



Sportsmanship Agreement

We value the participation and support of our parents in the athletic program. In order for the program to function well it is important for all parties involved to understand their roles. In an effort to help you better understand your role in our athletic program we ask that you review and sign this agreement.

As a parent, I acknowledge that I am a role model and agree to conduct myself in a positive manner when I am in contact with the interscholastic sports program. I recognize that sports are an extension of the classroom and as such offer my child valuable opportunities to develop important life skills such as teamwork, leadership and self-responsibility. Also, I recognize how important my positive support of the program is. Therefore, I agree to the following terms:

- I assure that my child will attend all scheduled practices and contests. In the event that my child is unable to attend a practice or game he/she will notify the coach in advance.
- Since the coach is in daily contact with each athlete on the team and has a regular opportunity to evaluate skill level and how players interact as a team, I will acknowledge the authority of the coach to determine strategy and player selection.
- If I wish to talk to the coach I will not contact him/her at a practice or after a game but will contact him/her during school hours and schedule a mutually agreed upon time for this meeting.
- I assure that my child will follow the athletic department rules as stated in the Octorara High School Student Handbook.
- I recognize the importance of setting a good example for my child and as such will demonstrate good sportsmanship and will conduct myself in an appropriate manner at all times.
- I will show respect for all players, coaches, spectators, officials, event staff and administrative staff.
- I understand that failure to comply with the terms of this agreement will result in disciplinary measures.

I have read and understand the terms of this agreement assigned by the Octorara High School Athletic Department.

Parents/Guardians Signatures

Date