

AHA PARENT'S PLEDGE

With a desire to foster a positive, joyful, harmonious environment for my child and others and in an effort to demonstrate Christ-Like character and give glory to God, I will:

1. Follow the complaint policy and use the Matthew 18 principle when dealing with any conflict or concerns.
2. Not criticize or coach my child from the stands during games and practices. I will verbalize encouraging comments during the game and at practices.
3. Honor those in authority including coaches and referees by accepting their decisions without argument, grumbling, or inappropriate gesturing. If there are issues or questions I will not address those with the coach before, during, or after a game or practice, but rather at a time agreed upon with the coach. If I have a complaint I will handle it as stated in the complaint policy. I will not verbally address a referee in a negative manner.
4. Honor the team that my child plays on by submitting to the greater good of the team at the expense of my own and my child's ambitions. I will place others' needs before my own.
5. Not talk in a negative way about the coach to my child or other players and their families. I will not talk about others in a negative or disparaging manner, nor will I give an ear to someone who does.
6. Support and help my child follow the program code of conduct and dress code.
7. Honor our opponents' players and fans by not engaging in taunting, baiting, or ridiculing them.
8. Support the team rules for travel, dress, and behavior. I will assist in paying the transportation costs if my child and I are traveling with someone else.
9. Notify the coach before the practice or game if my child will not be present or will be late.
10. Not gossip or talk maliciously. I will treat others as I would want others to treat me.
11. Properly supervise all of my children. For the safety of these children and to maintain a Christian witness in respecting the facilities and equipment of the gyms where we play, I will keep my child with me at all times, and we will clean up after ourselves.

I will do my best to adhere to this pledge. I understand that I may fail and will accept correction as appropriate and strive to make adjustments as warranted. I will support this parents' pledge by reminding others and myself of what I have agreed to do.

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