



### **STUDENT-ATHLETE SPORTSMANSHIP PLEDGE**

As a student-athlete, I am a role model. Using inappropriate language, taunting, baiting, or the use of unwarranted physical contact directed at players, coaches, and fans are contrary to the spirit of fair play and the good sportsmanship my school, my conference, and the NCHSAA expects of its members. I accept my responsibility to model good sportsmanship that comes with being a student athlete. Playing on an athletic team is a privilege and not a right. I understand that my actions can cause me to be removed from the team if warranted.

### **PARENT SPORTSMANSHIP PLEDGE**

As a parent, I am a role model. I will remember that school athletics are an extension of the classroom, offering learning experiences for the students. I will show respect for all players, coaches, spectators and support groups. I will participate in cheers that support and uplift the teams involved. Using inappropriate language and taunting are contrary to the spirit of fair play and the good sportsmanship our school, our conference and the NCHSAA expects of its members. I accept my responsibility to model good sportsmanship that comes with being the parent of a student-athlete. I will honor the decisions made by the coach as it relates to all team activities (playing time, practice plans, skill development, etc.) and will follow the proper procedures noted below if I have a concern/complaint.

Proper procedure for addressing an issue with the coach:

1. DO NOT confront the coach(es) at practice or a game.
2. The preferred approach is a phone call or email to the coach(es).
3. If a consensus/understanding can't be agreed to with the coach, contact the Athletic Director.
4. If after a meeting with the Athletic Director you still have a concern/complaint, a meeting will be set up with the Coach, Athletic Director, and School Administrator.

**A student-athlete can not participate in a game until this form is signed by both the athlete and parent/guardian and returned to the coach.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_