



It is important that we establish the best possible understanding between players and coaches about their respective goals, responsibilities, commitments, policies, and procedures. It is equally important to understand the discipline that it will take in the areas of academics, athletics, and citizenship to earn the respect and success we want to achieve.

Disciplinary action WILL be taken when a team member does not meet the expectations and responsibilities discussed later in this outline. The penalty procedure is as follows: the penalty assigned will be determined by ANY coach based on the seriousness and type of violation and the individual involved. Types of penalties may include: Running, Pushups, Workouts, Work Crews, Suspension, and or Termination from the team.

Mission Statement

Develop student-athletes who are committed to achieving excellence in the classroom, on the field, and in the community.

Expectations

❖ All Varsity players will:

- *Work Hard and Maintain a positive attitude*
- *Display Respect, Attitude, Motivation, and Spirit at all times.*
- *Dedicate yourself to improvement every day.*
- *Put the TEAM ahead of personal goals.*
- *Respect your coaches, teammates, opposing teams and officials.*
- *Encourage your teammates.*
- *Discuss questions or concerns with your coaches in a positive, mature manner.*
- *Represent our school appropriately on the field, in the classroom, and in the community.*
- *Strive for excellence in the program and in the classroom. Poor grades may affect your athletic eligibility or your admittance into the college of your choice.*
- *Respect your teachers and staff at all times. Your classroom behavior reflects the type of student-athlete we keep on this TEAM.*
- *All players will turn in progress reports from all teachers and staff to your coach every Wednesday to determine your eligibility to play or remain on the TEAM.*

RITE OF PASSAGE – SOUTHWEST LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

“Celebrating Thirty Years of Improving the Lives of Youth”

TEAM Rules

1. Horseplay of any kind is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Think before you act.
2. All coaching staff will be addressed as "Coach", Sir, or Ma'am.
3. At no time should a player be disrespectful to a coach, teammate, umpire, referee, opposing player, or fan. Conduct yourself with class.
4. Any disagreements with a coach or teammate should be discussed in private with your coach.
5. Walking on or off the field is not permitted. This reflects a poor attitude and is not a representative of your school, coaches, or team.
6. Report all injuries to your coach immediately.
7. We will not use vulgar and/or abusive language EVER.
8. We will not throw helmets, bats, gloves, or any equipment in disgust. Face adversity unemotionally.
9. The proper use of, storage of, and care of equipment and supplies will be the responsibility of players and coaches. Show respect to our equipment and other team's facilities at all times.
10. Theft or horseplay involving any team or teammate's personal items or equipment will not be tolerated.
11. Update coach on any medical restrictions you receive from the doctor I medical staff immediately.
12. We will not tolerate anyone interfering with a teammate or coach trying to work.
13. Display proper hustle and discipline at all times.
14. Keep the good of the TEAM in mind at all times-BE UNSELFISH. Your positive attitude means more than your ability to the growth of our TEAM.
15. Handle responsibilities and assignments, no matter how small they seem, with pride and 100% effort.
16. Be positive and respectful when talking about your team, your teammates, your coaches, and your school.
17. Always think SAFETY FIRST when on the field. Avoid situations that may set up an injury.
18. Respect all orders and directives from school employees, including teachers, staff, other coaches, administrators, etc.
19. If you are a discipline problem to a teacher, staff, administrator, or any other school employee, then the coach will be involved and you will be dealt with severely.
20. Uniforms should be kept clean, in good repair, and always tucked in from pre-game until the game is completed. Uniforms will be worn correctly at all times.
21. Hats will be worn correctly (i.e. Straightforward).
22. Any player who commits a Major rule violation per the student handbook will be dismissed from the TEAM immediately.
23. All Student Athletes will attend school regularly and not skip classes. Ditching is not acceptable.
24. All Student athletes will be in school the entire day on game day or they will not participate with the team.
25. All Student athletes will maintain a 2.5 GPA. If you are failing any classes, you will not participate in Team functions or games. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

SPORTSMANSHIP

All players are expected to conduct themselves in a mature, disciplined, and professional manner. It is important to remember the significance and responsibility of participating as a member of Southwest Leadership Academy. Every time you step on the field, you not only represent yourself, but also your parents, coaches, and Southwest Leadership Academy. **ACT APPROPRIATELY AT ALL TIMES.**

Athletes are expected to display proper Sportsmanlike Behavior before, during, and after games. Athletes and teams are subject to CAA mandated suspensions from contests as a result of disqualification. Players should know that they may be subject to additional consequences per the Southwest Leadership Academy Code of Conduct.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED BY THE COACHING STAFF, THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT, OR SOUTHWEST LEADERSHIP ACADEMY.

I, _____ acknowledge that these rules and expectations have been explained to me and I am agreeing to abide by the rules and regulations of Southwest Leadership Academy and the Canyon Athletic Association. Furthermore, I understand that my education takes priority over athletics and it is a privilege to participate in sports.

Signature

Date