

Bishop Hoffman Catholic School

Positive Parent Pledge

Our students/athletes compete in athletics to challenge themselves physically, for the love of the game, to form lasting bonds with their teammates and to have fun. Through athletics, our students learn to be trustworthy, respectful, responsible, fair, caring, and cooperative as they develop into strong, young christian men and women. Through athletic our students can achieve great things.

As a parent and as a fan I will agree to abide by the following:

I will be a positive parent and fan!

I will remember that this is just a game for the student/athletes and I will make it a positive event.

I will be a positive role model for the students and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for ALL players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.

I will teach my student to play by the rules and to resolve all conflicts without hostility or violence.

I will demand that my student treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.

I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting or using profane language or gestures. I will respect the coaches and will not question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field or on the court. If I wish to speak with a coach, I will follow the accepted protocol and seek this formal meeting through the athletic administrator at least twenty-four hours after the event.

I will not ridicule or make negative statements towards any student, team or coach for making a mistake or losing a competition.

I understand the negative impact social media can have on an individual or school culture and pledge to not post negative comments about a player, coach or another parent.

I will not coach my child or other players from the stand during games or practices. I understand that I am a parent or a fan and will leave the coaching to those who have been entrusted with that position. I understand that my child needs to hear one voice while playing his/her sport and that is the voice of the coach.

I will be honest with the coaches, encourage my student to make every practice and will not allow them to make excuses for not meeting their obligations to the team.

I pledge to follow these guidelines and be a Positive Parent.

Student Name

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