

AOC sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social, emotional and spiritual development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and fellow athletes to encourage athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching or participating in a sports events with AOC Athletics and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will remember that above all, I represent Jesus at these events and will pledge to uphold high standards of conduct with that in mind.
2. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
5. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect.
6. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
7. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
8. I will respond with tactfulness and grace to hold all AOC representatives accountable to this standard of conduct.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching or participating in a sports event with AOC Athletics I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by organization or school official.
2. Written warning issued by organization or school official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a sports event issued by organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by a school board.
4. Suspension from multiple sports events issued by organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension by a school board.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by a school board.

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Participant's Name	Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian's Name	Signature	Date