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## Parent Code of Conduct

- Parents must not "coach from the sidelines" please allow teachers to teach and coaches to coach.
- Parents should leave the critiquing of their child's academic and sporting skills to the teachers and coaches. This allows for consistent standards and less confusion for the students, therefore
- Be your child's best fan and support them unconditionally.
- On transporting your child home, please be supportive of the school community and always focus on the positive aspects of his/her day.
- Develop a responsibility in your child to pack their own work or equipment that is needed for the class/game/practice.
- Parents do not criticize your child's teacher or coach to your child or other parents, if you have concerns with this person, please speak directly to them.
- Encourage your child to speak with the teacher or coach. If your child is having difficulties, or can't attend etc. encourage them to speak directly to the teacher/coach. This "responsibility taking" is a big part of growing up. By handling these tasks, your child is accepting increased ownership of their behaviour.
- Help your child keep his/her priorities correct. They need to maintain a balance of schoolwork, relationships, sports and other things in life.
- Help your child to understand that giving their best effort should be their focus. Results like winning or high marks are not as important as a student performing at their best.
- Support all the children involved. Do not criticize any child.
- In sports, be supportive of the opposing team, parents, coaches and referees.
- Some extracurricular activities have uniforms that are signed out at the beginning of each season. They need to be washed after each game as well as before handing them in at the end of the season. If the uniform gets lost there will be a fee and the parents are responsible for that.
- Parents are responsible for getting their child to and from extra-curricular activities.
  Parents are not allowed to transport other children unless they have completed the Policy 701 questionnaire, a criminal record check, proper insurance, and the proper tires. Once this paper work is completed and on file at the school it doesn't need to be repeated.

Please sign and return to your Child's Homeroom Teacher

I have reviewed the EMNS "Parent Code of Conduct"

Parent's Signature \_\_

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

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