## Parent Code of Conduct

Parent Pledge: As a parent, I acknowledge that I am a role model. I will remember that school athletics is an extension of the classroom, offering learning experiences for the students. I must show respect for all players, coaches, spectators, and support groups. I will participate in cheers that support, encourage, and uplift the teams involved. I understand the spirit of fair play and the good sportsmanship expected by our school. I hereby accept my responsibility to be a model of good sportsmanship that comes with being the parent of a student athlete.

## Conduct Guidelines

- 1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by being a positive role model.
- 2. I will try my best to make athletics a positive experience for everyone involved, i.e., participants, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- 3. I will insist my player treat other players, coaches, officials, and fans with respect.
- 4. I will reinforce the school's drug, tobacco, and alcohol free policies.
- 5. I will do my best to understand and appreciate the rules of the contest.
- 6. I will show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.
- 7. I will applaud effort in both victory and defeat, and enforce the positive points of the game.
- 8. If I have a concern, I will talk to the coach at the appropriate time and place. Please refrain from discussing the concern before, during or immediately after a contest.
- 9. I understand that my entrance fee to a school athletic event provides me with the privilege of observing the contest, not berating officials, coaches, or players.

If I am in violation of any of the above conduct rules, I agree to the following:

- 1. Compliance to a verbal warning given by school staff or officials.
- Compliance to leave the stands if asked to by an official or administrative staff, for breaking the code of conduct.

I have read the above. I will follow the code of conduct. I acknowledge the penalty incurred for any violations of the rules any time before, during or after team functions.

## Student Code of Conduct

Student-Athlete Pledge: As a student-athlete, I am a role model. I understand the spirit of fair play while playing hard. I will refrain from engaging in all types of disrespectful behavior, including inappropriate language, taunting, trash talking, and unnecessary physical contact. I know the behavior expectations of my school, and hereby accept the responsibility and privilege of representing this school and community as a student-athlete.

## **Conduct Guidelines**

- 1. Be respectful by using appropriate language
- 2. Treat everyone fairly
- 3. Treat everyone with dignity and respect
- 4. Comply with the District's drug, tobacco, and alcohol policies
- 5. Avoid the use of performance-enhancing drugs
- 6. Arrive on time for all practices, meetings, and contests
- 7. Play by the rules, demonstrating and encouraging good sportsmanship
- 8. Respect the dignity of others by not Hazing, bullying or harassing them.
- 9. Represent your school and self in a manner that reflects self-control
- 10. Comply will all school and team rules and policies
- 11. Report any injury or aggravating condition to your coach or Athletic Director

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Consequences for violation of student athlete pledge and conduct guidelines can result in suspension from the team or athletic participation as determined by administration.