

A Code of Ethics for Coaches

The school expects the coaches to:

- Be an integral part of the school system with its educational contribution.
- Remember that the athletic area is a classroom with moral and educational obligations required at all times.
- Insist upon high scholarship and enforcement of all rules of eligibility.

The athletes expect the coach to:

- Maintain a genuine and up-to-date knowledge of that which he/she proposes to teach.
- Maintain fair, unprejudiced relationships with all squad members.
- Pay careful attention to the physical condition of players.
- Inspire a love of game and a desire to compete fairly.

Sportsmanship demands that coaches:

- Take a strong stand against profanity, unfair play and unsportsmanlike behavior of their teams.
- Maintain self-control at all times, accepting decisions of officials without outward appearance of vexation.
- Teach athletes to win by use of legitimate means only.
- Believe in the honesty and integrity of opponents and officials.
- Teach that to win is always desirable but to win at any cost defeats the purpose of the game.

A Code of Ethics for Players

The school requires the athletes to:

- Conduct themselves at all times with honor and dignity.
- Treat visiting teams, spectators, and officials as honored guests.
- Faithfully complete school work as practical evidence of their loyalty to school and team.
- Show that it is a privilege to represent their school.
- Remember that there is no place in school athletics before, during or after competition for the use of drugs or alcohol of any kind.

The game requires the athletes to:

- Maintain a high degree of physical fitness.
- Be fair at all times no matter what the cost.
- Believe in the honesty and integrity of opponents and officials.
- Play the game for the games sake.
- Accept peacefully and without question the decision of the official.

Sportsmanship demands those athletes:

- Recognize and applaud honestly and whole heartedly the efforts of their teams or opponents regardless of color, creed or race.
- Give opponents full credit when they win and learn to correct their own faults through failures.
- Play hard and to the limit of their abilities regardless of discouragement. True athletes do not give up, nor do they quarrel, cheat, bet, or show off.
- Accept both victory and defeat with pride and compassion, being never boastful nor bitter.