

# Athletic Department Code of Conduct

The Rudolf Steiner High School Athletic Department Code of Conduct is a standard of expectations that is required to be met by all students, coaches, parents, spectators, or any other individual involved in any way with the Rudolf Steiner High School Athletic Department

The Athletic Department of the Rudolf Steiner High School aims to protect and promote the psychological health and well-being of every student that participates in its athletic program. To this end, the following behaviors will not be tolerated before, during or after an athletic contest;

- A) Any form of communication that is somehow intimidating, belittling, demeaning or insulting
- B) Vulgar or profane language
- C) Acts of retribution or retaliation
- D) Acts of deliberate indifference toward students' rights, privileges and dignity
- E) Insensitivity or prejudice toward ethnicity, culture, race, religion, national origin, or handicap
- F) The use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and any other mind-altering substance
- G) The use of any illegal performance enhancing substance
- H) Other behaviors by spectators, coaches or athletes that school personnel deem inappropriate

Parents, Student-Athletes, or Coaches have the right and responsibility to report breaches of this code of conduct to the Athletic Director or High School Coordinator. The accusations brought forth by students will be investigated thoroughly and without fear of recrimination. Immediate solutions will be sought that are fair and just for all parties

The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor will not hold as hard evidence any rumor, innuendo, gossip or anonymous letters or phone calls

Participation in athletics is a privilege, not a right. We maintain strict standards in academics, behavior and making healthy choices. We believe our athletic programs represent the school and the school community. It is because of this belief that we hold our student athletes to the highest standard. We emphasize dedication and commitment to the team and program, a desire for success and a "team first" attitude.