

West Hartford Public Schools Parent Pledge

WHPS Parent Pledge: As a parent, I understand that high school athletics is a privilege and an extension of the classroom, offering learning experiences for the students. I promise to show respect for all players, coaches, officials, spectators, and support groups by participating in cheers that support, encourage, and uplift the teams involved. I understand the spirit of fair play and will demonstrate good sportsmanship expected by our school, and our conference. I hereby accept my responsibility to be a model of good sportsmanship that comes with being the parent of a student-athlete.

As a Parent of a West Hartford Public School Student-Athlete I will,

- Not get involved with coaching team members, but let the trained, certified personnel do the coaching for all team members
- Help my student-athlete understand the importance of academic success while participating in athletics
- Support the program, the team members and coaches in a positive manner
- Be my child's #1 fan, and will let them know how much I enjoy watching them play and leave it at that
- Help my child develop a healthy perspective about winning and losing
- Encourage my child to talk with their coaches about any issues or conflicts; help my child resolve any problems in a positive and appropriate manner
- Understand and display appropriate sideline and game day behavior
- Represent in a positive manner, the team, the school and the WHPS community