



Code of Conduct for Carolina Home Educators Sports (CHES)

"So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31

CHES expects its Coaches and Board Members to:

1. Be responsible for their own behavior, as well as the behavior of team members, parents, and fans.
2. Lead by example in being respectful of players, coaches, fans, and officials at all times.
3. Provide an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and abusive language.
4. Place the emotional and physical well-being of their players ahead of a personal desire or external pressure to win.
5. Never publicly demean a player, official, opposing coach, or parent.
6. Never knowingly ask an injured player to play or return to the game.
7. Take the initiative in resolving any known or suspected conflict relating to a player or family.
8. Accept positive and negative feedback graciously as from the Lord.
9. Communicate expectations clearly to players and parents.

CHES expects its Players to:

1. Be courteous to opposing teams and treat all players, officials, and coaches with the utmost respect.
2. Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during, and after games, exercising composure and self-control.
4. Show respect for authority to all officials, whether or not they agree with a call.
5. Respect the privilege of using playing facilities by cleaning up benches, locker rooms, stands, and grounds after a practice or game.
6. Refrain from use (of or discussion of use) of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs.
7. Avoid profanity or demeaning speech on all occasions, even in the "heat of competition."
8. Be an encourager.
9. Understand that the best interest of the team comes before the interests of individual players.
10. Be willing to serve in any role to build team success.
11. Show up for practice on time, with proper equipment, and ready to play.
1. Make reasonable efforts in advance to be excused from any scheduled classes or activities that conflict with practices, games, or team functions.
12. Communicate to the coach ahead of time when they will miss a practice or game.
13. Dress in a manner that could not be considered offensive or morally suggestive at all CHES events.

14. Tell the coach of any concerns or problems instead of talking to others about them.
15. Seek to resolve personal conflicts with teammates. Speak to them first and seek reconciliation.

CHES expects Parents to:

1. Entrust your player to the coach, and trust the coach to manage the team.
2. Volunteer to help with team needs whenever possible.
3. Let the officials and umpires call the game, remembering that they too are only human and that rarely is the outcome of a game determined by one bad call.
4. Demonstrate exemplary sportsmanship at games by using only positive cheers and never laughing at errors or jeering an opponent.
5. Be an encourager.
6. Ensure guests at games demonstrate sportsmanship and behave appropriately, in keeping with the CHES Code of Conduct.
7. Advocate a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and abusive language, including profanity, and refrain from use during any CHES event.
8. Help players to show up to practice and games on time, with proper equipment, and ready to play.
9. Direct their players to communicate with the coach in advance of missed practices or games.
10. Speak to the coach privately (and not to others) about any issues concerning any aspect of their family or athlete's participation on an CHES team.
11. Speak to a CHES Board Member (and not to others) about any issue not adequately resolved with a coach.

We, the undersigned, have read and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for Carolina Home Educators Sports,

Print Player Name

Player Signature

Parent Signature

Parent Signature

Date