

Winnacunnet High School



SEABROOK — HAMPTON — HAMPTON FALLS — NORTH HAMPTON

Athletic Parent/Legal Guardian's Code of Conduct

As a parent or legal guardian of a student athlete at Winnacunnet High School it is expected that you model behavior conducive to good sportsmanship, and demonstrate behavior that will not embarrass the school, your child, or yourself.

1. I agree that officiating is difficult and that officials are part-time employees who do not officiate for a living. They are doing their best to be fair to both teams and I agree to accept their decisions and to not shout at, disparage, or verbally abuse them.
2. I agree to not taunt players, coaches, officials, or fans before, during, or following a competition.
3. I agree to support my son/daughter's role on the team, even if I do not understand or agree with the role. If my son/daughter has a concern about their role or playing time, I will encourage my son/daughter to meet at the appropriate time with the coach to discuss our concerns. If I feel that it is necessary for me to meet with the coach, I will setup a time to meet with the coach, possibly in the presence of the Athletic Director, but will not verbally assault or abuse the coach.
4. I understand that emails or phone calls during the season about my son/daughter's playing time are NOT required to be addressed by the coach and that I will encourage my son/daughter to speak directly with his/her coach about playing time (see #3 above).
5. I agree to not contact the NHIAA about scheduled dates, tournament games, or eligibility unless directed to do so by the Athletic Director or school administration. I understand that the NHIAA will communicate only through the school administration and athletic department in most circumstances.
6. I agree to encourage my son/daughter to resolve conflict with their coaches and teammates directly before asking for my help. I understand that an important lesson they will learn through participation in high school sports is to take responsibility for their own actions and to learn how to handle adverse situations.
7. I agree that if I attend practices or games, I will be a respectful spectator who adheres to good sportsmanship and does not attempt to coach.