

Student-Athletes 2022-23

All members of the Broome Street Academy Athletics Program are committed to treat one another the utmost respect. While sports tend to be an emotional experience for both coaches and players, nothing is gained by disrespecting one another. As a member of the Broome Street Academy Athletic Program, and student in the classroom, you are expected to treat everyone with dignity and respect both on and off the court. You are a student-athlete, which means you are a student first and foremost, and will be held to high personal, academic and attendance standards.

General Rules

- **RESPECT ALL** coaches, captains, teammates, officials, team managers, and members of the community both on and off the court.
- Strictly follow the code of conduct and all rules in the BSA Student Handbook
- **NO** drugs, smoking, drinking or swearing.
- Be where you are supposed to be, when you are supposed to be there, doing what you are supposed to be doing.
- The coaches maintain an open-door policy and are available to discuss your development, role, strategy, and/or academics at any time.
- We conduct closed practices for safety reasons; we cannot have anyone (family, friends, etc.) hanging out inside the gym during our practice.
- Again, **BE RESPECTFUL**. Do not do anything to reflect poorly on yourself, your family, the school, or this program. Remember, playing on a team is a privilege, not an entitlement.
- **At any time, a player can be disciplined or removed from the team if he or she causes harm to the team or school.**

Grades

- **STUDENT ATHLETES MUST PASS ALL CLASSES** (Math, Science, ELA, History, P.E and electives) on most recent high school end of quarter report card to be eligible for a team¹
- **STUDENT ATHLETES MUST MAINTAIN A 75 GPA.** If a student falls below a 75 GPA they will be on academic probation and must have teachers sign off on a weekly

¹ Students who have passed at least 4 classes in the prior marking period may receive special permission from the Athletic Director and Head of School to participate on a probationary basis. Because this is a new policy, for the 2022-23 fall and winter sports, all students will be able to participate on a probationary basis. The policy will be in full effect for the spring seasons.

tracker indicating they are doing all necessary in class for the week. Student-athletes won't be able to play in games until grades are at expected passing level, but may continue to participate in practice and attend games as fans with coach permission

- Your education comes first - BUT- missing practice or team activities to catch up on homework/studying is not considered an excused absence. Please use your time wisely in class, utilize your lunch time and study hall time in a way that would benefit your schoolwork so you do not fall behind in your work.
- We will spend an hour EVERY week doing a study hall.

Attendance

- **YOU MUST MAINTAIN 90% ATTENDANCE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.** If you aren't in class, it's going to be hard to pass the class.
- If there is a reason you cannot make it to school, please contact your coach ahead of time. Contacting your coach does not make an absence excused.²
- Student-Athletes must be present in school in order to participate in practice or games. If student has excused absence for part of the day and has attended at least 3 periods, they may still participate.
- If there are any **unexcused absences** from practice or school, the player will **sit out for the following game.**
- If there are more than **four unexcused absences** from school, then the player will be **removed from the team.**
- Being injured is not necessarily an excused absence. You may still come to practice and watch because a lot can be learned from just watching. Stay healthy by eating right and resting. Please do not come to school or practice if you are sick so you can help other members of the community stay healthy too.

Please sign this form and return to your coach as an acknowledgement that you have read and understand all the rules, expectations and consequences of the athletics program.

Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____

² Excused absences are defined in the school attendance policy.