



North Peace Athletics Code of Conduct

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North Peace Secondary School sees parents/guardians as an integral part of our Athletics Program. We value your contribution in many ways. Parents are significant role models for our student-athletes and, as such, your conduct should reflect the behaviour and values we expect from them.

Specifically, we request that you, as parent/guardians of our student-athletes, respect the following guidelines:

Parents will support game officials and remember that most scorekeepers are students volunteering their time for their school. Mistakes will be made, but they are almost always corrected. Be patient rather than critical.

Remember that coaches are volunteers who give their time for the benefit of your child, and they deserve your support.

If parents wish to discuss anything with the coach, it should NOT be done post game; rather, at a later date over the phone, via email, or in person. Please wait 24 hours before contacting the coach.

Coaches have the sole right to make playing-time decisions, and athletes and parents should respect those decisions. These decisions are often difficult, as they factor in many variables and are often made on the fly. Our coaches do not take them lightly. Coaches will make mistakes, but those are theirs to make. Please remember that it can be challenging to manage game play for each player within one game. Moreover, coaches are trying to do what they feel is best for the individual, the team and the school.

If your child has a concern, he/she should communicate directly with the coach. If you need to meet the coach because an issue has not been satisfactorily resolved, please set up an appointment with the coach in advance. Do not confront coaches at athletic venues.

If you are not satisfied with the coach's responses to your questions, please contact the Athletic Director; however, it is important that you have first spoken to the coach. This will allow you to hear first-hand his/her version of events rather than presenting the Athletic Director with information that he/she may or may not be able to comment on.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the NPSS Athletics Parent Code of Conduct.

Parent/Guardian (1) Signature _____

Parent/Guardian (2) Signature _____