

## **Athletic Department Behavior Policy**

As a student/athlete at Norton Science and Language Academy, it is the student's responsibility to place themselves at the highest possible level of behavioral standards. The Athletic Department will have a zero-tolerance policy as it relates to behavior on campus, at practices and games (home and away). Examples of inappropriate behavior will include but are not limited to the following:

- Disrespecting teachers, coaches, officials, opponents and school personnel.
- Use of profanity, vulgarity and other offensive language or gestures.
- Violation of rules and regulations set forth in the parent/student handbook

As a student/athlete if you violate any of the above behavior standards you will face the following penalties:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense Verbal Warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense Suspension from one (1) game
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense Suspension from two (2) games
- 4<sup>th</sup> Offense Suspension from three (3) games (cumulative total: 4 games)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Offense Suspension from five (5) games (cumulative total: 9 games)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Offense Suspension for the remainder of the season that the student athlete is

The Athletic Department will work together with school administrators to enforce these guidelines. Any athletic consequences will be recorded in the school records.

By signing below, you are agreeing that you herby acknowledge and understand the above student/athlete behavior policy.

Student Athlete:	Date:
Parent/Legal Guardian:	Date:
Athletic Director:	Date: