

## **Athletic Pledge for coaches, athletes, parents and spectators**

### **Purpose of Elementary Sports**

All sports are played for the love of the game as students develop confidence, skills and fitness in a safe and caring environment. Duncan Cran strives to establish attitudes of fair play and cooperation among athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators.

### **Expectations of the coaches**

It is the responsibility of the coach to:

- Treat officials, athletes, and coaches with respect at all times.
- Positively represent Duncan Cran by communicating fairly and rationally.
- Exhibit fair play by being a team leader while promoting fun and enjoyment of the game.
- Teach players to strive for success while understanding all rules and improving their skills.
- Work to build the confidence of all athletes.

### **Expectations of the parents and spectators**

It is the responsibility of the spectators to:

- Treat officials, athletes, and coaches with respect at all times.
- Represent Duncan Cran positively by communicating fairly and rationally.
- Be responsible for their other children at practices and games.
- Encourage their players to strive for success while understanding all rules and improving their skills.

### **Expectations of the athletes**

It is the responsibility of the athlete to:

- Treat all officials, athletes, and coaches respectfully by showing self-control with words and actions.
- Show positive support for all teammates, regardless of their current skill set.
- Positively represent Duncan Cran by following directions and rules at our school and elsewhere.
- Be safe and respectful before, during and after games.
- Attend all games/practices and communicate with coaches about absences.
- Be responsible for personal belongings and school equipment.
- Show courtesy and respect for bus drivers and follow bus safety rules.



## Consequences

If an athlete fails to meet these expectations, there will be **ONE (1) warning** followed by a consequence.

### First incident - warning

- A clear verbal warning will be privately given to the student, clarifying what happened.
- An email will be sent home or phone call home will be made explaining what happened and the potential future consequences.

### Second incident - consequence

- Suspension for practices/or games that could end their season.
- **Major abusive or disruptive incidents may result in quicker consequences or removal from the team.**

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Please sign and return this to your coach.

By signing, you and your child have read, discussed, and understand the Kodiak Athletic Pledge and will adhere to the above expectations.

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Student Name

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Coach's Name

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