

## **COACH**

- SCPS employee preferred.
- Conduct try-outs to establish a team.
- Host a parent meeting to discuss expectations, including MS Sportsmanship Agreement and SCPS Policy 9.63 Civility and Conduct of Parents, Other Visitors to Schools and School District Facilities, and District Employees.
- Attend a county coaches meeting,
- Distribute and collect completed physical forms, release and consent forms, MS Sportsmanship Agreements, and fees (submit to bookkeeper upon receipt).
- Communicate any concerns with administration, parents and school sports coordinator.
- Monitor athletes' grades and behavior.
- Ensure compliance with the Middle School Sportsmanship Agreement.

## **Seminole County Middle School Sportsmanship Agreement Procedures:**

- Hold mandatory Parent Meeting
- Present the Power Point presentation (prepared by the MS Sports Coordinator) to the coaches at the organizational meeting
- Present the Power Point presentation to parents and athletes at the parent meeting.
- Distribute and collect the district-wide sportsmanship agreement to be signed by coaches, parents and athletes
- Support the philosophy: "Let the fans cheer, coaches teach, referees ref, and players play"



## MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTSMANSHIP AGREEMENT



### **Coaches are expected to:**

- treat players, parents, opponents, and officials with respect;
- teach and inspire players to love the game and compete fairly and in a sportsmanlike manner;
- model appropriate behavior and sportsmanship;
- maintain control of their players and command discipline at all times;
- respect and abide by all rules and regulations for their sport;
- realize that, as coaches, they are educators and, therefore, understand the sport they are coaching and the proper behavior for that sport;
- monitor the student athlete's grades (progress reports and report cards) and behavior to ensure that the student athlete's academic performance is at an acceptable level; and
- report any breach of conduct by their athletes to the appropriate school authority (example: fighting during an athletic event). The student will be subject to the appropriate disciplinary measures according to the *Seminole County Public Schools Student Conduct and Discipline Code*.

### **Players are expected to:**

- comply with a reasonable request, order or direction by a coach, administrator or authorized personnel, and with the rules of the game;
- demonstrate self-control;
- respect and accept all official's calls and decisions without gestures or arguments;
- win or lose with dignity;
- know the team always comes first;
- show respect for their coaches, teammates, the opposition's coaches and players, and the officials;
- adhere to all school and team rules;
- understand and abide by the *Seminole County Public Schools Students Conduct and Discipline Code*; and
- conduct themselves at all times in a manner that represents character and sportsmanship.

### **Parents are expected to:**

- act as positive role models at all athletic events—your child will be very aware of your behavior;
- support the coach—the team is the coach's responsibility;
- refrain from coaching from the sidelines;
- communicate with the coach and create a positive, supportive working relationship;
- respect the authority and responsibilities of the coach;
- remember the primary value of athletic participation is to provide our youth with an opportunity for self-development—physically, emotionally, and mentally;
- respect the judgment of the officials and refrain from openly criticizing calls made by the officials;
- understand it is not appropriate to attempt to have a conference with the coach at the conclusion of an athletic event—wait until the next day and call or email for an appointment with the coach; and
- recognize and respect the different roles of parents, coaches and officials—parents should parent, coaches should coach, and officials should officiate, and each should be treated with dignity and respect;
- Abide by the guidelines established in SCPS Policy 9.63 Civility and Conduct of Parents, Other Visitors to Schools and School District Facilities, and District Employees (provided).

## **Middle School Sportsmanship Agreement Acknowledgement**

**I have read and understand the Seminole County Middle School Sportsmanship Agreement and viewed the presentation outlining these expectations. I agree to abide by this agreement at all Seminole County Middle School sporting events.**

Student Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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