

2009-2010 NORDHOFF HIGH SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT

Nordhoff High School wishes to make all parents and spectators aware of the Code of Conduct subscribed to by the California Interscholastic Federation, the Southern Section and Nordhoff High School:

Spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a manner, which shall bring credit to them, their school, community, coaches, and families. They shall refrain from all conduct, which tends to degrade, bait, intimidate or otherwise discredit their opponent, officials, or interscholastic high school athletics.

Specifically spectators:

- 1) shall maintain a high degree of sportsmanship during and after a marching band or athletic event;
- 2) shall remain in the designated seating areas while an event is in progress;
- 3) shall refrain from entering the court/field, except to perform;
- 4) shall refrain from confronting an official, coach, and school official or participant before, during or after a marching band or athletic event.
- 5) shall be responsive to directives from administrative or site supervisors.

In addition, Nordhoff High School would like to emphasize positive support for the participants and coaches from the spectators in the stands. Positive, encouraging remarks to the participants go a long way in helping the morale of the teams and the self-esteem of the individual participants.

Spectators need to remember that any actions detrimental to the participation in a game or event may cause forfeiture of the contest/event and/or other penalties. During an athletic event, booing for the officials will NOT be condoned. Nordhoff High School does reserve the right to remove any person who is in violation of the expressed standards of conduct and to refuse admission to future contests.

I have read the above statement on the expected behavior at band or athletic events and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct indicated. I further agree to advise anyone I may bring to a Nordhoff High School band or athletic event of the above stated rules.

Nordhoff High School's Code of Ethics

All school activities, curricular and extra-curricular, in the classroom and on the event field, must be congruent with the school's stated goals and objectives established for the intellectual, physical, social and moral development of its students. It is within this context that the following Code of Ethics is presented.

As a marching band or color guard participant I understand that it is my responsibility to:

1. Place academic achievement as the highest priority;
2. Show respect for fellow band & guard members, other bands, teachers and coaches;
3. Respect the integrity and judgment of the adjudicators;
4. Exhibit fair sportsmanship and proper conduct in the stands and on the field;
5. Maintain a high level of safety awareness;
6. Refrain from the use of profanity, vulgarity and other offensive language and gestures;
7. Adhere to the established rules and standards of the event being performed;
8. Respect all instruments and equipment and use them safely and appropriately;
9. Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal and non prescriptive drugs, anabolic steroids or any substance to increase physical development or performance that is not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, Surgeon General of the United States or American Medical Association;
10. Know and follow all school and music department rules and regulations as they pertain to eligibility and band participation;
11. Win with character. Lose with dignity.

Student's Name _____

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____