

PENINSULA ATHLETIC LEAGUE

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS CODE OF ETHICS FOR PARENTS AND ATHLETES

It is the duty of all concerned with high school athletics to emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play. Athletes and parents are expected to respect the integrity and judgment of officials, to show courtesy to visiting teams, and to recognize that an athletic contest is only a game, the purpose of which is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social and emotional well-being of the individual athletes.

Please read the specific behavior guidelines established below for parents and athletes. Your signature below signifies your willingness to respect and abide by the CIF "Code of Ethics."

ATHLETES' CODE

1. I will emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
2. I will show courtesy to visiting teams and officials.
3. I will understand thoroughly the rules of the game.
4. I will remember that an athletic contest is only a game.
5. I will refrain from the use of profanity or talking "trash" etc.
6. I will refrain from the use of drugs and alcohol.
7. I recognize that the coach has the final say on all matters related to the management of the team.
8. I will refrain from criticism of my teammates.
9. I will refrain from any activity that may incite spectators.

INFRACTIONS OF THE ABOVE WILL JEOPARDIZE YOUR ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY.

Athlete's Signature

Date

PARENTS' CODE

1. I will emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
2. I will remember that an athletic contest is only a game.
3. I will show courtesy to visiting teams and officials.
4. I will not criticize officials, direct abuse or profane language toward them or otherwise undermine their authority.
5. I will not indulge in criticism that would undermine the authority of the coach. I will direct all of my criticism to the proper school administrative authority.
6. I will keep a positive outlook on the school's athletic program. Constructive criticism for the program will be directed to the athletic director of the school administration.
7. I will not enter onto the field or court, stand on the sidelines, or yell from the bleachers to the coach or provide instructions for my son/daughter or other members of the team.

INFRACTIONS OF THE ABOVE WILL JEOPARDIZE YOUR ATTENDANCE AT FUTURE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

Parents' Signatures

Date