

Morell High Athletics Code of Conduct

This document is the code of conduct for every interscholastic team player of Morell Regional High School. By participating in a sport at Morell High, he/she agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the P.E.I. School Athletic Association and the players' responsibilities as outlined in this document.

PLAYERS' RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. After being selected to represent the school on a school team, the student is to abide by all the rules and responsibilities of the PEISAA and Morell High School in regards to participation in interscholastic sports. The parents must also be aware of the conditions under which their son/daughter will participate on the school team.
2. Players who are selected to a school team and agree to participate on a team are expected to commit themselves to that team for that sports season. **Any players quitting a school team or being put off a school team for their failure to adhere to these rules and regulations, will be ineligible for other school teams for up to a one year period.** The School Administration will deal with these situations on an individual basis.
3. Players are expected to be at games and practices sufficiently ahead of time to accommodate proper preparation for the activity.
4. Players not in school on the day of a scheduled league game or practice are not eligible to play that day unless there are extenuating circumstances which have been discussed with School Administration well in advance of the game or practice.
5. **Uniforms:** Players are to take good care of their uniforms. The uniforms are only to be worn during the school team's games. Loss of any part of the uniform will result in a fine being remitted to the school by the players.
6. **Travel:** Team members are expected to travel to AWAY games in a manner that has been approved by school Administration. We **do not** allow students to travel with other student drivers unless we have received **written permission** from the parent/guardians who accept the responsibility of such a practice. This includes written permission from a parent/guardian of the driver(s), as well as written permission from a parent/guardian of the passenger(s). There will be **no** student drivers allowed for any events that require off-Island travel. Parents who transport students to events must have a minimum of two million liability insurance.
7. Players are to attend and work sufficiently hard in practice and games to ensure maximizing their chances of making a positive contribution to the team's performance. Each player should be aware that missed practices hurt his/her chances of competing in games as he/she will have missed learning skills needed to help the team. A player must inform the coach in the morning if they are not able to attend a practice or game. Players are excused for sickness, family obligations, or situations discussed with the coach. Any player who is not working sufficiently or not attending practice regularly will be removed from the team.

8. Players are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which demonstrates sportsmanship.
9. Players are expected to meet all requirements as demanded by their coach. This includes conduct, dress code, attendance at practices and games, etc. Players will neither use nor support the use of illegal drugs or alcohol.
10. Players are not to use foul language or abuse property while engaged in a team activity.
11. Players who are under suspension from school are not permitted to participate in any school activity during this period. Unacceptable behavior in school can result in a dismissal from the team.
12. Players are to attend school regularly, act responsibly in school, and make sufficient effort to be successful in their subjects. Any student who is not passing all subjects will not participate in games until improvement has been demonstrated as deemed by school administration.
13. Players are not to be involved in team initiation. Team initiations are defined as unacceptable acts performed against fellow members of the team. Individuals involved in performing such acts can be suspended from the team. If the School Administration deems the activity serious enough, it is possible that the body could suspend the entire team for that particular season.
14. **Since this is the school's representative team, players and parents must realize and appreciate that there will be differences in playing time.** Players should initiate contact with their coach regarding playing time.
15. Parents must not coach or interfere with players, coaches, or officials during practices or games. If parents have questions regarding playing time or playing position, there must be a 24-hour "cooling off" period before talking to the coach. If the player-coach meeting doesn't solve the issue, a meeting will be scheduled with the parents, player, coach, and school administration.
16. Student athletes are responsible for paying any required athletic fees. These fees must be paid to the Athletic Director prior to the first game of the particular sport. The fee structure may change with fluctuating current costs, but we try to keep it as reasonable as possible.