



## RHISP ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana Sports Program prides itself in sponsoring quality competitive and non-competitive sports and recreation which includes establishing a high standard of athlete behavior, and ensuring the safety and well being of all athletes involved in training and competition. All athletes are expected to abide by the Athlete Code of Conduct as established by the RHI Sports Program.

### ATHLETE STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR

The following athlete behavior is unacceptable while participating in RHI Sports Program training or competition, including, but not limited to, practice, transportation to and from competition, and the competition venue:

- Profanity or verbal abuse
- Tobacco use in restricted areas
- Use of Alcohol
- Physical or verbal sexual overtures
- Physical abuse
- Use of illegal drugs or any controlled substance
- Illegal or socially unacceptable behavior, which seriously disrupts or impedes the participation of athletes and others and/or reflects poorly on the RHISP
- Frequent unexcused absences
- Poor sportsmanship
- Violent or disruptive behavior
- Any unwelcome physical contact
- Possession of harmful weapons

### GUIDELINES FOR LIMITING OR DENYING AN ATHLETE'S INVOLVEMENT

1. Admission or adjudication of involvement in abuse, neglect, sexual assault, or conduct involving violence or threat of violence.
2. Record of being charged with abuse, neglect, conduct involving violence or threat of violence, or sexual assault with corroborating information.
3. Extreme or repeated violation of the Code of Conduct.
4. Current use, possession or distribution of illegal drugs.

RHISP will address each situation on a case-by-case basis following the above guidelines.

RHISP REQUIRES THAT ALL ADAPTIVE SPORTS ATHLETES REVIEW, UNDERSTAND, AND SIGN THE ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT BEFORE SPORT TRAINING BEGINS.

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Print Athlete's Name

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Date

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Athlete's Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature (if athlete is a minor)

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Sport

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Coach's Signature