

**SEAFORD ATHLETIC PROGRAM  
STUDENT-ATHLETE SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT**

Student-athletes must honor the responsibilities which accompany the privilege of representing a Seaford institution by adhering to the DIAA and the Henlopen Conference playing rules, and the Seaford Sportsmanship Statement (See below). Seaford student-athletes are expected to treat opponents with respect and to be aware that significant penalties will be applied for fighting, taunting an opponent, or for any other unethical conduct.

Seaford Sportsmanship Statement:  
-----

Based on the Seaford Athletic Mission statement, one of the purposes of the committee is to ensure that high standards of scholarship and sportsmanship are adhered to by its players. To accomplish this goal, opponents must respect each other, and appreciate honest efforts that are made fairly in pursuit of victory. The Seaford Sportsmanship Committee shall require adherence to its adopted standards and to those standards set forth in the respective playing rules.

While victory shall be the expected goal of every competitor, defeat is not a disgrace; the prospect of defeat is never an excuse for unethical behavior or a lack of sportsmanship.

Adherence to these principles will maximize the benefits and enjoyment of interscholastic competition for all participants, coaches and spectators.

This form must be signed by student-athletes who are participating with a Seaford Athletic team.

Print Name: -----

Signature: -----

Sport/School: -----

Date: -----