Wrestler Code of Conduct

Revere Youth Wrestling places great importance upon helping young student-athletes by involving them in an athletic program which builds character, self-esteem and emphasizes team work. Discipline, hard work, and cooperation act as the foundation of this effort. In that vein we have developed these standards by which we expect each wrestler to abide by.

How you conduct yourself on and off the mat is the way that everyone will perceive you and also how the community will look upon you, Revere Youth Wrestling, our associated league(s) and the sport of wrestling.

1. I understand that disruptive behavior and failure to follow instructions are grounds to be dismissed from practices, dual meets, tournaments and any wrestling function.
2. I agree to encourage my teammate’s efforts and NOT criticize their mistakes.
3. I agree to listen to all coaches rules, value other wrestlers differences and treat others with respect, not become involved in bullying incidences or be a bully, be aware of the Revere School systems polices with respect to bullying, report honestly and immediately all incidents of bullying to coaches, and be good role model at all times.
4. I agree to conduct myself in a sportsman like manner at all times while attending all wrestling events, including practice. Violations of sportsmanship are considered physical or non-physical acts and can occur before, during, or after a match. They include, but are not limited to failing to comply with the directions of the referee, pushing/shoving, biting, striking, kicking, swearing, taunting, throwing headgear, spitting, and indicating displeasure with a referee’s judgment call.
5. I understand that the above listed standards are not negotiable and must be adhered to.

Consequences can include but are not limited to the following;

1. Warning from coaches or volunteers. An apology to involved parties.
2. Second warning, probation and meeting with wrestler, parents, and coaches.
3. Dismissal from Revere Youth Wrestling team for the remainder of the season, including post season tournaments. Parents must petition the Revere Youth Wrestling team coaches’ reinstatement.

Actions are at the Coaches discretion and are determined by the severity of infraction.

I have read and accept this Code of Conduct. I recognize that this Code of Conduct does not establish a complete set of rules which prescribes every aspect of appropriate behavior and/or penalties.

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Wrestler Signature                              Date

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Parent Signature
Parents Code of Conduct

Revere Youth Wrestling Team would like each parent to take the time to read these rules and guidelines.

1. No parent or fan is to physically or verbally abuse another parent, fan, coach, wrestler or referee. If a parent has a problem, concern or issue with a fan, wrestler or another parent, the only proper venue for discussion is with a Division Director in private at an appropriate time.

2. All parents are to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner:
   a. No unsportsmanlike yelling, such as: booing, teasing, or cheering if a wrestler is hurt or losing. No instructions to take specific advantage of any injury incurred by an opponent while wrestling.
   b. No unsportsmanlike gestures of any kind will be allowed.

3. Except in an emergency, no parent is to interfere with practices, meets or coaching at any time. Parents may observe, but are to wait until before or after practices to interact with their child or talk with the coaches unless a coach requests a conversation. Coaches will be glad to talk to parents in private about any issue or problem before or after practices or meets, as their schedule allows. Also, we ask all wrestlers to remain silent when a coach is teaching and we require the same of all practice spectators. If you would like to carry on a conversation with another spectator during practice, please move outside the wrestling room when a coach is teaching.

4. Please see that your child is picked up at the designated time after practice. The coaches will try to finish practice as close to the designated time as possible.

5. Please remember that this program is for our youth, but in no way is it to be used as an excuse for unfinished homework or other responsibilities. Explain this to your child so he/she can plan his/her time wisely.

6. Parents are NOT permitted to coach their child (on the edge of the mat) at any official practice or competition of the Highland District Dual matches unless you have a current Highland District coaching card and are an approved Revere Youth Wrestling coach. Parents should remain in designated spectator locations during official Highland District Dual matches.

7. Parents or guardians must physically drop off and pick up their children at the Revere HS Auxiliary Gym and not at the exterior of the school.

Parents, as well as their athletes, will be held responsible for compliance with their Code of Conduct.

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Parent Signature                                                  Date