

Athletic Parent Code of Conduct

The essential elements of character building and ethics in athletics are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: sportsmanship, leadership, teamwork, responsibility, dedication, and professionalism. The highest potential of athletics is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character".

All parents who participate in Huron Valley Athletic Programs:

1. Will refrain from coaching their child or other players during games and practices.
2. Will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak to coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
3. Will remember that student athletes participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
4. Will help teach their child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his or her performance.
5. Will demand that their child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
6. Will promote the emotional and physical well being of the student athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my own child to win.
7. Will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the student athletes.
8. Will be a positive role model for their child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players' coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice or sporting event.
9. Will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.

Parents or guests in violation of the code of conduct may be dismissed, suspended, or permanently expelled from future athletic contest.

Huron Valley Schools will take the appropriate steps listed below if administrative consequences are necessary. (One or more of the violations may be applied)

1. Verbal warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
2. Written warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by a school board or youth sports organization.
4. Suspension from multiple youth sports events issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension by a school board.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by a school board.

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