

Homedale High School Athletics Code of Conduct

Introduction-

This code of conduct for Homedale High School athletics is in place to provide the best possible experience for our coaches, student athletes, parents, and fans each school year. Homedale High school and its administration believe in the values of honesty, trust, fairness, civility, respect, and responsibility both in the academic arena as well as in the athletic arena. The code of conduct will be used to make sure that each member of the schools athletic community is protected during their time of involvement with Homedale High athletics. The code of conduct will also be used as an instrument to hold those members of Homedale High athletics accountable for their decisions and actions throughout the year. Each member of the Homedale High athletic community should be aware of and be familiar with the code of conduct of Homedale High athletics. The specific members of the Homedale High athletic community are the coaches, student-athletes, parents, and fans.

Coaches-

All coaches at Homedale High will accept the responsibility to do the following with the understanding that by not following the guidelines set forth may result in action taken by the administration of Homedale High...

- Coach according to the rules provided by the IHSAA for my sport.
- Follow the rules of my sport.
- Show respect to my fellow coaches and staff members including those from opposing teams.
- Show respect to my student athletes and the parents of my student athletes. If a problem exists that cannot be solved between the coach and parent then the athletic director will be contacted.
- Demonstrate respect for all game officials at all times.
- Refrain from public criticism of officials or members of the Homedale High athletic community.
- Refrain from the use of profanity or any other offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviors. This includes how I represent myself, family and team via any social media and while in the public eye.

In specific regards to players I will do the following...

- Put the safety of my players first and foremost.
- Make sure I am clear with my players of expectations and goals for the team.
- No tolerating of bullying or hazing of teammates.
- Teach student athletes to accept responsibility for their actions and performance.
- Provide a positive fun environment for teaching and learning to take place.
- Make sure that the expectations and activities I set forth match the age and ability level of my athletes.
- Work with other members of the team (trainer, coaches, athletic director, press, and parents) to best create a sense of family and community.



Student-Athletes

All student-athletes at Homedale High will accept the responsibility to do the following with the understanding that by not following the guidelines set forth may result in action taken by the administration of Homedale High...

- I will remain academically eligible, attend class, inform teachers of absences due to official athletic events, attend required study hall and meetings, and maintain academic integrity.
- As a student-athlete of Homedale High I am in the public view and thus must serve as a positive example for my family, school, and community. This includes how I represent myself, family and team via any social media and while in the public eye.
- I will follow the rules set forth by the IHSAA for my sport.
- I will follow and abide by the team rules set forth by the head coach of the sport I am participating in within the parameters set by the athletic director.
- I will not participate in hazing, which includes intentionally engaging in activities that have a potential for causing mental or physical harm to any team member.
- I will not be involved with or around the illegal use of drugs or alcohol.

Parents

All parents of Homedale High athletes will accept the responsibility to do the following with the understanding that by not following the guidelines set forth may result in action taken by the administration of Homedale High...

- I understand the importance of being involved with my child's extra curricular activities.
- I will work toward building a positive relationship with the coaches of my child's team.
- I will know my child's schedule, practice times, and event dates.
- I will help to provide a drug, alcohol and tobacco free environment for my child.
- I will put the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to succeed.
- I will provide support for the coaches and administration working with my child.
- I will treat other participants, spectators, officials, and coaches with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability. This includes how I represent myself, family and team via any social media and while in the public eye.
- If there is an issue that cannot be resolved between parent and coaches then the athletic director will be contacted.



Fans

All fans at Homedale High will accept the responsibility to do the following with the understanding that by not following the guidelines set forth may result in action taken by the administration of Homedale High.

- Fans will be respectful of all players, coaches, officials, and other spectators.
- Fans are encouraged to applaud the efforts of their team and should not engage in any behavior that is critical, distracting, or derogatory toward opponents or officials.
- Fans should refrain from foul, obscene, or abusive use of language or actions.
- Fans should refrain from unruly or inconsiderate behavior.

Homedale High values the fans enthusiasm, but asks that all fans exercise good judgment and observe the “**Code of Conduct**” listed herein.

Consequences for failing to adhere to the HHS Code of Conduct

- 1) First offense will be a meeting between coach/player/parent.
- 2) Second offense will be a meeting between coach/player/parent/athletic director, with 1 week suspension or 2 game suspensions, whichever is the longer of the two.
- 3) Third offense will be a meeting of #2 including building administrator and possible removal from team.

Homedale High Chain of Command

Please follow the chain of command in circumstances of questions or conflict, starting with your child's coach.

- 1) Coach
- 2) Head Coach for Specific Sport
- 3) Athletic Director
- 4) Building Administrator
- 5) Superintendent

Head Coach _____

Athletic Director Matthew Holtry

Player _____

Parent _____

