

PSD Parent Athletics Code of Conduct

Parents realize their habits and reactions determine the quality of sportsmanship, reflecting upon our school and community. It is imperative that parents be positive role models for our student-athletes by showing respect and courtesy. In the spirit of ensuring Peninsula School District parents demonstrate stellar sportsmanship. I agree to the following code of conduct:

- I will refrain from coaching my son/daughter or other players during games and practices and will teach that doing one's best is more important than winning
- I will remember that student-athletes participate to have fun and that the game is for the students, not the adults
- I will respect the officials and will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent, such as booing and taunting, using profane language or gestures
- I will not email coaches with concerns regarding playing time, positions, or coaching philosophy, nor will I question, discuss, or confront coaches. Instead, I will speak to coaches at an agreed-upon time and place.
- I will be a positive role model for my son/daughter, encouraging sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice, and sporting event.
- I will ensure my son/daughter follows the communication protocol and first go directly to the coach with any concerns. Parent, child, and coach meetings will follow if necessary. After that process, we will request a meeting with the Athletic Director if concerns are not adequately addressed.
- I understand that any violation of this code of conduct will be cause for dismissal, suspension, or permanent expulsion from future athletic contests.

I have read, understand, and agree to the parent's code of conduct at Peninsula School District sporting events.

