ABBOTSFORD TRADITIONAL SCHOOL

**ATS Athletic Code of Conduct**

The actions of a student-athlete are a reflection of themselves, their team, their school, and their community. A student’s involvement in a school sport provides opportunities and experiences that are important to the development of a well-rounded student. First and foremost, all players must show **respect** for their teammates, coaches, and spectators at all times.

**Student athletes must act in accordance with the following:**

* **Class** –Live and play with class; be a good sport; be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity; give fallen opponents help, complement extraordinary performances, show sincere respect in pre-game and post-game rituals.
* **Respect** – Treat everyone with respect at all times, and require the same from your teammates. Don’t complain about or argue with official calls or decisions during or after the event.
* **Respectful conduct** – Don’t engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, obscene gestures, trash-talking, taunting, boastful celebrations, or other actions that demean individuals or the sport.
* **Role modeling** – Consistently exhibit good character and conduct yourself as a positive role model.
* **Self-control** – Exercise self-control; don’t fight or show excessive displays of anger or frustration; have the strength to overcome the temptation to retaliate.
* **Concern for others** – Demonstrate concern for others; never intentionally injure any player or engage in reckless behavior that might cause injury to others.
* **Play by the rules** – Honour the spirit and the letter of the rules; avoid temptations to gain competitive advantage through improper gamesmanship techniques that violate the highest traditions of sportsmanship.
* **Practices** – Demonstrate a commitment to the program by attending practices; realize the importance of game preparation. Be on time, assist with equipment and come prepared to play.
* **Academics** – Excellent effort and attitude within the classroom is a priority. Students must attend classes to be eligible to play sports

**Participation in sports is a privilege, not a right. You are expected to represent your school, coaches and teammates with honour, on and off the field. Your coaches & teachers reserve the right to suspend the play of student athletes for academic and behavioral non-compliance.**



Players must give this pledge to their coach before they can play.

**Player Conduct Declaration:**

**I pledge to follow the ATS Athletic Code of Conduct**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Team I am a member of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_