

STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STANDARDS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AT SLA

Student athletes and parent(s)/ guardian(s) must comply with the following standards for athletes and cheerleaders representing the Student Leadership Academy. These standards apply to all activities offered at SLA. This form must be signed and returned to the Head Coach of the sport in which you will be participating, that coach will file it with the Athletic Director's office. The Student Leadership Academy maintains high expectations for academic achievement as well as appropriate behavior. All students must comply with the Sarasota County School District Code of Student Conduct and all school-specific behavior expectations.

To be eligible to play or to participate in either a practice or an event/game, a student must:

1. Meet all eligibility requirements as set by the School Board of Sarasota County and the administration of the Student Leadership Academy.
2. Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in Student's FOUR CORE SUBJECTS.
3. Be present at school for at least one-half (1/2) of the academic day unless excused by Mr. Cooley and/or by the Athletic Director.
4. Attend required practices prior to event or game unless excused by a coach, Mr. Cooley and/or by the Athletic Director.

These are the minimum expectations set by the Athletic Dept. A Coach and/or Mr. Cooley may add additional rules to those listed above that he/she feels are in the best interest of the program.

The following violations will result in immediate suspension from a team:

1. The confirmed use of tobacco or alcohol*
2. The sale or use of any illegal drugs*
3. Being charged with a felony*
4. Failure to adhere to the school attendance policy
5. Failure to adhere to the school behavior policy (Referral, ISS and OSS will result in one game suspension)
6. Any act of unsportsmanlike conduct at practice or game/event
7. Any act that brings embarrassment to the school

*Automatic suspension for the remainder of the season.

We, the undersigned, acknowledge the rules and our responsibilities as specified above.

Athlete's Name (Print): _____

Athlete's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____