

HANCOCK COUNTY PLAYER CODE OF ETHICS

1. I will treat everyone, including myself with respect, dignity, and honor.
2. I will be a leader amongst my peers on and off the field/court.
3. I will conduct myself in a first class manner on and off the field (**PRIDE MATTERS**).
4. I understand and embrace that I will be held to a higher standard than my fellow classmates.
5. I will use appropriate language (no profanity) and treat all people with respect and dignity.
6. I will accept consequences for my actions, both good and bad, and will take ownership of my actions.
7. I understand that in-season vacations during fall, winter and Spring breaks are unexcused absences and could lead to suspension or dismissal from the team.
8. The Use of Tobacco, E-Cig, Vaping, Alcohol and Drugs is strictly prohibited. Players found participating in this activity will be suspended according to the Hancock County Public Schools Athletic Policy.
9. I will attend and participate productively in all of my classes.
10. I will be punctual (on time), and ready for all class activities.
11. I understand that my presence in class is a requirement and that should tardiness or absences become an issue, I face a number of punishments from reduction of playing time to ~ in extreme cases ~ removal from the team.
12. I understand per HCHS's Athletic Policy I must attend ESS if my grades fall below a D on any given week. I also understand I may not participate in any games or matches if I have an "F" as a grade in any given class during the week. I understand that I will still be expected to attend all practices.
14. I will be humble and gracious with victories and dignified in defeat.
15. If I am removed from a game for misconduct by an official I will get +1 game more than assigned for the behavior.
16. I shall refrain from making inappropriate, disparaging or negative posts on Social Media regarding Hancock County Athletes, their families, staff, coaches or volunteers, that when viewed in a reasonable light could be construed to have a negative impact on Hancock County High School, or that would offend any player, or their family, participating in Hancock County Athletics. Social networking sites including but not limited to (i.e. Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Myspace), Blogs, Discussion forums, Media Sharing services (i.e. You tube), Micro Blogging (i.e. Twitter) (collectively "Social Media").

STUDENT ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

I have read, understand, and support the rules and expectations governing my participation in any interscholastic athletic activity. In signing this contract I am agreeing to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by Hancock County High School athletics Athletic Policy.

I further agree to abide by any approved training rules set forth by my coach. In signing this contract I understand that my signature as well as those of my parents will be valid for any and all seasons that I choose to participate in extracurricular activities throughout the time I am enrolled as a student athlete at the school. I also recognize this contract is in effect each and every day for each calendar year I am enrolled as a full time student at Hancock County High School.

Student Signature Date _____

I have read, understand, and support the rules and expectations governing my Student Athletes participation in any interscholastic athletic activity. In signing this contract I am agreeing that have read and will abide by the rules the school has laid out.

Parent Signature Date _____

HANCOCK COUNTY PARENT CODE OF ETHICS

1. I realize that being in an extra-curricular activity is a privilege not a right. It is not appropriate to discuss playing time, team strategy, play calling, game strategy, or other student athletes.
2. I realize that if I break number one that I could forfeit my right to attend games that in which my student athlete participates.
3. I understand that in season vacations during spring, winter and fall breaks are unexcused absences and could lead to suspension or dismissal from the team.
4. I will model good sportsmanship, always casting a positive light on our team, school, and community.
5. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my student athlete ahead of winning the game. I will do my very best to relieve the pressures associated with winning and losing. **I will strive to always be positive with my student regarding their participation and growth in athletics.**
6. I will support coaches and officials who work with my student athlete in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable team experience for all.
7. I acknowledge that decisions about playing time are the sole responsibility of the coach and that any discussions about playing time are to be based on changes and/or improvements that my child needs to make if he/she is to earn more playing time. **At no time will I try to discuss other students.**
8. I will encourage my student athlete to respect other players, coaches, fans, and officials, regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
9. I will demonstrate positive support for all players, opponents, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other sporting events.
10. I will encourage, not criticize, the performance of the team, or a member of the team immediately after a game.

11. I understand if my student athlete has concerns about his or her role on the team I will encourage my child to talk to the coach to promote their growth, independence, and self-advocacy skills.
12. I will immediately report to the head coach and principal any incident of hazing reported by my student athlete or any other student-athlete.
13. I understand Per HCHS's Athletic Policy that my student athlete must attend ESS if grades fall below a D on any given week. I also understand that they may not participate in any extracurricular events if they have an "F" as a Final Grade in any given class during the week.
14. I understand if I do need talk to the Principal, Athletic Director or Coach to allow for a 24 hour "COOL DOWN, be OBJECTIVE" period before you discuss any serious concerns you may have with the Principal, A.D. or Coach before communicating with in a constructive and adult manner. Again refer to number 1 for things that are not up for discussion. (The use of inappropriate language, defaming, or slanderous remarks to a school official about a coach, official, other students, or other staff WILL result in being prohibited from attending sporting events for the remainder of the season.)
15. I shall refrain from making inappropriate, disparaging or negative posts on Social Media regarding Hancock County Athletes, their families, staff, Coaches or volunteers, that when viewed in a reasonable light could be construed to have a negative impact on Hancock County High School, or that would offend any player, or their family, participating in Hancock County Athletics. (This includes both specific remarks and remarks intended to be veiled or vague.)
16. I understand I must attend the mandatory Parent Meeting held by the head Coach and/or AD/Principal prior to the first game of the season. If I am unable to attend the date it is scheduled, I understand I must make arrangements to make up the missed meeting.
17. I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my Child participating at all times, and especially after contest, by following this Parent/Guardian Code of Ethics.
18. I will abide by the rules and etiquette of the sport in which my child is participating.

PARENT ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

I have read, understand, and support the rules and expectations governing my Students participation in any interscholastic athletic activity. In signing this contract I am agreeing to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by Hancock County High School athletics Athletic Policy.

In signing this contract I understand that it is valid for any and all seasons, each and every day that my student athlete chooses to participate in extracurricular activities throughout the time they are enrolled as a student athlete at the school

Parent/Guardian Signature Date _____