



LANCER PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Parental support is critical to the success of all of our sports programs. Through your encouragement and good example, you can help assure that all young women and men learn good sportsmanship and self-discipline. At Dr. E.P. Scarlett High School, young people learn to work together, to sacrifice for the good of the team, to enjoy winning and deal appropriately with defeat, all while becoming physically fit and healthy. Parents will show good sportsmanship and respect to coaches, players, other teams, other parents, and game officials at all times

- *Parents are encouraged to cheer on the Lancer players and show good sportsmanship for good play of our opponents.*
- *No parent shall curse, swear, or use any language during practices or games.*
- *No parent will argue with the coaches, another parent, the other team, or the officials.*
- *Parents will maintain self control at all times.*
- *Disrespect to any coaches, other parents, opponents, or officials will not be accepted.*
- *Negative or disparaging type public comments will be unacceptable.*

Protocol for Communication between Athletes/Parents and Coaches

Parents are encouraged to have their athlete speak with their coaches if they have any questions or concerns about the program, and follow the chain of command, which is:

1. The athlete is to set up a meeting with their coach. Many concerns can be resolved through this process.
 2. If the meeting with the coach does not provide a resolution the athlete with their parent are to set up a meeting with their coach and athletic director.
 3. Finally, if the concern can still not be resolved a senior administrator (assistant Principal/principal) will be brought in to meet with the athlete, parent, coach, and athletic director.
- These conversations should:
 - Always be in private.
 - Always be professional.
 - Always be with the team in mind.
 - And, be conducted after a 24 hour cooling off period if a confrontation occurred.

I agree that I have read and understood the rules and guidelines as set forth in the “Lancers Parent Code of Conduct”. Further, I understand that should I fail to abide by the aforementioned guidelines, I may be subject to disciplinary action that could include, need not be progressive and may not be limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by the official, head coach, athletic director, school principal, or police.
- A written warning.
- Game(s) suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file.
- Season suspension

ATHLETE’S NAME _____ SPORT/TEAM _____

Agreed to by: (Parent/Guardian)

(Print) _____

(Print) _____

(Signature) _____

(Signature) _____