

## Athletic Code of Conduct

- As an Athlete who recognizes the essential nature of teamwork, communication and commitment.
- As a Parent/Guardian who accepts the responsibility of being a role model and who supports our program and young athletes.
- As a Coach, educator and role model, who understands the contribution of positive athletic experience.

## WE WILL:

- Exhibit good sportsmanship toward everyone associated with the program, including teammates, coaches, opponents, spectators and officials.
- Appreciate the value of competition without conflict. This means handling success with grace and failure with dignity, replacing "win at all cost," attitude with a spirit of sportsmanship, fun, and skill development.
- Respect and appreciate the importance of contributing to the team, even when differences may arise.
- Give consistent encouragement and support to athletes, teammates, and coaches, regardless of the degree of success or level of skill.
- Leave coaching to the coaches, and "Ref"ing to the Referees.
- Understand that participation in athletics is a privilege and the violation of the code of conduct can result in dismissal from the program.
- Know that the athletic experience can contribute greatly to the values and ethics
  of each player, and that positive athletic experiences teach important life skills,
  encourage teamwork, help shape character and citizenship, and encourage an
  active lifestyle.

| Youth Athlete | Parent Guardian |
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| Coach         |                 |