

Parents' Code of Conduct/Agreement

Parental support is critical to the success of all our sports programs. Through your encouragement and good example, you can help assure that all the young men and women learn good sportsmanship and self-discipline. At Watchung Hills, young people learn to work together, to sacrifice for the good of the team, to enjoy winning and deal appropriately with defeat, all while becoming physically fit and healthy. Best of all they have fun.

Parents will show good sportsmanship and respect to coaches, players, other teams, other parents, and game officials at all times.

* Parents are encouraged to cheer on the warrior players and show good sportsmanship for good play of our opponents.

* No parent shall curse, swear, or use any bad language during practices or games.

* No parent will argue with other parents, coaches, other team players or officials.

* Parents will maintain self-control at all times.

* Disrespect to any coaches, other parents, opponents, or officials will not be acceptable.

* Negative or disparaging type public comments will be unacceptable.

Parents are encouraged to talk with coaches if they have questions or concerns about the program, and follow the chain of command which is:

1. Talk to the Coach

2. Talk to the Director of Athletics

3. Talk to the Principal

These conversations should be conducted in the following manner:

* Always in private.

* Always professional.

* Always with player and team as focal point.

* Parents are encouraged to allow 24 hours cooling off period to pass prior to confronting coaches with issues.

It is your responsibility to recognize and abide by any and all rules and regulations set forth by the venue hosting the event.

I agree that I have read and understood the rules and guidelines as set forth in the "Parents Code of Conduct".

Further, I understand that should I fail to abide by the aforementioned guidelines, I may be subject to disciplinary action that could include, need not be progressive and may not be limited to the following:

* Verbal warning by official, head coach, high school administrator, or police.

* Written warning.

* Game(s) suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file.

* Season Suspension.

By checking the box next to this statement, I agree to abide by the above.