

## **Northern Virginia Homeschool Athletic Association** **Parent Code of Conduct**

I am a representative of the Northern Virginia Homeschool Athletic Association (NVHAA) and all that I do in public can bring credit or discredit to my child's team.

I will endeavor to uphold the high standards, ethics, and esprit de corps of the NVHAA, and realize that the ministry of Christ can be affected by what I say and do. While supporting NVHAA events, I will ensure that the reputation of the NVHAA is upheld and kept clean.

I will encourage my child to play clean and fair. I will not punish my child by removing him/her from practice or games due to misbehavior at home, but will find other methods to discipline him/her. **I will ensure that my child comes to all practices and games.**

I realize that removing my child from a game for reasons other than extreme family distress will likely cause him/her to sit out the following game to discourage absenteeism at games. I also realize that the likelihood of injury to other players increases when players are suddenly absent for games and must replace positions without sufficient practice. I realize that if my child does not conform to the intent of the program, he/she can be recommended by the Head Coach to the Board of Directors for removal.

After a minimum of 24 hours and prayerfully considering the incident or situation, I will inform the head coach or another coach by email when I am concerned about anything concerning my child's participation, health, safety, spiritual or emotional well-being. I will confront players who violate their code of ethics and report them to the coaches for evaluation. I will inform the coaching staff of any of my concerns about the team.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_