



## Parent Sportsmanship Agreement

Cocurricular sports activities at Springwood School are

- intended to accomplish the school's mission of nurturing the whole life development of our student's mind, body, and spirit
- considered part of the school day with the same behavioral expectations as when school is in session
- for the enjoyment of the participants, whether players, parents, spectators, or officials

The undersigned will abide by the following sportsmanship expectations, which align with the Alabama Independent School Association (AISA) guidelines; otherwise, increasingly significant measures will be taken to deal with inappropriate behavior as outlined in this document.

- I am devoted to sports at Springwood School being a healthy environment for all participants and will refrain from using or affirming any language or actions with the intent to harm, berate, intimidate, abuse, bully, or humiliate any player, coach, official, or spectator.
- I believe in being a positive role model for students and encouraging sportsmanship by showing respect, courtesy, and positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice, or event by not using critical, inappropriate, confrontational, abusive, disrespectful, or foul language towards anyone. I will also demonstrate personal self-control regardless of my personal feelings or opinions.
- I will always respect the referees and their decisions and refrain from complaining or becoming confrontational about penalties, game management, or calls made by the officials.
- I will only engage in positive social media interactions and refrain from participating with any intent to berate, intimidate, abuse, bully or humiliate any athlete, coach, official, or spectator.
  - I understand that posting negative, demeaning, or derogatory comments is unacceptable and will be considered harassment and may result in immediate action by the school.
- I will support the coaches by
  - refraining from interfering by coaching my child or other players during games and practices.
  - resisting openly questioning or confronting coaches before, during, or after games or practices.
  - taking the time to speak with coaches about any concerns calmly, privately, and at an agreed-upon time and place

- I will promote all athletes' emotional and physical well-being ahead of any personal desires for my child or their team regarding playing time or the desire to win.

I realize that if I behave in a manner that is not in alignment with this agreement, I may be subject to consequences based on the severity of my conduct that could include but not be limited to the following:

- Withdrawal of the opportunity to attend the remaining activities for that individual sport season
- A written apology from me to any parties impacted by my behavior
- A year-long or lifetime suspension from all Springwood School games, practices, or other school sports events, or
- Expulsion of my child/children from enrollment at Springwood School.

By signing below, the Parent agrees to abide by and be subject to this sportsmanship agreement.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Athletics: Steve Pardue

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Head of School: Kimberly Baylis