

## PARENT/GUARDIAN --- 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.”

A good faith effort to honor the words and spirit of the following code of conduct should be made.

### PARENT/GUARDIAN CONDUCT

1. Pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement to my student/athlete and his/her team, coaches and school.
2. Pledge to provide positive support and encouragement to the visiting team, their coaches, and school.
3. Maintain positive behavior and attitude at all athletic contests.
4. Respect the position and professionalism of the game official.
5. Refrain from the use of foul language.
6. Refrain from yelling criticism at my student/athlete and his or her coach or team.
7. Refrain from interfering with the coach.
8. Willing to let the coach be responsible for my son or daughter during practice, games, and team related activities.
9. Refrain from making derogatory comments to players, other parents, game officials, or school administrators.
10. Sign and submit, with accurate information, all required participation forms to the athletic office.
11. Will not circumvent any rules or guidelines of the AIA, Amphitheater District, or school.
12. Refrain from interfering with practices or games.
13. Respect and accept with dignity the final decisions of officials.

### PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

1. Abide by the “Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct.”
2. Encourage my son or daughter to abide by the “Student/Athlete Code of Conduct.”
3. Encourage good sportsmanship by personally demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and game officials.
4. Be involved in my son or daughter’s interscholastic program.
5. Ask my student-athlete to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials, with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
6. Encourage my student/athlete to attend school on a regular basis and strive to excel academically.
7. Inform my student/athlete of the dangers of using and discourage the use of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
8. If my son or daughter is injured, I will assure that he or she does not participate until the student/athlete has been released by the treating physician and athletic trainer.

**I understand that the District rules and consequences regarding drugs and alcohol apply to my student-athlete at ALL times during the season of participation, whether he/she is at a school function, or away from school with friends or by him/herself.**

It is the policy of the Amphitheater Public Schools Interscholastic Department that grievances should not be addressed during or immediately after any practice or athletic contest. If a situation arises where a parent or guardian wishes to meet with a coach or address a specific issue or complaint, the following steps should be followed: (1) request a meeting at school with the coach; (2) if the problem is unresolved, arrange an appointment with the school’s Athletic Director.