



Doherty Athletic Department Agreement

*A Culture Of **WE Before Me!***

Academic Standard

- Eligibility (Progress Reports & Quarter/Semester Grades)
 - Eligibility will be based on Progress Report Grades and Quarter Grades. This is approximately every four and a half weeks. If a student has two or more failing grades at the time of the eligibility run, he/she will be ineligible and unable to compete until the next eligibility run.
- Athletic Study Tables (Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays; 6:45 am – 7:15 am)
 - A weekly D/F list will be run on Wednesday afternoons. Any student who has a D/F will be assigned to Athletic Study Tables (ASTs) the next week. A detailed description of the policies and procedures of Athletic Study Tables will be posted to the website under "Files" by Monday, August 29, 2016. It is important to understand that parents cannot excuse student-athletes from ASTs. It is VITAL for our student-athletes to maintain acceptable grades.

Communication Standard

- www.DohertyAthletics.org
 - Head coaches are REQUIRED to use the website as their main mode of communication. Please ensure you are signed up for "Email Alerts" from the website. Go to the home page of the website and click on "Email Alerts." Follow the process and sign up for ALL (Varsity, JV, and C-Squad) levels of the sports in which your child is participating. You will receive weekly updates for the teams in season that you follow.
- Facebook – Doherty HS Athletics
 - We post various types of information, news articles, good stories, and links to our Facebook page. Make sure you give it a like! Our Facebook page is tied to our Twitter page.
- Twitter - @DHSAthletics
 - We also use Twitter as a way to communicate information, news articles, good stories and links. We usually post varsity results on our Twitter feed. Our Twitter page is tied to our Facebook page.

Substance-Abuse Standard

The Doherty Athletic Department will enforce the Colorado Springs School District 11 Athletic Handbook. It is imperative that both parents/guardians as well as student-athletes understand the rules. Please also understand these policies will be enforced on a YEAR-ROUND basis. It is both the student-athlete's responsibility as well as the parents'/guardians' responsibility to know and understand the rules. Coaches can impose a stricter rule and policy than that stated in the D11 handbook.

Sportsmanship Standard

Everyone is responsible for ensuring athletic experiences are positive events. We expect our Doherty HS athletes to show sportsmanship and similarly, we expect our parents, fans, and community to show sportsmanship. Our fans are expected to cheer for our SPARTANS. We WILL NOT cheer against our opponents our direct negative communication towards officials. Fans are one of the biggest reasons we face a shortage of game officials in so many sports, and we will not be part of that reason! SPARTAN fans will demonstrate positive sportsmanship towards opponents, game officials and workers.

*By signing this agreement, you are committing to helping US meet the STANDARDS of the Doherty HS Athletic Department. Our actions help shape tomorrow's leaders and Doherty Athletics will have a culture of **WE Before Me!***

PLEASE PRINT

Student-Athlete Name: _____ Sport: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____