

Parents Code of Ethics : *The following guidelines for parents have been adopted from the NHSACA (National High School Athletic Coaches Association)*

We feel the parents play a vital role in the development of student athletes, therefore, we as coaches believe in the following:

- Be a positive role model through your own actions to make sure your child has the best athletic experience possible.
- Be a "team" fan, not a "my kid" fan.
- Weigh what your children say; they will tend to slant the truth to their advantage.
- Show respect for the opposing players, coaches, spectators and support groups.
- Be respectful of all official's decisions.
- Don't instruct your children before or after a game, because it may conflict with the coach's plans and strategies.
- Praise student-athlete in their attempt to improve themselves as students, as athletes and as people.
- Gain an understanding and appreciation for the rules of the contest.
- Recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.
- Help your child learn that success is oriented in the development of a skill, and should make a person feel good about themselves, win or lose.
- If you as a parent have a concern, take time to talk with coaches in an appropriate manner including proper time and place. Be sure to follow the designated chain of command.
- Please reinforce our drug and alcohol free policies by refraining from the use of any controlled substances before and during athletic contests.