

## ATHLETICS

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- \* Athletics are a valued part of the diverse Thetford Academy experience, and are based on the Thetford Academy Philosophy and the five principles: excellence, commitment, caring, cooperation, for diversity. These principles serve as the guidelines for all administrators, coaches, athletes, parents, and spectators.

Academy's  
and respect  
participants:
- \* The athletic program strives to develop the following: physical fitness, self-discipline, motivation, sportsmanship, social development, responsible team membership, and sport-specific motor context of competitive play.

skills in the
- \* Students are encouraged to participate in the Academy's athletic program. Resources permitting, Thetford Academy will strive for a base of participation.

wide
- \* The Academy shall seek coaching staff who know the sport, understand student-athletes' developmental needs, are good communicators, promote safety, and serve as positive role models. The Academy shall endeavor to provide equipment and space to safe and appropriate play.

facilitate
- \* In order to participate, student-athletes shall maintain good academic and social standing as outlined in the Thetford Academy Student Handbook. Team members are expected to make choices affect the health, safety, and well-being of themselves and others.

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and others.