

## 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.

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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 skills in the context of competitive play.

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

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\* 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 facilitate safe and appropriate play.

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\* 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 that positively affect the health, safety, and well-being of themselves and others.

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