



# **LOVING ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

## **Parent Code of Conduct**

Interscholastic sports programs promote the physical, social and emotional development of student-athletes. This is the believe of coaches, administration and other personnel at the Loving Municipal School District. Therefore, parents should encourage student-athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship and should model good sportsmanship by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control. It is this reason all student-athletes who wish to participate in athletics in the Loving Municipal School District must have a signed copy of the Parent Code of Conduct submitted to the athletic department. Parents must be responsible for their words and actions while attending a Loving School District athletic event, home or away. By completing and signing the Parent Code of Conduct each parent has agreed to support the content of this document.

Below is a list of the Parent Codes that will be followed throughout the Athletic Season at Loving:

1. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
2. I will not engage behavior that would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, participant, official or other attendee of an event.
3. I will not use profanity...ever!!
4. I will not yell, taunt, threaten or inflict physical violence upon any participant, coach, official or attendee at any Loving School District activity. I will not use verbal or physical threats
5. I will help report or control unacceptable behavior of other spectators by reminding them that it is OK to cheer for our team but it's inappropriate to cheer against another team.
6. I will not treat any coach, participant, official, or other attendee with disrespect based on race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
7. I will not coach any player from the sidelines or stands during practice or competition.
8. I will support the goals of sportsmanship and help bring pride and respect to my son/daughter and the school they are representing (LOVING FALCONS!!!)
9. I will help keep winning and losing in perspective and will do my best to make this athletic season fun for my child.

Parents who violate this Code of Conduct while attending a Loving School District athletic event home or away will be subject to disciplinary action by authorized game or school officials. This action could include but not be limited to the following:

- A. Verbal or Written warning
- B. Suspension or immediate ejection from a sporting event
- C. Season suspension or multiple season suspension.

# Loving Athletic Department Parent Code of Conduct Agreement



All parents must complete this agreement every season which includes the attendance of all athletic events (home and away). Please read the Parent Code of Conduct on the reverse side of this document. Sign and submit this document along with any other athletic documents needed by all athletes to participate in the Loving School District Athletic programs.

I, the undersigned parent, have read and agree to abide by the Loving School District Parent Code of Conduct.

I understand that violations of the Parent Code of Conduct may result in the removal of myself as well as my son/daughter from a game, program or the athletic department in the Loving School District.

I further understand that lack of awareness or a misunderstanding of an ethical standard on my part is not a defense to a charge of unethical conduct.

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Parent Signature

Date

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Parent Printed Name

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Cell Number

e-mail

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Son or Daughter participating in the Loving School District

## Positive Acts to Remember:

- Cheer for our team and enjoy the competition.
- Do not ridicule or intimidate the opposing team, officials or other fans.
- Praise student-athletes for improving their skills no matter the outcome of the game.
- Show respect for everyone involved in the game, this includes players, coaches, officials and other fans.
- Study the game to better understand the mechanics of the sport being played.
- Show appreciation by recognizing a great play by either team.
- Refrain from the use of any controlled substances (alcohol, drugs, etc..) before, during or after the game.
- Sit back, relax and have fun at the game, it may help ease your son/daughter's nerves while playing a tough, but exciting sport.