



## 2019-2020 BISHOP GRIMES ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Name of Student-Athlete \_\_\_\_\_

Season / Sport \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please understand that parents/guardians, family members, etc. should not expect to discuss playing time with members of the Bishop Grimes coaching staff. Those conversations should be between the student-athlete and the coach only.

If there is a perceived problem other than playing time, the following is the appropriate conflict resolution path:

- (a) Student-Athlete talks with coach. If problem is not resolved...
- (b) Student-Athlete brings the Athletic Director into the matter. If problem is still not resolved...
- (c) A meeting can be arranged that will include the Student-Athlete, Coach, School Administration, and Parent(s).

Bishop Grimes expects all of our spectators and fans to abide by the following policies and practices:

1. I will remember that an essential component of high school athletics is for student-athletes to have fun, develop friendships, learn strategies, and work with peers toward team goals.
2. I will allow the coaches to do all instructing in all practice and game settings. I will not try to coach my student, or any others, from the sidelines or stands. It is important that the coaches be the instructional leaders in all cases.
3. I will represent Bishop Grimes with the best possible sportsmanship at all events. I will not single out any players, coaches, officials, or game staff. I will accept the judgments of all coaches and officials at games and practices.
4. At home events, I will display courtesy and hospitality to any visiting players or spectators. At away events, I will act appropriately in representation of Bishop Grimes.
5. I will not use social media as a forum to make comments on players, coaches, opposing schools or their spectators.
6. I will not confront officials or coaches immediately before, during, or immediately after games.
7. I will not use any language or make comments that can be construed as derogatory or offensive by anyone who is participating, working, or watching a practice or game.
8. I will encourage and cheer for all members of my student-athlete's team.
9. I will not use drugs, tobacco, e-cigarettes or vaping devices (including a Juul), or alcohol on or near any school grounds, and I will not attend an event under the influence of any drugs or alcohol.
10. I understand that Bishop Grimes has adopted a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY and agree that failure to abide by any of the aforementioned guidelines can result in the following:

For minor incidents: Warning by staff and/or school administration that conduct is approaching an inappropriate level.

A First Offense will result in a minimum of removal from that event plus suspension of privileges from the next scheduled contest for that team or program.

A Second Offense will result in a minimum suspension of attendance privileges for any event on school grounds for a 12-month period.

After a 12-month ban, a hearing may be held to review the possibility of attendance privileges being reinstated. The hearing will include at least the school Principal.

### Signature & Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

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Parent/Guardian Name

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