



Student Violations Acknowledgement Form

DALLAS ISD ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

The Dallas Independent School District’s Department of Athletics is committed to providing a positive athletic environment and to conduct safe competitions for all participants.

This document is to communicate to all student-athletes that if they are involved in any fights/altercations during an athletic contest or event where they are ejected, in addition to all required UIL penalties, they will be required to attend a meeting, (along with their parent(s), head coach, to determine if additional penalties will be imposed. It will be clearly communicated to all student-athletes before the start of their respective sports season that the Dallas I.S.D., the Department of Athletics, and the UIL has a zero-tolerance policy for violations involving violence.

UIL required penalties:

- (a) Football – Ejected players miss the rest of the game from which they were ejected plus the first half of the next game.
- (b) Other Sports – Ejected player misses the rest of the game from which they were ejected plus all of the following game.
Soccer Exception: This section does not alter the current point penalty structure for soccer player ejections. Soccer will continue to use the point structure as required by NFHS Soccer playing rules.

All student-athletes and parents will be required to sign this form stating they have read and agree to comply with Section 50: Classification of Student Violations, of the UIL constitution and Contest Rules as stated below.

Section 50: CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENT VIOLATIONS

Any student representative of a participant school, who by act or omission causes himself or herself, another contestant, or a participant school to do or fail to do any one or more of those actions or omissions listed below shall be in violation of the *Constitution and Contest Rules*. Violations by student representatives of participant schools are classified below.

- (a) Category A violations requiring severe penalty or violations of rules that carry a specific penalty are:
 - (1) violations of eligibility rules;
 - (2) falsifying records or reports or withholding information;
 - (3) failing to comply with rules prohibiting interactions with officials, judges or referees (verbal or physical abuse), or fighting with opponents;
 - (4) failing to comply with applicable state laws regarding extracurricular activities; or
 - (5) failing to comply with amateur rules.
- (b) Category B violations are:
 - (1) failing to comply with rules and guidelines contained in contest plans and written instructions in manuals and handbooks provided for contests;
 - (2) self-recruiting or recruiting others; or
 - (3) failing to report known violations in a timely manner.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the Dallas ISD statement and policies regarding the Section 50: Classification of Student Violations.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____