

AHSA

Albuquerque Home School Athletics Association

Parent's Code of Conduct

Please sign on the online Athlete Registration form after reading this document.

I will:

1. Trust the coach to coach the team.
2. Volunteer to help with team needs whenever possible.
3. Let the officials and umpires call the game, remembering that they too are only human and that rarely is the outcome of a game determined by a "bad call."
4. Demonstrate exemplary sportsmanship at games by using only positive cheers and never laughing at errors or jeering an opponent.
5. Advocate a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and abusive language, and refrain from their use during any AHSA event.
6. Assist their athletes to show up to practice and games on time, with proper equipment, and be ready to play.
7. Direct my athlete(s) to communicate to the coach in advance any anticipated missed practices or games.
8. Speak to the coach privately (and not to others) about any issues concerning any aspect of my family or athlete's participation on an AHSA team.
9. Speak to the particular AHSA Athletic Director about any issue not adequately resolved with a coach.
10. Be familiar with the AHSA Eligibility Requirements and notify the coach of any reason my athlete might not qualify to play with AHSA.
11. Fill out the post-season evaluations with truth and love.
12. Directly following a game, parents, relatives or friends are not to discuss the game with AHSA coaches in regards to concerns with playing time, game strategy, player rotation or any other strategic or tactical aspects of the game. Parents may contact the coaches the following day or at some other time at least 12 hours later to discuss their concerns.