

HALO CODE OF CONDUCT

To enable HALO to fulfill its mission (see by-laws) of a Christian competitive sports program, each participant must agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

1. I will refrain from using any illegal drugs or other illegal substances; including, but not limited to, all forms of tobacco and nicotine, at all times, whether at HALO events or otherwise, while participating in HALO
2. I will refrain from any language or conversation that could **possibly** be considered offensive.
3. My personal boy/girl relationships will remain physically pure, recognizing that a sexual relationship outside the covenant of marriage is a sin against God and will cause great harm to myself, my parents and those who love and care for me.
4. I recognize that any boy/girl relationship, whether mine or that of another, should remain personal and private, and the details of this relationship should not be discussed with anyone while at HALO related events. This protects not only my privacy, but also that of my teammates who may have different dating values than mine.
5. I will refrain from personal displays of affection with my boyfriend/girlfriend while in uniform or in attendance of any HALO-related event. This includes, but not limited to, holding hands, kissing, hugging, etc. Although my private relationships outside of HALO activities are under the control of my parents, I will keep in mind that how I conduct myself outside of the playing arena may have a great impact on how others perceive me and HALO.
6. I will wear clothing that is modest and non-detracting while I am at a HALO-related event. I understand that not adhering to this could cause me to be asked to leave the event. I will not wear any item or apparel with logos or words relating to alcohol, drugs, sexual references or violence. I will remember that what I wear while representing HALO reflects on my character and how others see me, my teammates, and the organization.
7. While in competition or at practice, I will place myself under the authority of my coach and will show respect to him/her at all times. While in competition, I will recognize that the officials are the final authority and will not question calls and decisions made by them. I will trust my coach to handle the situation. Any perceived show of disrespect to my coach, my teammates, fans, and/or officials could result in immediate dismissal from the team permanently.

8. I will not display outbursts of anger during the event, nor will my conduct at any time be detrimental to my teammates, the organization or myself. I will not **ridicule or taunt** opposing players. I will remember that my Christian character is ALWAYS more important than winning. This could result in immediate dismissal from the team permanently.

9. I will always show Christian love and respect to my teammates, never ridiculing for any reason. I will remember that my words may hurt someone, even if that is not my intent. I will remember that **teamwork** is first and foremost and there is no place for "individual attitudes" on a team. I will show the same Christian love and respect to all athletes in HALO.

I have read and prayerfully considered the Code of Conduct with my parents and I agree to abide by this code in order to protect myself, my parents, my teammates and HALO. Any violation of this Code of Conduct reported to the Board of Directors will be handled on a case-by-case basis and may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the program.

_____ Participant

_____ Parent