SECTION II

Scholastic Eligibility Code

- The coach is responsible for reviewing with the squad members the individual eligibility rules. It is the responsibility of coaches to verify the eligibility of student athletes by personally inspecting report cards when they are distributed to students at the end of each marking period.

- 1.99 GPA or lower on the Quarter Report period results in ineligibility until the conclusion of the next Quarter Report period. (The Quarter Report Period is Four ½ weeks long.) Students who are ineligible may not practice or participate in any contests.

- Ineligibility starts the day grades are issued.

- Coaches, with the principal’s and athletic director’s approval, may establish additional team standards.

- Failure to comply with the schools’ eligibility procedures shall constitute a state violation which will result in serious penalties against the school, the student and/or the coach.

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SECTION III

Conduct of Student Athlete

- The student athlete’s first responsibility will be academics.

- The athlete will refrain from using all forms of alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs. Any student who is found in violation of the Queen Anne’s County Board of Education policy dealing with alcohol and illegal drugs will be suspended from participation on a team for 45 days or the remainder of the season in which the infraction occurs, whichever is longer. This includes community infractions that are reportable offenses, according to Maryland state laws. Additionally, coaches are encouraged to make use of the many school and community agencies that deal with drugs and alcohol, when they become aware that a member or members of their team might have a problem with drugs and/or alcohol.

- Any suspension (In School or Out-of School) will restrict the student from participating (contests and practices) during the suspension period.

- A student must be in school all day in order to practice or participate in an interscholastic sport. Exception to this rule may be made by the principal of a member school for extenuating circumstances. (Bayside Conference rule)

- Coaches will establish additional guidelines for practice and participation in contests which should be submitted to the athletic director for approval.

- The student athlete will be required to take care of all equipment and uniforms and is accountable for that equipment. Any damage to school property will not be tolerated and disciplinary or legal action will result.

- The student athlete will report all injuries and sickness immediately to the coaches so that treatment can be initiated as promptly as possible.

- The student athlete will maintain standards of good sportsmanship and behavior, so that our school and community will be proud. Student athletes should show respect towards fellow students, teachers, coaches, opponents, officials and spectators.

- If an athlete is ejected from a contest by an official, the athlete will not be allowed to play in the next scheduled contest. Coaches will be required to submit a Coaches’/Officials’ Report form when athletes are removed from a contest. A required conference with the coach, athletic director and administrator will result.

- All coaches and athletes are expected to follow the Queen Anne’s County Board of Education’s Anti-Hazing Policy.

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