

Message to the Athlete

Being an athlete on a high school team is a privilege. Your behavior on and off the field is vital to the continuing success of the Elmwood Park Athletic Program as a whole, as you are a reflection of not only yourself, but your teammates, family and the entire school.

- You are a role model to the younger players on your team as well as to the players who are in the Middle School; therefore your behavior should reflect that of a positive role model.
- Student-athletes will not use tobacco, alcohol or any other illegal drugs inside and outside of school.
- You will be respectful toward your coaches, teammates, opposing teams and staff, the officials and fans during athletic events and games.
- Academics are a priority; students requiring extra help/tutoring/credit recovery in any subject area after school will do so- first. Athletes are required to notify the coach of lateness or absenteeism from practice.
- Student-athletes will complete homework assignments for the classes they are enrolled in.
- Student-athletes will not question the call of an official during a game or meet. They will be respectful at all times toward the officials and not make inappropriate comments or gestures towards the official.
- Athletes will be respectful towards their coaches at all times.
- Student-athletes that do not comply with these rules will be held accountable to district and school policies which include possible suspension from a game, multiple games or dismissal from the team, and/or possible police involvement.