

Nackawic Nighthawks Extra-Curricular Parents Code of Conduct

Child's Name: _____ Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

I hereby pledge...

- to encourage my child to play by the rules and to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect at all times, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion or ability.
- to encourage and display good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players of both teams, opponents, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other sporting event.
- to remember that the game is for the students, not the adults.
- to be supportive after each game, whether the Nighthawks win or lose. I will recognize good efforts, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
- to become familiar with the rules of the game and to support officials. Criticism of the officials only hurts players' and the team's development.
- to recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are important to the development to my child, NHS, and our community.
- to refrain from yelling at players, coaches, officials, or parents, and in particular to refrain from the use of abusive, obscene, or profane language or gestures at NHS-sponsored events.
- that I will refrain from undermining/criticizing our team/opposing team, the coaching staffs, officials or the NBIAA by creating gossip, rumours, innuendos, or other negative press including in person or social networking.
- that I understand that that my child's playing time is determined by his/her awareness of the game, skills, abilities, maturity, and coaches' evaluations. Playing time is at the discretion of the coach(es).
- to respect locker rooms (or other team areas) as private areas for players, coaches, and officials only, unless I am otherwise invited to enter.
- to abstain from the use of alcohol and/or drugs in the presence of student-athletes during school-sanctioned games, practices, or other team events.
- to disclose, in as confidential a setting as necessary, any mental, physical, social, or other health issues pertaining to my son or daughter to the school and coaching staff in a proactive manner.

Penalties for Violation of the Parent Code of Conduct

1st violation: Parent/Guardian will be issued a strict warning. Depending on the issue's severity, school administration can issue a suspension from all NHS extra-curricular events, both at home and away, at this (or any other) stage.

2nd violation: Parent/Guardian will be suspended from all NHS extra-curricular events including practices, games, tournaments, or other team functions—both home and away—for a **minimum of two weeks**. A meeting between parents and school administration is compulsory before the parent/guardian will be permitted to attend NHS extra-curricular events once again.

3rd violation: Parent/Guardian will be suspended for **one calendar year** from all NHS extra-curricular events including games, tournaments, or other team functions, both at home and away. A meeting between parents and school/athletic administration is compulsory before the parent/guardian will be permitted to attend NHS extra-curricular events once again.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature(s)

Date