

This form must be returned to the Athletic Office on or before Wednesday, November 30th. Failure to do so may result in removal of the leadership program.

**“Code of Conduct”
for
Student Leaders
in
Physical Education**

Purpose:

A leader in a physical education class should demonstrate consistent positive behavior both in and out of the classroom. They are representing our department as peer leaders to the student body at Streamwood High School. These students are considered an “elite” group who has completed a training course in leadership. They are expected to be positive role models for their peers and promote a healthy lifestyle in and out of the classroom.

When a student leader violates the positive qualities expected of a leader, he/she must be held accountable for their actions. This form serves as written confirmation of the acknowledgement of each leader to abide by the “Code of Conduct” for the physical education department.

Guidelines:

Students leaders participating in our physical education program are subject to the rules and regulations clarified in this “Code of Conduct”. It is the student leaders responsibility to be knowledgeable of the rules set forth by the staff in the physical education department.

All student leaders are required to attend a meeting with the coordinator for the leader program each semester.

By selecting to participate in the leader program, the student is choosing to follow the expectations of the department for appropriate behavior and conduct. The expectation is that students will abide by this “code” 365 days a year.

Expectations:

- A.** Daily attendance. Leaders need to be dependable and are relied upon to assist on a daily basis. When absences occur, the student is expected to make up the days missed.
- B.** Adherence to all the rules set forth in the Student Handbook and demonstrating respect for persons and property.
- C.** Attendance by the student at the “Code of Conduct” meeting each semester held by the Leader Program Coordinator. If the student is absent, it is the responsibility of the student to meet with the Leader Coordinator.
- D.** Academic Progress – If a student earns two “C” grades in physical education, that student may be removed from the program.

- E. No Athletic Exemptions – The student must remain in the leader program once he/she has been accepted. If a student chooses to exempt from physical education, he/she will be removed from the program. Upon the approval of the Leader Coordinator, exceptions may be permitted for academic reasons only.
- F. Unacceptable Behavior – When a student is involved in a general school disciplinary incident, the Leader Coordinator will consult with the department chair before a final decision is made.
- G. Criminal Offenses – When a student has committed a criminal offense, the student may be removed from the leader program and placed back into a regular physical education course at an appropriate time.

Procedures for Breach of Code:

- If a reported violation occurs, any available resources for information will be examined before a decision is made regarding the status of the student in the Leader program.
- The Leader Coordinator will notify the student of the alleged violation.
- The Leader Coordinator will notify the parents or guardians of the alleged violation.
- Upon consulting with the Leader Coordinator, the Department Chair will determine the appropriate disciplinary action, if any.
- The Leader Coordinator will notify the student of the decision.
- The Leader Coordinator will notify the parents or guardians of the decision.
- Upon the request of the parents or student, a meeting will be held to explain the decision.
- Once the alleged violation has been confirmed, the student may remain in the leader program, be placed on “probation” status, or be removed from the leader program and placed back into a regular physical education course at the earliest appropriate time.

Student Name _____
(PRINT)

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____