

# Woodridge Local School District

## SPORTSMANSHIP CONTRACT FOR ALL COACHES

I will abide by the following sportsmanship expectations:

- A. Exemplify the highest moral character, behavior, and leadership, adhering to strong ethical and integrity standards. Practicing good sportsmanship is practicing good citizenship!
- B. Respect the integrity and personality of the individual athlete.
- C. Abide by and teach the rules of the sport in letter and in spirit.
- D. Describe and define respectful and disrespectful behavior to team members. Stress that disrespectful behavior, especially taunting, trash talking, and intimidation, will not be tolerated.
- E. Be a good role model for players and spectators to follow.
- F. Refrain from arguments in front of players and spectators.
- G. Do not use gestures which indicate an official or opposing coach does not know what s/he is doing or talking about.
- H. Control your temper, do not throw objects in disgust.
- I. Shake hands with the officials and the opposing coaches before and after the contest in full view of the public with a smile.
- J. Respect the integrity and judgment of sports officials.  

The officials are doing their best to help promote athletics and the student/athlete. Treating them with respect, even if you disagree with their judgment, will send a positive impression of you and your team in the eyes of all people at the event.
- K. Display humility and modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat in public and in meeting/talking with the media and the team members.
- L. Confine his/her remarks to game/meet statistics and to the performance of the team.
- M. Instruct participants and spectators in proper sportsmanship responsibilities and demand that they make sportsmanship the No. 1 priority.

- N. Develop a program that rewards participants and spectators for displaying proper sportsmanship and enforces penalties on those who do not abide by proper sportsmanship standards.
- O. Be no party to the use of profanity or obscene language or improper actions.
- P. Any form of unacceptable behavior by any staff member is subject to discipline in accordance with the rules of the Ohio High School Athletic Association, District guidelines, or the terms of a negotiated agreement.

I have read the above coach expectations and hereby agree to follow them.

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Signature

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Date

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