## TOFIELD SCHOOL ATHLETIC PHILOSOPHY AND GUIDELINES - CODES OF CONDUCT

The following codes of conduct apply to all extracurricular athletic activities within Tofield School. All athletes and parents must review and sign the following statement in order to participate in extracurricular athletic activities at Tofield School.

## Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

## Parents/Guardians are expected to:

- 1. Support the program, encourage good character, and be a positive role model to the players.
- 2. Attend to important dates, deadlines, forms and fees at the beginning and during the season. Fees are due within 30 days of the beginning of the season or within 30 days of when posted to the online payment system. Failure to pay fees within 30 days of posting may result in the athlete being unable to participate. If you are unable to pay fees due to circumstances, contact school administration. Families who are unable to pay fees can seek assistance from Kidsport.
- 3. Adopt and pursue a "team-before-self" and "school-before-team" attitude. Although individual goals and objectives are positive and advisable, all individuals must recognize that the interests of the team are above that of the individual player.
- 4. Demonstrate respect and be considerate when accepting the judgment of officials, coaches and that of school policies.
- 5. Complete and hand in all forms and documents: driving and transportation forms, permission forms, etc...
- 6. Support the concept of "student first" and that academics are of first priority
- 7. Follow the Spectator Code of Conduct outlined on page 16 of the Tofield School Athletics Handbook.
- 8. Read and adhere to the Parent-Coach Communication section on pages 21-22 of the Tofield School Athletics Handbook. The line of communication for concerns or issues is: *Athlete/Parent Coach Athletic Director School Administration*

**Athletes Code of Conduct:** Remember it is a privilege and not a right to participate on a Tofield Titan team. **Tofield School Athletes are expected to:** 

- 1. Fulfill commitments to the team (be on time, attend practices, be aware of dates and important information).
- 2. Treat uniforms, equipment and facilities with care and respect. This applies to all situations inside and outside of Tofield School.
- 3. Regular classroom attendance and appropriate behaviour both inside and outside of the classroom is a priority. Failure to follow these responsibilities may result in temporary or permanent removal from the team.
- 4. Consistently exhibit good character and uphold the Tofield School's Code of Conduct, including drug/alcohol use, digital use, bullying, hazing or derogatory comments of a sexual or demeaning manner.
- 5. Demonstrate the qualities of appropriate conduct and good sportsmanship at all times. Do not engage in trash talking, taunting, boastful celebrations or other actions that demean individuals or the sport.
- 6. Demonstrate a positive attitude and a willingness to cooperate and learn with all coaching and teaching staff, students, opponents, game officials, spectators, parents, and teammates.
- 7. Adhere to the Tofield School Athletics policies as outlined in the Tofield School Athletics Handbook.

We acknowledge that we understand and agree to the Tofield School Athletics Codes of Conduct.			
Player Signature:	Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date: