

**Billings Public Schools
Department of Athletics and Activities
Parent Code of Conduct**

Parents play a vital role in the development of their child's character and decision-making skills as well as the development of his or her skills and abilities in the sport or activity. A student-participant's success, his or her team's success, and ultimately the program's success, is a partnership between the student-participant, his or her parent(s), the coach, and the administration. This Parent Code of Conduct is a result of what our students expressed as their expectations of their parents.

- **I WILL BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL.** I will do what I can to ensure that my child has the best possible experience as a result of participating in a BPS activity.
- **I WILL BE CALM AND CARING WHILE REMAINING EMPATHETIC AND OPTIMISTIC.**
- **I WILL CARE FOR THE TEAM, NOT INDIVIDUALS.** I will not promote my child at the expense of the team.
- **I WILL ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT MY CHILD'S INDEPENDENCE.** I will allow my child the space to learn from the successes and the failures.
- **I WILL LET THE COACHES COACH AND TREAT THEM WITH THE SAME RESPECT I EXPECT THEM TO TREAT MY CHILD.** I will support their decisions even if I don't necessarily agree. If I have a concern, I will communicate with them in an appropriate manner, following the complaint process as it is written. I will allow the coach to address my issues or concerns before I contact an administrator.
- **NO COMPLAINING/YELLING AND HOLLERING AT GAMES.** I will know and support the rules. I will let the players play and the officials officiate.
- **I WILL BE INVOLVED BUT WON'T HOVER.** I will help and support the coach and our team within the agenda of the coaches and the players.
- **I WILL PROMOTE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE.** I will assist my child in making the necessary choices that help promote a high level of performance, i.e. proper nutrition, sleep, recovery, avoidance of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes(vaping), etc.
- **I WILL HOLD MY CHILD ACCOUNTABLE.**
 - For earning their own playing time
 - For the consequences of success and the consequences of failure
 - For the expectations of the BPS Code of Conduct
- **I WILL REMEMBER THAT WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT IS FOR MY CHILD TO HAVE FUN AND TO GROW AS A YOUNG ADULT.**

Student's Name – Please Print

Date

Parent's Name – Please Print

Parent's Signature

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