



**Academy for Academic Excellence
Code of Ethics- Parents and Spectators:**



As you are well aware, our Knights Athletic Programs are an integral part of our school's culture and success.

As a parent/spectator, I understand it is my responsibility to:

- Cheer positively for all players.
- Refrain from "coaching" or "visiting" with my child or other athletes during the game, at halftime, between innings and during timeouts.
- Refrain from shouting any type of instruction or criticism from the bleachers or sidelines as this can be both confusing and degrading to the players, coaches, and officials on the court or in the field. Remember we do not want spectators to influence the make-up of the game or the team at any time in a negative way.
- Respect the officials and their authority during games.
- Never question, discuss, or confront coaches before, during or after a game. If necessary, I may set a meeting time to discuss any questions or concerns I may have.
- Ensure that my child (through my example) treats other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect at all times regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- Promote the emotional and physical well being of the student athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my own child to win.
- Not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the student athletes.
- Be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at all games.
- Not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct such as: booing, taunting, refusal to shake hands or using profane language or gestures with any coach, official, player, or parent.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and for your continued support of our AAE Knights Athletic Programs.

I have read, understand and agree to the Parents and Spectators Code of Ethics at the Academy for Academic Excellence:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

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Date: _____