## Expectations of Ignite Parents:

Parent are an important part of the Ignite program. Ignite is a volunteer, non-profit (501c3) organization with a governing board. Parents are expected to play a supporting role in this organization. Team needs will be posted at registration and you will be given the opportunity to sign-up at the parent meeting. This is not a pay and drop-off your children league.

ALL PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO HELP OUT IF THEIR CHILDREN ARE PLAYING ON AN IGNITE TEAM NO EXCEPTIONS.

## **Guidelines for Parents**

- As examples to our children, parents are expected to display Christ-like behavior at all times at all sports events.
- Parents are to show respect for our opponents and officials at all times.
- Parents are expected to encourage loyalty and dedication to the team, fellow parents and to the coaches. Attitudes of parents directly impact then attitudes of athletes.

If a problem concerning the team arises, direct communication with the coach is the first step in resolving the problem. If additional discussion is necessary, the Athletic Director/Ignite Board of Directors is available to help resolve the situation. Ignite asks that parents wait 24 hours after a game or event to approach a coach if a complaint arises. It is also requested that complaints are directed to the coach alone and not emailed and copied to others or put on social media. This is in keeping with the Biblical mandate to first attempt to settle our dispute with our brother one on one. (Matthew 18)

A parent who verbally/physically abuses another player, participant or official or is found in violation of the rules and guidelines will be subject to removal from the Ignite event and can be subject to long term suspension from admission to Ignite events per the coach/athletic director/board discretion.

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