

**Serra High School Athletic Department**  
**Student Athlete Vision Statement**

You are a member of a Serra Cavalier athletic team, part of a unique set of student-athletes who performs an invaluable service by competing for the glory and recognition of Serra High School. As a member of Serra’s athletic program your character, abilities and commitment strengthen the school and enrich our tradition of success. All of those before you and those who will follow make up an unbroken chain of devotion and excellence that should make you proud to be a Cavalier.

As a member of a Serra athletic team you are a public figure and a role model to many. Your participation in athletics does not entitle you to special privileges; rather, it obligates you to be an example for your parents, teachers, friends and community. As an athlete you are constantly under observation as a representative of Serra High School. Live your life and play your sport with respect and composure so as to bring honor to yourself, your family and your school.

Playing a sport will come with challenges both on and off the field. Accepting these challenges and dealing with them effectively will require you to make an unwavering commitment to God, school, family, and your friends. Sacrifices will be required but place God at the center of your life and pray to him regularly during difficult times. Give of yourself without want of reward and compete to the fullest extent of your abilities.

True Cavaliers will be able to accept this mission in every sport they play. In following these ideals as Serra Men and Serra Women you will realize something truly profound: not only have you become successful at your sport but you will experience success in all aspects of your lives. You will become champions at Serra and also in the game of life.

**Serra HS- Athlete Code of Conduct**

We believe that being a Serra Cavalier Student-Athlete is an amazing privilege and thus carries special responsibilities. As a Serra Cavalier you must be an individual with positive leadership, good character, and personal responsibility. As a Serra Student-Athlete, I will:

1. Display proper behavior and respect towards my fellow teammates, my coaches, the opposing team’s players, coaches and fans and the officials.
2. Understand that the primary reason for being in school is my academic work. As such I will display exemplary classroom behavior and focus constantly on my academic progress.
3. Represent Serra in a positive way both on and off campus. You, your team, and the school will be judged by outsiders by your words and actions. Be judicious and appropriate in what you say and do.
4. Refrain from using any illegal substances including alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or any other drugs. In addition, I will refrain from engaging in any unhealthy techniques to gain or lose weight.
5. Read the Athletic Handbook (Section IX of the Parent-Student Handbook) and follow all policies and procedures described within.

My signature below attests to the fact that I have read the Athletic Vision Statement and Athletic Code of Conduct and agree to follow them wholeheartedly. I understand that failure to do so may result in the school removing my privilege to participate in Serra Athletics.

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Name (print)	Sport	Level
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Signature	Date	