Paris Area Homeschool Athletic Association
CODE OF CONDUCT
<u>For Parents</u>

Parents are expected to:
1. Read and agree with the mission statement in the PAHAA by-laws.
2. Trust the coach to coach the team.
3. Not approach the coach's bench or scorer's table unless it is to assist an ill or injured child. No one but coaches, players, scorekeepers, helpers, and medical personnel are to approach the bench during a game.
4. Volunteer to help with the team need whenever possible.
5. Let the officials call the game, remembering that they too are only human and that rarely is the outcome of a game determined by a "bad call".
6. Demonstrate exemplary sportsmanship at games by using only positive cheers and never laughing at errors or jeering an opponent.
7. Advocate a sports environment that is free of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and abusive/offensive language.
8. Assist their athletes to show up to practice and games on time with proper equipment and ready to play.
9. Direct their athletes to communicate to the coach in advance of any anticipated missed practices or games.
10. Using scriptural guidelines as outlined in Matthew 18:15, speak to coaches privately (and not to others) about any issues concerning any aspect of their family or athlete's participation on the team. Until this step is accomplished, please do not escalate to the Athletic Director or the Board.
11. Speak to the Athletic Director if there are issues not adequately resolved with a coach. If an issue remains unresolved after speaking to the Athletic Director, speak to any member of the Board of Directors.
12. Issues of a personal nature, between players or between family members, please refer to Matthew 18:15 and do not bring these issues to the Athletic Director or the Board.
13. Be familiar with PAHAA rules of eligibility and to notify the coach of any reason their athlete might not qualify to play with PAHAA.
14. Fill out any post season evaluations with truth and love.

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Date

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Parent Signature   Printed Name

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