practice.
Once in a lifetime event that you will never have the opportunity to do again.	If it is truly a once in a lifetime event that you would regret for the rest of your life, please go and have a blast. However, the rest of the team is working and you will need the additional work to stay in shape.

Athlete's signature

Date:

Parent's signature

Date: