

**Assumption High School Athletic Department
Code of Conduct for Parents**

Assumption Athletics and the KHSAA promote sportsmanship and good relations among the players, coaches, parents, officials, and spectators. We are committed to be the model organization for displaying Christian values. Therefore, it is the parents' responsibility to conduct themselves always as Christian role models and to set an example for all student athletes in and around the Assumption community.

As a parent representing Assumption:

- I will familiarize myself with the school mission and will adhere to that mission as part of the Assumption Community.
- I will remember that student athletes participate to have fun and compete at a high level, and the game and experience of the game and practices is for the student athlete, not the parents.
- I will inform the coach and/or trainer of any physical concerns or any ailments that may affect the safety of my student athlete or the safety of others.
- My guests and I will be positive role models for my student athlete and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every practice, game or other sporting event.
- I will teach my student athlete to resolve conflicts through face to face conversations with their teammates and coaches first and I will not get involved until those avenues have been exhausted.
- I will treat the coaches, players, officials, other parents and fans with respect.
- I will require my student athlete to treat all players, coaches, supporters and officials with respect.
- I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn, have fun and compete.
- I will supervise my student athlete until a coach arrives before practices and games as well as immediately upon completion of practices and games.
- I will not engage in the use of profanity while attending all Assumption sporting events.
- I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of a coach, parent, player, participant, league official or any other attendee.
- I will not use social media to express dissatisfaction with my student athlete's teammates, coaches, opponents, officials, other parents or any other attendee.
- If I do need to approach the coach, it will be by appointment in person or over the phone. Issues/concerns will not be discussed via email/text. Communication is to be directed to ONLY the Head Coach. This concern/issue will NEVER be about playing time or position. I will wait 24 hours after a game before I approach the coach with concerns/issues concerning my student athlete (unless the issue immediately endangers the players – i.e. playing in heat, use of alcohol, bullying, etc).
- I will take my turn working as many volunteer opportunities as needed. These opportunities may include concession stand, athletic fundraising events, scorekeeping, ball chasing, gate, etc.

I agree that if I fail to abide by the above code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal/written warning by Coach and/or Athletic Director
- Parental and/or player game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by Athletic Director
- Parental season suspension

STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME (please print) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (sign & date) _____ **(parent)**

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (sign & date) _____ **(other)**

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