

## **PHCS Athletics Parent Code of Conduct**

1. As a parent of a PHCS athlete, I understand that the mission of PHCS Athletics is twofold. The Panther athletic program exists to provide students opportunities to grow their character into conformity with Christ and to maximize the development of their God-given athletic potential. Character first, athletic achievement second- in that order.
2. I understand that ultimately every endeavor in life has one primary goal: to bring glory to our Creator.
3. I commit to never let the intensity of athletic competition compromise my testimony as an individual, as a member of the PHCS community and as a follower of Jesus Christ.
4. I believe that every child on the opposing team, the most and least skilled players on our team, the coaches, the referees, and other parents are all made in the image of God. All are deserving of being treated with dignity and respect, even on their worst days. As such, I will look for opportunities to support, not undermine, the God-given authority of the coaches and officials.
5. I believe that while we do not compromise or apologize for our desire to win, our mindset as PHCS parents is to use athletic competition as a way to encourage our students and to leave the opposing team with the sense that Perry Hall *Christian* is just that - authentically Christian in its commitment to excellence, humility of spirit, abundance of love, and the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
6. I agree to refrain from using alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or profanity at any PHCS athletic event.
7. I agree to never publicly or personally confront an official or referee. I agree to never step on to the field of play because of an officiating decision.
8. I will support all coaches and athletes playing for and against PHCS and never root negatively.

I agree to the above terms at all PHCS athletic events and I further agree to conduct myself in accordance with the PHCS Parent Code of Conduct. I understand failure to abide by the code of conduct may result in disciplinary actions up to and including being removed from PHCS athletic events or having my student-athlete removed from PHCS athletic competition.

I acknowledge I have received a copy of the Parent Code of Conduct and will abide by it.

Parent(s) Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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