



Guidelines and Conduct for Parents

- As examples to our children, parents are expected to display Christ-like behavior at all times at all sporting events. Use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs at any IGNITE event, game and or tournament will not be tolerated.
- Parents will show respect for our opponents and officials at all times.
- The parent is expected to encourage loyalty and dedication to the team, fellow parents and to the coaches. Attitudes of parents directly impact the attitudes of athletes. Prayers for athletes, coaches, and teams are important and appreciated.

Parent Penalties:

A parent who verbally, physically, or by written means abuses a player, participant, coach, athletic director, board member, vendor, or official or is found in violation of the rules and guidelines will be subject to disciplinary action by the Ignite Board or Athletic Director. Such action may range from temporary removal from the IGNITE sporting event to expulsion from the program.

Any accusations of potential criminal conduct will be immediately reported to the proper authorities.

Complaints made by parents or athletes will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

Volunteering

Parents are an important part of the IGNITE program. IGNITE is a volunteer, non-profit (501c3) organization with a governing board. We need the participation of ALL our families to make IGNITE a successful organization. Parents are needed and expected to play a supporting role in this organization.

Each family is expected to fill some volunteer role. Needs will vary by sport. Needs range from: statistician, concession coordinator, admissions coordinator, gym monitors, line judges, and more. This is not a *pay and drop-off your children* league. Volunteer Questions should be directed to the Athletic Director for each respective sport.

Fundraising Expectations

IGNITE continually strives to keep the cost of our sports programs as low as possible. The registration fee does not cover the full amount needed to run each sport and extra money is needed to cover items like tournament fees, equipment, gym rentals and uniforms.

Each Ignite team is responsible for raising their own funds for their particular sport. In addition, each team pays (\$12 per athlete) into the General Ignite fund to pay for items such as insurance, sports banquet, web hosting, etc. for the Ignite organization. We ask that each family participate in whatever fundraiser their sport organizes, as well as the general Ignite fundraisers organized by the Ignite Booster Club. These extra funds are essential to keep the Ignite programs running.

Parent Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____