

## **AVONDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETE'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

**As an athlete you are a highly visible representative of your team, your school and your community. You are expected to demonstrate high standards of conduct and sportsmanship as a member of the team. Whether on the court, on the sidelines, or just wearing your colors, you will be commended for, or held responsible for, your actions.**

**It is expected that when you participate on a school team that you make a substantial commitment to that team with the following priorities: First, family; second, academics; third, your team. Because of your commitment, other activities cannot interfere with practice or contests.**

**Avondale athletes are expected to act, dress, and compete in such a manner as to bring honor to their school. This tradition should be maintained both during and out-of-season. Whether winning or losing, you should be able to congratulate your opponent for a well-played game. If you have played the game to the best of your ability, and with honor, you will have gained the respect of your school, your coaches and your family.**

**Younger athletes look up to you. The example you set becomes the "Avondale Tradition", so it is important to do the right thing.**

**Winning is for a day...Sportsmanship and Ethics are for a Lifetime!**