

APPENDIX 2

**JESSAMINE COUNTY SCHOOLS  
PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF ETHICS**

1. I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in sports by following this Parent/Guardian Code of Ethics.
2. I will model good sportsmanship, always casting a positive light on our team, school, and community.
3. I promise to help my child enjoy the sport's experience by attending as many games as possible, being a respectable fan, and transporting my child to and from practices as needed.
4. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of winning the game. I will do my very best to make sports fun for my child and will attempt to relieve the pressures associated with winning and losing.
5. I will support coaches and officials who work with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable team experience for all.
6. I acknowledge that decisions about playing time are the sole responsibility of the coach and that any discussions about playing time are to be based on changes and/or improvements that my child needs to make if he/she is to earn more playing time.
7. I acknowledge that discussions about the performance of student-athletes, other than my own child, are not appropriate and I will refrain from such discussions.
8. I will teach my child to respect other players, coaches, fans, and officials, regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
9. I will demonstrate positive support for all players, opponents, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other sporting event.
10. I will not participate in any discussions or actions that might impact team morale or cohesiveness including threatening or criticizing coaches, athletes, officials, or school administration at anytime.
11. I will encourage, not criticize, the performance of the team or a member of the team immediately after a game.
12. I will honor the "24 hour principle" which directs that parents/guardians should not discuss athletic concerns with the coach for at least 24 hours after an issue arises at a game, practice, or other instance and will schedule an appointment with the coach to address the issue appropriately.
13. I will immediately report to the head coach and principal any incident of hazing reported by my child or any other student-athlete.

*In the event that any adult acts in a way counter to the spirit of the "Jessamine County Parent/Guardian Code of Ethics", the school principal has the authority to issue appropriate actions. Such actions could be, but are not limited to, game/season/school year prohibition from attendance at any school sponsored extra-curricular activity.*

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By signing this document, I agree to follow the Jessamine County Schools Parent/Guardian Code of Ethics.

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Child's Name (Please Print)

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Parent's Signature

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Parent's Printed Name

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Date

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