

**North Henry Academy
Athletic Department**

Parent Code of Ethics

It is the duty of all concerned with the North Henry Academy athletic program to exemplify the highest ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play. Parents are to realize that an athletic contest is a game, the purpose of which is to promote the physical, social, and spiritual development of the individual athletes. It is expected that all parents will respect and abide by the guidelines for the behavior described in the following code of ethics.

1. To embrace the highest ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play.
2. To show courtesy and respect to all visiting teams, officials, teammates, parents and coaches at all times.
3. To thoroughly understand and uphold the rules of the game.
4. To refrain from using language that degrades, baits, and intimidates others.
5. To treat the coach with respect and to discourage other fans, students, and parents from undercutting the coach's authority.
6. To refrain from entering the field or court, standing on the sidelines, or yelling instructions to the coach and/or players during games and practices.
7. To refrain from taunting or booing officials and/or coaches and athletes during the game.
8. To respect the officials and their authority during and after the games.
9. To refrain from confronting the officials and/or coaches at the game field or on the school premises immediately before and/or after the game.

Failure to follow the above guidelines will include the following disciplinary actions:

1. Verbal warning
2. Written warning
3. Parental game suspension
4. Parental season suspension

The school reserves the right to follow any level of disciplinary actions depending on the severity of the infraction.

By signing this code of ethics, you are stating that you have read and understand the above items. You are also stating that you are aware of the consequences for failure to follow the above guidelines. This document must be signed BEFORE student-athletes can participate in any athletic contest.

Parent's Name _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____

Student-Athlete's Name _____