

## TKA Athletic Code of Conduct

*"Do everything heartily as unto the Lord and not unto man." Col. 3:23*

I commit that I will abide by the following criteria while playing sports at TKA:

1. I will adhere to the SCISA Code of Conduct.
2. I will accept accountability for my behavior and its outcomes.
3. I will honor my obligations to the team by attending practices and games.
4. I will practice and encourage good sportsmanship.
5. I will do my very best in my studies at school. (Students participating in sports must pass four core courses each nine-week period. According to TKA, a failing grade at interim or at the end of a nine-week period will result in academic probation.)
6. I will abide by the TKA Discipline Policy.
7. I will treat coaches, fellow players, officials, and fans with respect. (Examples of disrespectful behavior: degrading, critical, or unkind remarks; deliberate physical contact which involves hitting, shoving, striking, or tripping; profane or abusive language; arguing with an official or coach or exhibiting actions which indicate disrespect toward an official, coach, or player.)
8. I understand that missing school on a game day will result in not playing in that day's game.
9. I will refrain from prideful and boastful behavior.
10. I will learn and practice the Christian Winner's Code: *"I believe that a true winner always does his best, never to the glory of self, but to the glory of God. With the Lord's help I will strive to be a true winner today."*
11. I will commit to daily devotion of prayer and Bible study to prepare myself spiritually as an athlete.

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All coaches, athletes, and fans must adhere to the following rules:

Section I: Athletes, coaches, and fans shall at all times conduct themselves in a reasonable and sportsmanlike manner, reflecting full and true credit to the school they represent.

Section II: An athlete, coach, or fan will be in violation of Section I upon violation of one or more of the following rules:

- A. By making any degrading remark about any official, coach, or athlete during or after a game, either on or off the field/floor of play.
- B. By arguing with an official (or officials) or displaying motions indicating dislike or disdain for a decision.

- C. By using foul, abusive, or profane language at any time.
- D. By making any degrading remarks or criticism of any official, coach, athlete, or school to any news media.
- E. By hitting, shoving, or striking any official, coach, athlete, or fan at any time (or attempting to do so.)
- F. By being ejected from any contest.
- G. The use and display for alcoholic beverages, tobacco (including smokeless types) or other controlled substances is strictly prohibited at any SCISA event.
- H. By detaining an official following the contest to request a ruling or explanation of actions taken by the official.

SCISA may impose a warning, probation, suspension, or fine on any school, coach, or athlete for violating the code of conduct.

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Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

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