

# ANTON ATHLETIC POLICY

In addition to following the rules of the Anton School Board, the student athletes of Anton ISD will be required to abide by the following regulations:

## Drugs

- The use or possession of any controlled substance will result in the following:
- First Offense – Suspension from participation in all extracurricular activities for 30 calendar days.
  - 50 miles
- Second Offense – Suspension from participation in all extracurricular activities for 60 calendar days.
  - 100 miles
- Third Offense – Removal from program for one calendar year.

## Alcohol

- The use or possession of alcohol will result in the following:
- First Offense – 25 miles
- Second Offense – 50 miles
- Third Offense – 100 miles

## Field and Court Conduct

Athletes will be in control of their emotions at all times. Fighting and foul language will not be tolerated. If a player is involved in a fight the first half of a game, the player will be disqualified for the remainder of the game. If a player is involved in a fight the second half of a game, the player will be disqualified for the remainder of the game and the first half of the next game.

## Stealing and Lying

Stealing and lying will not be tolerated. If an athlete is caught stealing or lying at anytime, he/she will be punished by the coach according to the offense. The penalties will take affect only after the stolen property is returned. If the property is not returned, he/she will be suspended until the property is returned.

## Misconduct

Any other conduct that is deemed unbecoming to an Anton student athlete will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

## Quitting

The first time an athlete notifies a coach of his/her intentions to quit athletics, he/she will be given 24 hours to rejoin the program without penalty. If an athlete quits a sport, he/she will not be allowed to rejoin that sport for the remainder of the year. Furthermore, if an athlete quits a sport, he/she will not be allowed to begin participation in a different sport until that sport's season has ended.

## Missed Practice

If an athlete misses practice and that absence is excused, he/she will be required to make-up the conditioning of the missed workout. An excused absence is one in which the athlete has made contact with the coach of his/her sport letting that coach know that he/she will not be able to attend. The athlete will have the same number of days to make-up the workout as he/she missed. The only exception will be if an athlete comes back the day of a game, then the workout will be made up the next practice day. If an absence is unexcused, punishment for the skipped practice will be left to the discretion of the head coach of that sport.

## School Attendance

If an athlete is absent the day of a game, the principal and athletic director will determine whether he/she will play in that contest.

## Dress and Grooming

All athletes will be required to dress appropriately and keep hair neat and well groomed. Earrings will not be worn by male athletes at any athletic event. The coaches will determine appropriate dress and grooming.

## Lost Equipment

Athletes will be charged for the replacement of all equipment not turned in. They will not be allowed to participate in any activities until equipment is returned or paid for.

## Team Trips

It is recommended that all athletes travel to and from the contest with the team. If the athlete must ride with someone other than the team, the following will be required:

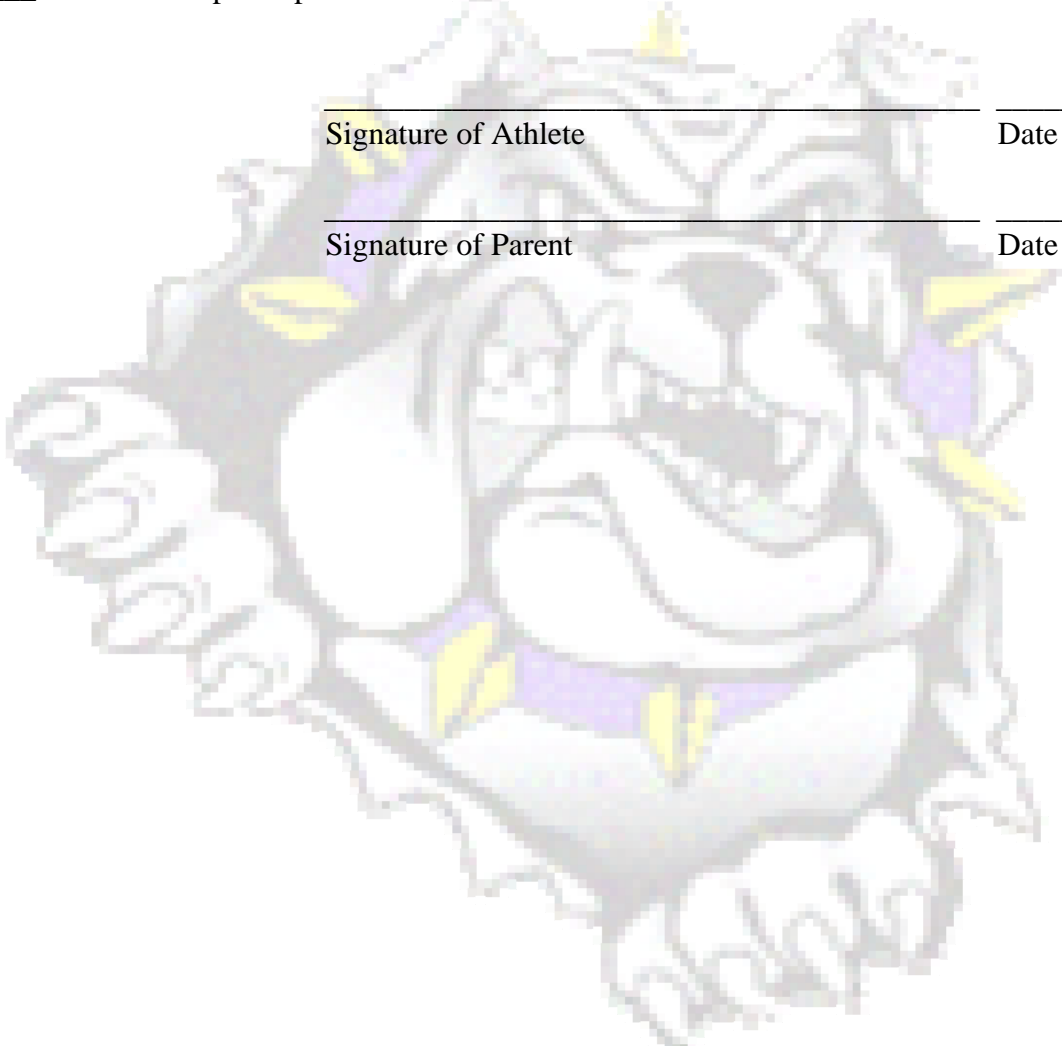
1. Before leaving on the trip, an athlete must provide a note from his/her parent giving the athlete permission to ride home with a mature adult. (A mature adult will be determined by the coach.) If the athlete is riding with their parent, then a note may be given at the game.
2. The coach must meet with the person taking the athlete and that person must state that they are taking the athlete.

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Printed Name of Athlete

I understand what will be expected of me this year and I join athletics without reservation, regardless of the assignment given me. I understand and will abide by the rules of the Anton Athletic Policy. I look forward to accepting a share of the responsibility for Anton athletics.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to participate in Anton athletics.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish not to participate in Anton athletics.



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Signature of Athlete

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Date

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Signature of Parent

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Date