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Circle City Cougars Parent Code of Conduct

Parent Agreement

While my student-athlete is a participant in the Circle City Cougars program, I pledge to:

- Attend parent meetings and help my student-athlete attend required meetings, practices, and competitions on time. In case of emergency or conflict, I will notify the coaching staff with as much advance notice as possible if my child will need to miss (or be late for) any scheduled team meetings, trainings, or games.
- Support my child's participation in the Circle City Cougars program through encouragement rather than criticism; I will not coach from the stands or sidelines unless the coaching staff has specifically requested me to do so.
- Speak to and treat all players, coaches, and umpires with dignity and respect at all times (Yes, even referee!); refrain from cursing or foul or abusive language. I understand that any parent or spectator who acts disruptive or abusive will be asked to resolve the situation or be removed by a game official, host security, game administrator, or coach. Removal can result in future game suspensions and/or dismissal from the Cougars organization.
- Assist my child in meeting the Circle City Cougars Athlete Code of Conduct.
- Appeal concerns through the proper chain of command: coaches, then the board of directors; I agree to wait 24 hours following a game before expressing my concerns.
- Respect host site facilities, leaving them in a condition as good as (or better than) I found them.
- Meet my team's financial responsibilities in a timely manner, including but not limited to participating in any fundraising projects.
- Volunteer to help meet the needs of the team. I understand that every parent must volunteer in some capacity during the season.
- While coaches will strive to provide playing time for each player during the season, I understand that the Circle City Cougars program is a competitive team and coaches do not guarantee a minimum amount of playing time to any player. I understand that if I am not satisfied with my daughter's playing time, my daughter and I will discuss this issue with the coaching staff to help us better understand what she must do to help increase her playing time. Players are encouraged to engage in these conversations and will not be penalized for doing so.
- I willingly agree to follow this Code of Conduct, and I understand that a violation of these rules may result in intervention by the Board of Directors to determine the appropriate course of action. While it is the Cougar's preference to not penalize a player for the actions of a parent, egregious and/or repeated violations of the Parent Code of Conduct may result in action up to and including the termination of a player from the Cougars. In the event that a judgment must be made concerning whether there has been a violation of the Athlete Code of Conduct or Parent Code of Conduct, I will respect the determination of the Cougars board of directors, as well as any consequences deemed appropriate by the Board.
- I confirm that my daughter is currently homeschooled and has received at least 51% of her education from homeschooling during this academic school year. If my daughter's homeschooling status changes before the completion of the volleyball season (i.e., she enrolls in a public or private school for the majority of her education), I will immediately notify the coaching staff or Cougars board of directors. Exceptions to this eligibility requirement will be considered only in special circumstances and individually by the coaches and the board.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____