

MOUNTAIN LION CODE OF CONDUCT

Welcome to Mountain West Prep PG. and congratulations on your choice to participate as a member of an outstanding program. A program committed to educational improvement and athletic excellence. The Mountain West Prep PG Code of Conduct was developed so that student athletes and their parents may have access to and understand the important information relating to athletic participation at Mountain West Prep PG.

Participation at Mountain West Prep PG. is a privilege. With this privilege comes certain responsibilities. Student athletes represent MWP in the classroom, in the athletic arena, and in the community. The athletic Code of Conduct is in effect 365 days of the year, 24 hours a day, and 7 days a week.

The Student Code of Conduct sets forth the expectations of students as members of MWP. This code applies to behavior on Central New Mexico Community College property and at all MWP sponsored activities held off campus. Each student shall be responsible for his conduct.

The Athletic Department has established a standard of behavior for all student athletes participating in sports which emphasize the importance of sportsmanship, appropriate conduct, and responsibilities that each athlete must accept when representing MWP.

It is the intention of Mountain West Prep PG. to achieve a level of behavior which reflects the College. This requires a commitment from each student athlete. In addition to the following rules, specific team policies may be established which compliment overall program goals.

Any violation of a team, College, or affiliates with the program rules, policies, or regulations may carry a penalty ranging from a temporary suspension to removal from the team and program.

As a member of an athletic team, you represent the athletic department of *Mountain West Prep PG*. All team members will conduct themselves in a respectful manner at all times, on campus and off.

As a member of *Mountain West Prep PG*. athletic team, you are expected to exhibit outstanding sportsmanship and encourage teammates to do likewise.

As a member of *Mountain West Prep PG*. athletic team, you will obey all rules and regulations established by the college or university you attend, its department of athletics, and the NCAA.

If a student is arrested, it will be treated seriously by the *Mountain West Prep PG*. Immediate dismissal from the team as well as other disciplinary action.

Team members will follow all academic procedures established by the college and team rules with regard to academic expectations.

On a team trip, or at any team related function, team members are prohibited from consuming alcohol products, tobacco, or using any illegal drugs, Steroids, or Sports enhancement drugs. This includes travel to and from an event and any time the team is together in an official capacity.

It is expected that all student athletes will conduct themselves in an ethical manner at all times. As stated in the NCAA manual, unethical conduct includes fraudulence in connection with entrance or placement, engaging in athletic competition under an assumed name, dishonesty in evading or violating NCAA regulations, or knowingly furnishing *Mountain West Prep PG*. with false information.

Student athletes are expected to attend all academic classes. In the event a practice session conflicts with a class, students must attend the class session. In the event an athletic contest conflicts with a class, the student is expected to inform the faculty member of the conflict at least one day in advance, and, if possible, negotiate terms for missing the class in question.

As an athletic participant, it is vital that you check your health insurance status to be certain that you have medical insurance. Mountain West Prep PG. does not provide insurance nor will it be held responsible for injuries assumed by the student athlete outside normal game, practice, and MWP events.