

To the Parents and Community Members of the Eastern York School District,

A Coach's Code of Conduct has been developed as a means of supporting the Athletic Programs in the Eastern York School District as well as providing a structure and focus for our various coaching and advisory staffs.

If, as a parent, you ever have any questions regarding the Athletic Department or specific Athletic Teams please follow the following protocol:

Speak with your son or daughter's coach.

Speak with the Athletic Director.

Speak with your son or daughter's Building Principal.

If you feel that there has been a direct violation of the Coach's Code of Conduct please contact your son or daughter's Building Principal.

## EASTERN YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Emphasize academics as the top priority

Emphasize the benefits and life lessons of interscholastic athletics, i.e. teamwork, integrity, self-discipline, responsibility, wellness, character, etc.

Discourage a win at all costs attitude while maintaining high expectations and not accepting mediocrity

Model high standards of conduct for all stakeholders in the District

Refrain from the use of profanity and do not allow the use of profanity

Refrain from any form of verbal, physical and emotional abuse or harassment and be alert to any forms of abuse or harassment directed toward athletes in your care

Be aware of the definition of hazing in all forms and take precautions and actions to be sure that these do not exist in any form

Provide athletes with appropriate insight into the risks inherently associated with your activity

Educate on the dangers and legality of drugs, alcohol and tobacco while discouraging their consumption and use in any form

Consistently enforce all areas of the extra-curricular code of conduct with each athlete

Be equitable, considerate and honest with all athletes

Value the importance of open communication with parents as they are entrusting you with their most prized possession

Hold a parent's meeting to discuss expectations as well as those topics that will not be open for discussion such as playing time and strategy

Communicate expectations with all of your participants, parents and administrators

Coaches must project a positive self-image to enhance community support and perceptions

All trips taken with team members should be open to all participants and subject to written parental permission and high school administrative approval, the use of district vehicles on these trips is encouraged

Coaches may accompany athletes on official recruiting trips/visits with written permission from the parents, Parents are to be invited on these trips, and the use of school vehicles is encouraged

Social events for teams/athletes should be open to all participants. Use of public or school facilities is highly encouraged

Coaches will abide by and respect the structure and parameters set forth by the PIAA, YAIAA, and the Eastern York School District