



'Everyone Learning Together'

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PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

Preamble: This code (based on the “Participant Conduct Form” form the Alberta Volleyball Association), outlines the expectations regarding, and potential discipline resulting from, inappropriate behavior during any/all Seven Persons School athletic activities, including extra-curricular opportunities for any sport.

All Seven Persons Athletes agree to:

- 1) Prepare to perform your best at all times.
- 2) Always maintain high standards of behavior, politeness and sportsmanship toward all; including coaches, teammates, opponents, officials, parents and spectators; because without them, there wouldn't be a game.
- 3) I will remember that winning isn't everything and to control my temper when things aren't going my way. Having fun, improving skills, helping my teammates become better players, and doing my best are more important than winning games. This means that inappropriate language, offensive gestures or other 'temperamental' behaviours will not be tolerated. I will express disapproval in an appropriate manner to the proper officials or league contacts.
- 4) Follow the schedule and punctually attend all team meetings/functions.
- 5) Respect all facilities that the team uses (including those in other communities), and keep all team areas (and other school/community areas) orderly and clean. I will remember to put all my garbage in the trash bins and not use volleyballs in school hallways.
- 6) Participate in all athletic opportunities alcohol and drug free. Failure to comply will automatically be dealt with as a school disciplinary matter.
- 7) Acknowledge that injury or illness which, in the opinion of the coach or acting supervisor, may compromise one's ability to perform at one's best, and as such, may result in one's removal from that competitive opportunity.
- 8) Respect the rights and efforts of all teammates and opponents. Be a team player, and be positive in all that you do.
- 9) Respect the authority of coaches and officials, recognizing that they are there to help. I will accept their decisions and appreciate the challenges of their position.
- 10) Deliver written dated parental consent to the office if plans have been made to travel with another parent/family to an extra-curricular event.

Any contravention of the above will be dealt with in accordance with the Seven Persons School disciplinary policies and may result in any of the following:

- Verbal warning by the coach.
- Loss of playing time.
- A meeting with the parents, athlete and possibly school administration.
- A written formal warning from the Coach.
- Suspension from specified games/tournaments.
- Suspension from training for a specified period of time.

- Removal from the team.
- School disciplinary actions, as determined by school administration.

Please note that these consequences are not necessarily sequential. Depending on the perceived severity of the incident, many of the less obtrusive measures may be omitted, giving the coach and/or administration the authority to impose a more significant consequence.

All Parents of Seven Persons Athletes agree to:

- 1) Attend youth events alcohol and drug free.
- 2) Remember that your children play their sport for their enjoyment and development, not yours.
- 3) Never question an officials/coach decision or honesty in public.
- 4) Never use violence or bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- 5) Express disapproval in an appropriate manner to the proper officials or coaches: Share concerns with the coach first and then approach school administration, if warranted.
- 6) Remember that children learn best by example: Demonstrate good sportsmanship and applaud all good plays by both your child's team and their opponents.
- 7) Take an interest in your child's team by taking turns supervising and assisting at tournaments and team functions, as warranted.
- 8) Have a positive attitude toward school athletics and empathize the cooperative nature of team sports.
- 9) Provide written dated consent allowing the school to release their child to another parent to be transported to an extra-curricular event.

All Coaches of Seven Persons Athletic Teams agree to:

- 1) I will participate in athletic events alcohol and drug free.
- 2) I will ensure that all players receive equal instruction and support. My main objective will be to develop their skills to the best of my ability.
- 3) I will teach my players to participate fairly in the spirit of good sportsmanship, and to respect the rules, coaches, officials and opponents.
- 4) I will never use violence or bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators. I will express my disapproval in an appropriate manner to the proper officials or league contacts.
- 5) I will be open and honest with athletes and parents about my coaching philosophy, particularly regarding playing time and the athlete's role on the team.
- 6) I will ensure the team is properly supervised at all times for their safety and to ensure they are behaving to the standards set by the school.
- 7) I will lead by example and demonstrate good sportsmanship and leadership qualities. I will not yell at officials by work cooperatively with them for the benefit of the game.
- 8) I will be reasonable when setting practices, games and curfews, and will keep the athletes'/teams' best interest in mind.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the above conditions, along with the philosophy/handbook for the Seven Persons extra-curricular programs. I also recognize that as an athlete, parent or coach at Seven Persons School, I am held to a high level of accountability for my actions. I am a role model for other individuals in the school and community. I am aware that the school encourages dialogue between appropriate school personnel and the respective coaches to ensure that students are honoring obligations related to the 4 A's

(athleticism, academics, attendance and attitude). Student behavior and actions during the school day will have a direct impact on opportunities as an athlete, and parent behavior can have a direct impact on whether a child is able to participate in school sports. I know that by following the above guidelines, I can help promote a positive experience for everyone involved.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Athlete's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Head Coach's signature: _____

Assistant Coach's signature, if applicable: _____