**Carroll County Schools Parent Code of Conduct**

Interscholastic sports programs promote the physical, social, and emotional development of student-athletes and Carroll County Schools annually strive to provide these opportunities to enhance our student’s educational experience. Therefore, parents should encourage student-athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship, and should model good sportsmanship. For parents to participate in athletics at Carroll County Schools they must adhere to this Code of Conduct. Parents must be responsible for their words and actions while attending a Carroll County Schools athletic event**, home or away**. Parents must not engage in or encourage their child or anyone else to engage in:

1. Unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, participant, official, or other attendee before, during or immediately after the event while on school grounds.

2. Any behavior that would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any coach, parent, participant, official, or other attendee.

3. The use of profanity.

4. Treating any coach, parent, participant, official, or other attendee with disrespect based on race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.

5. Verbal or physical threats or abuse of any coach, parent, participant, official, or other attendee.

6. Initiating a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, participant, official, or other attendee.

7. Coaching any player from the sidelines or stands during practice or competition, as this may be distracting to the individual and the team, and may directly conflict with the coach’s strategy.

8. Approaching a coach to discuss the coach’s strategy or the playing time of a player immediately before, during or after a game. Please wait until the next day to contact a coach.

Parents must address any concerns with the coach’s approach directly with the coach, in respectful manner at an appropriate time. If the concerns are then not addressed to the Parents’ satisfaction, they may then contact the athletic director to schedule an appointment to discuss any concerns. Parents who violate this Code of Conduct while attending a Carroll County School athletic event will be subject to disciplinary action including ejection from a sports event. Repeated and/or severe offenses can result in multigame suspensions, full season and/or a ban from all athletic events.

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