



# HARRY AINLAY HIGH SCHOOL

- *Where Character Counts* -

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Harry Ainlay High School has implemented the following Athletic Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in sports. Parents should read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in the Harry Ainlay Athletic program. Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

### *Preamble*

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

- Honesty,
- Respect,
- Responsibility,
- Fairness,
- Integrity
- Forgiveness.

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character.”

### *I therefore agree:*

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the **game is for youth**, not adults.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
4. I (and my guests) will 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 every game, practice or other sporting event.
5. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
6. I will encourage my son/daughter to value hard work, perseverance, dedication and commitment to their team/sport.
7. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
9. I will not interfere with the coaching of my son/daughter during games and/or practices.
10. If I have any questions or concerns, I will take time to speak with the coach at an agreed upon time and place.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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