



Parent Guidelines Agreement

The role of the parent in the education of a youngster is important. The support shown in the home is often manifested in the ability of the student to accept the opportunities presented at school, in the classroom and through co-curricular activities.

There is a value system — established in the home, nurtured in the school — which young people are developing. Their involvement in classroom and other activities contributes to that development. Integrity, fairness and respect are lifetime values taught through athletics, and these are the principles of good SPORTING BEHAVIOR. With them, the spirit of competition thrives, fueled by honest rivalry, courteous relations and graceful acceptance of the results.

A good sport, whether a student or a parent, is a true leader within the school and the community. As a parent of a student, your SPORTING BEHAVIOR goals should include:

- Realizing that athletics are part of the educational experience, and the benefits of involvement go beyond the final score of a game;
- Encouraging our students to perform their best, just as we would urge them on with their class work, knowing that others will always turn in better or lesser performances;
- Participating in positive cheers that encourage our athletes; and discouraging any cheer that would redirect that focus;
- Learning, understanding and respecting the rules of the game, the officials who administer them and their decisions;
- Respecting the task our coaches face as teachers; and supporting them as they strive to educate our youth;
- Respecting our opponents as students, and acknowledging them for striving to do their best;
- Developing a sense of dignity under all circumstances; and
- Be a fan...not a fanatic!

I _____ (please print names), **agree to the above guidelines.**

(Both parents/guardians must sign: check if single parent)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date _____

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