

## Henry Clay High School Parent Code of Conduct

The Athletic Department at Henry Clay High School seeks to create an environment of growth and competition that is positive in nature and promotes a culture of mutual respect between coaches, athletes, parents, and officials. Parents play a vital role in this equation and should commit to the following guidelines in an effort to promote sportsmanship.

- I will insist my athlete treat other players, coaches, officials, and fans with respect.
- I will talk to the coach, about my concerns, at the appropriate time and place, never before, during, or immediately after a contest. The proper chain of command for concerns should be coach, athletic director, high school administrator, district athletic director.
- I will do my best to remember my ticket to a school athletic event provides me the privilege of observing the contest, not berating officials, coaches, or players.
- I will show appreciation for outstanding play by either team.
- I will reinforce the HCHS drug and alcohol free policy and refrain from use of alcohol and drugs before or during contests.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will insist my athlete play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will require that my athlete's coach be training in the responsibilities of being a coach and follow the HCHS Coach's Code of Conduct.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my athlete, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that student-athletes participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will refrain from contacting my athlete's coach when I am emotional or upset about an issue.
- I will refrain from coaching my athlete or other players during games or practices.
- I will be a role model of positive sportsmanship to my athlete and other spectators.

**Parents or guests in violation of the code of conduct may be dismissed, suspended, or expelled from future athletic contests at Henry Clay High School.**

**Athlete's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_