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**Consent Agenda Item (Action Item): Applicable State or Regulations:** None

**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:** None

**History/Background:** Parents will be required to sign Floyd County Athletic Code of Conduct before a student is permitted to participate on a Floyd County Athletic Team or event. This uniform code of conduct will enforce civility and sportsmanship during athletic events district wide.

**Recommended Action:** approve the Floyd county code of conduct effective immediately

**Contact Person(s):** Joe Marson

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**Date:** March 15, 2022

## **Floyd County Parent Athletic Code of Conduct**

1. I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participation in sports by following this Parent Code of Conduct.
2. I promise to help my child enjoy the sport's experience by doing whatever I can; such as being a respectable fan; and following are school policies.
3. I realize that my child's playing time is determined by his/her awareness of the game, his/her ability, his/her maturity and the coaches' evaluation's.
4. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, opponents, coaches and officials at every game, practice, or other sporting events, regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
5. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win and remember that the game is for the student/athletes and not the adults.
6. I will conduct myself in such a manner as to bring positive feedback to our athletes, our school and our community. I will refrain from undermining or spreading ill will by passing on gossip, rumors, and innuendo which could destroy team morale and cohesiveness.
7. I will support the 24-hour rule: Parents are not permitted to discuss athletic concerns with the coach for at least 24 hours after an issue arises at a game, practice, or other instance. I will schedule an appointment with the administration and the coach if an issue arises. It is never acceptable for a parent to attempt to discuss playing time of their child or any other player.

## **Conduct Subject to Discipline**

*Examples of words or actions which will constitute a violation of the code include, but are not limited to the following:*

1. Making physical contact with any player, coach, official, school representative, or spectator.
2. Taunting or threatening any player, coach, official, school representative, or spectator.
3. Using profane and/or vulgar language or mannerisms.
4. Going into the locker/dressing room area or obstructing their access to or exit from the locker room or going onto the playing area.
5. Throwing of any object onto the playing area or at another individual.
6. Defacing or damaging property belonging to any team, association, or campus.
7. Instigating any person(s) to become involved in any of the above-listed behaviors.
8. Being involved in any activity that would warrant the summoning of law enforcement officials.
9. And any other conduct that is not in compliance with the Floyd County Athletic and School procedures.

## **Consequences for Violation of Parent Code of Conduct**

1<sup>st</sup> offense Violation: Parents will be issued a minimum three-game suspension for their behavior. Although not required, school officials can issue a longer suspension based upon the seriousness of the infraction.

2<sup>nd</sup> offense Violation: Parents will be suspended for one calendar year from all athletic events from the date of in incident.

***ALL PARENTS AND/OR GUARDIANS MUST SIGN OFF ON THE PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT ON THE SIGN OFF PAGE FOR THEIR CHILD TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.***

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***NOTE: Just because someone has not signed this form will not keep you from being held to this rules and consequences.***