

Scott Middle School
SCHOOL PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT (p. 1. of 2)

1. I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in sports by following this Parent's Code of Conduct.
2. I promise to help my child enjoy the sport's experience by doing whatever I can; such as attending as many games as possible, being a respectable fan, or sharing in transporting my child to and from practices.
3. I realize that my child's playing time is determined by his/her awareness of the game, his/her ability, his/her maturity and the coaches' evaluations.
4. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
5. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, opponents, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
7. I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable team experience for all.
8. I will do my very best to make sports fun for my child. I will attempt to relieve competitive pressure, not increase it.
9. I will remember that the game is for the students-not the adults.
10. I will conduct myself in such a manner as to bring positive feedback to our athletes, our school, and our community.
11. I will refrain from undermining or spreading ill will by passing on gossip, rumors, and innuendos which would or could destroy team moral or cohesiveness.
12. I will give my child space and time after games, except for encouragement.
13. I will support the 24 hour rule: *Parents are not permitted to discuss athletic concerns with the coach for at least 24 hours after an issue arises at a game, practice, or other instance. I will schedule an appointment with the head coach if an issue arises.*

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PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT (p. 2 of 2)

1st violation: Parents will be issued a strict warning for their behavior. Although not required for a first violation, school officials can issue a suspension from all Fort Knox High School athletic competitions based upon the seriousness of the infraction.

2nd violation: Parents will be suspended from all athletic contests that involve Fort Knox High School for a time period of no less than 2 games of their child's current season, including post season games. The parents must meet with administration and athletic personnel; the absence of which will result in an indefinite suspension from all athletic events.

3rd violation: Parents will be suspended for the remainder of the school year from all Fort Knox High School athletic competitions from the date of the 3rd violation.

It is NEVER acceptable for a parent to attempt to discuss a child's playing time during a game or practice. It is NEVER acceptable for a parent to attempt to discuss another student's playing time or performance.

Child's Name (Please Print)

Sponsor's Printed Name & Signature

Date

Parent's Printed Name & Signature

Date

- **This form must be signed by the sponsor AND spouse (if applicable), then returned to the coach by the first official contest or the student athlete will be suspended from participation in sports to include practices, contests, trips, etc. until the form is returned signed and completed by the parents.**

If the sponsor is deployed, please indicate that on the sponsor's signature line.