



Parent Code of Ethics

Athletics play a significant role in the holistic education of student-athletes. It is a powerful tool to develop leadership skills and Godly character. Thus, every effort should be made to *demonstrate* the highest standard of excellence and Christian character.

Therefore, relying on God, I am accountable for providing positive support, care, and encouragement for my child, as a parent, I will strive to:

- Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- Place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- Insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- Require that my child's coach carry out all aspects of coaching in a Godly manner, in concert with the mission of the institution and the goal of my child's education and that the coach upholds the Coaches' CODE OF ETHICS.
- Support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- Demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- Do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- Ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- Help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
- Uphold personal standards of conduct and accept responsibility for my behavior. I will comply with standards and this code of conduct.

Signature

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