

SPORTS PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

School Name:

School Year:

The purpose of the following Sports Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct is to help define appropriate parental/guardian actions that support the mission of the athletic program. Parents/guardians should read, understand, and sign this form prior to participation.

Any parent/guardian who does not follow the guidelines below will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the privilege of attending games.

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these pillars of character.

As a parent/guardian, I therefore agree to the following:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
4. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy towards all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at all games and practices.
5. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct (booing, taunting, etc.) or any other form of harassment towards any official, coach, player or parent.
6. I (and my guests) will not use any profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect.
10. I will teach my child the importance of hustle, playing fairly, and doing one's best.
11. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
12. I will emphasize the importance of skill development over winning and losing.
13. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my own child.
14. I will respect the officials and their authority during games, and will never publicly question their decisions.

15. I will respect the coaches for the time they donate, and I will never publicly confront, question, or criticize them.

16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.

17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches for the team.

Athlete's Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

STUDENT ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

School Name:

School Year:

The purpose of the following Student Athlete Code of Conduct is to help define appropriate actions and behaviors that support the mission of the athletic program. All participating student athletes should read, understand, and sign this form prior to participation.

Any student athlete who does not follow the guidelines below may be suspended or expelled from the athletic program.

As a student-athlete, I therefore agree to the following:

1. I will play the game for the game's sake.
2. I will be generous in winning and graceful in losing.
3. I will display good sportsmanship and respect towards all opponents.
4. I will work for the good of the team.
5. I will accept the decisions of the officials gracefully.
6. I will conduct myself at all times with honor and dignity. This includes during and after school, games, practices, and trips to other schools and facilities.
7. I will recognize, applaud, and encourage the efforts of my teammates and opponents.
8. I will show respect for my coaches.
9. I will show respect towards fans and personnel from other schools.

Athlete's Name

Athlete's Signature

Date