



North Tonawanda City School District Parent/Guardian Athletic Code of Conduct

The essential elements of character building and ethics in athletics are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles; trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. The highest potential of athletics is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

Therefore I agree:

1. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices.
2. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never questions, discuss or confront coaches at the game field; I will take time to speak to coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
3. I will remember that student-athletes participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
4. 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 by his or her performance.
5. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, set or ability.
6. 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.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the student athletes.
8. I (and my guest) will be a positive role-model 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.
9. I (and my guest) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent, such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
10. I understand that any violation of this code of conduct will be cause for dismissal, suspension, or permanent expulsion from future athletic contests.

I have read, understand and agree to the parent's code of conduct at North Tonawanda High School sporting events.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____