

Parental Code of Conduct

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to help you make a commitment to yourself, your child and everyone else you meet during your child's athletic experience. Take the time to read each of these statements and truly make a commitment to adhering to them.

- I will always keep in mind that it is a privilege, rather than a right, for my child to participate in a sport.
- I will always model good sportsmanship at competitions by the way I treat all athletes, coaches, officials and other fans.
- I will insist that my child always demonstrate good sportsmanship and treat other athletes, coaches and officials with respect.
- I will always teach my child how to win and lose with grace by the way I act in each of those situations.
- I will always teach my child the importance of competing with integrity and will not condone nor help him or her cheat in any manner.
- I will always remember that while I am not an athlete, I am representing my child's team at competitions. I will always strive to work with my child's coach and not against him or her.
- I will communicate with the coaching staff in a respectful and professional manner at all times.
- I will contact the athletic director about any issues that may arise during competition that involve the playing time of my child and will not address these issues with the coach following any contest.
- I will always refrain from coaching my child immediately before, during and immediately after competitions because of the potential negative effect it may have on my child's performance.
- I will always remember that I have had my opportunity in athletics and this experience is about my child. I will have a basic understanding of the rules of my child's sport.
- I will serve as a volunteer with my child's team or school as much as possible.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIORS

Some examples of behaviors identified by the school board as unacceptable behaviors at sporting events and will not be tolerated. Unacceptable behaviors are not limited to these

examples.

1. Disrespectful or derogatory cheers, chants, songs, or gestures.
2. Criticizing of officials, coaches or athletes in any way including displays of anger over officials calls.
3. Cheers which antagonize opponents.
4. Blaming loss on officials, coaches, or participants.
5. Use of profanity or displays of anger that draw attention to you.

CONSEQUENCES

First Offense: Written Warning/Individual removal from contest and/or arrest

Second Offense: 12-month ban from all extracurricular activities and/or arrest