



# Gaston Greyhounds Athletics

## Greyhounds Pledge & Code of Conduct

Athletic Director, Amy Fern

Gaston School District administrators, coaches, and staff believe that those students involved in extracurricular activities do so as a privilege; therefore they are responsible for conducting themselves as responsible representatives of their school and community.

### **1. All players must adhere to all rules and guidelines as set by Gaston Junior/Senior School policies and all rules in the student handbook.**

Please reference these important pages from the Gaston JR/SR Student/Parent Handbook:

- Student Code of Conduct
- Attendance
- Athletic Attendance
- Sportsmanship
- Drug Policy

**2. All players will respect adults and authority.** This includes coaches, teachers, administrators, officials, and parents. First offense will result in removal from practice or game. Second offense will be a two-game suspension. Third will result in automatic dismissal from this team.

**3. Any out-of-school suspension will result in suspension from sport or practice participation for the length of the student's suspension or for five (5) playable days (Monday-Saturday), whichever is greater.** The ineligibility will begin on the first day of out-of-school suspension. In-school suspensions, lunch detention, and other disciplinary actions will be dealt with by the principal/coach and/or athletic director on a case-by-case basis.

### **4. Alcohol/Tobacco/Drug Policy - Related to Athletics and Activities. Additional consequences will be imposed as stated in the student handbook.**

- **First Offense:** 7 day activity suspension from all school-sponsored events, athletics, and extracurricular events
- **Second Offense:** 14 day activity suspension from all school-sponsored events, athletics, and extracurricular events
- **Third Offense:** Activity suspension from all school-sponsored events, athletics, and extra-curricular events prior to an expulsion hearing

I, understand/agree to abide by all the current provisions of the Extracurricular Behavior Code listed on this form and handbook. I also understand that this code is separate from the principles of discipline that governs school conduct and additional consequences may be applied by the school administration.

My initials certify that I have read and understand the following:	Parent/Guardian Initials	Student Initials
Academic requirements of the Gaston Student Handbook		
Attendance requirements of the Gaston Student Handbook		
Athlete Sportsmanship requirements of the Gaston Student Handbook		
The grievance policy for athletics as stated in the Gaston Student Handbook		
Requirements of In School Behavior for athletes as set forth in the Gaston Student Handbook		
Requirements of Out of School Behavior for athletes as set forth in the Gaston Student Handbook		
The Drug Policy for Extracurricular Activity Participation as set forth in the Gaston Student Handbook		
I understand that I will be responsible to pay any fines from the OSAA for unsportsmanlike conduct or other offenses		

As a Gaston student-athlete, I acknowledge and pledge to uphold the rules and responsibilities set forth. I know that I am a role model and representative of Gaston Junior/Senior High School and the Gaston community and I will demonstrate respect, honor, responsibility and safety at all times. Furthermore, I accept that my participation is a privilege and not a right and I will conduct myself accordingly. GO GREYHOUNDS!

Print Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent of a Gaston student-athlete, I acknowledge and pledge to support the rules and responsibilities set forth for my student-athlete as well as the responsibility of being a role model for sportsmanship and courtesy to all participants, guests and officials. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_