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AASCA PARENTAL ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will refrain from coaching or directing my child or other student - athletes during games and practices.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the athletic venue
- I will take time to speak to coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will remember that student athletes participate for development of skills, for personal and team's growth and enjoyment and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- I will educate my child in the importance of treating the other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- I will promote the emotional and physical well being of the student athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that could endanger the health and well being of the student athletes.
- I (and my guests) will be positive role models for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice, or sporting event.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, student-athlete, parent or spectator such as booing or taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
- I will not take any noisemakers to my child's games.
- I will educate my guest of this code of conduct and they need to abide by all of the rules.
- ***I understand that any violation of this code of conduct will be cause for immediate dismissal (initially) from the athletic venue. This could be followed by a suspension or a ban from future athletic events.***

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the parent's code of conduct at all AASCA athletic events.

Student-Athlete Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Parent Name and Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form must be returned to the A.D prior to athletic participation. Athletes will not be allowed to participate without the completion and return of this form.



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AASCA STUDENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby accept my responsibility for participation in AASCA Athletics by following the rules in this **STUDENT-ATHLETE'** code of conduct:

- I will display good sportsmanship at every game and practice.
- I will do my best at every game.
- I will show my coaches courtesy by listening and learning from them.
- I will treat my coaches, other student-athletes, officials and spectators with respect and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will follow the specific sports practice rules and guidelines.
- I will shake hands with the other student-athletes competitors before and after the games (regardless of the final result)
- I will encourage my parents to be involved in a positive, respectful manner with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
- I will remember that participating in sports is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- **I am a team player and will commit myself to the team, the sport and full tournament participation/regulations.**

Signed: _____
Student Athlete name and signature

Grade level: _____

Signed: _____
Parent as witness

Date: _____



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AASCA COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT

By signing this code, I express my agreement to follow the minimum required expectations for an AASCA coach.

- I promise to follow and support the AASCA Mission and athletic guidelines.
- I promise to put the physical and emotional wellness of my student athletes above my own desire to win.
- I promise to treat each of my student athletes as a person who is in the process of learning and not as a professional player, remembering that there may be huge differences in physical and emotional maturity among students within the same age range.
- I promise to do my best to provide my student athletes with a safe and secure environment during practice and games.
- I promise to be a leader and positive role model for all my students by promoting an athletic spirit of the highest category and by encouraging fair play.
- I promise to constantly update my knowledge of the rules of the sport I coach, as well as to teach them to my players.
- I promise to lead activities that improve teamwork, communication, empathy, synergy and team building.
- At every possible opportunity before, during and after the tournament, I promise to use positive reinforcement and encouraging comments rather than negative ones.
- I understand that I am coaching young children and adolescents, not "little adults."
- I promise to always use appropriate, respectful language to address any person involved in the tournament.

Coach's Name and Signature: _____

Date: _____