



Elementary Athletics Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct for Players:

- Treat officials, other players and coaches with respect and dignity.
- Never verbally criticize players, coaches, spectators or event officials.
- Strive for success while playing fairly, following the rules and displaying the highest level of fair play.
- Do your best to be a true team player.
- Be generous when you win and gracious when you lose.
- Play for the love and the enjoyment of the game.
- Believe in the honesty of your opponents.

Code of Conduct for Coaches:

- Treat officials, other players and coaches with respect and dignity. Teach your players to do the same.
- Communicate in a positive and rational manner.
- Teach players to strive for success while playing fairly, following rules and displaying the highest level of sportsmanship.
- Remember – you are a leader and a positive role model for your students.
- Promote fun and enjoyment of the game for athletes over the desire to win at all costs.
- Be generous with praise for players of all teams.

Code of Conduct for Spectators:

- Encourage good sportsmanship through your actions, by demonstrating positive support and respect for all players, coaches, officials and fellow spectators.
- Never verbally criticize or use inappropriate language, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- Promote fun and enjoyment of the game for all athletes over the desire to win at all costs.
- Remember that officials are often student volunteers – make your expectations realistic.

It is our collective responsibility to develop confidence, game skills and fitness for all students at our Board tournaments. We strive to develop Christian attitudes of fair play and cooperation among athletes, coaches, officials and spectators. The principles of fair play are integrity, fairness and respect.

Please sign and return this portion to your school. By signing, you are acknowledging that you and your child have read the Elementary Athletics Code of Conduct and will adhere to the above expectations at all ALCDSB Athletic Events.

I _____ understand my role as a spectator and my child _____ understands his/her role as a player at all ALCDSB Athletic Events.

Signed: _____

Date: _____