

## CIF/CES Columbia Elementary Code of Conduct

Interscholastic athletic competition should demonstrate high standards of ethics and sportsmanship and promote the development of good character and other important life skills. The highest potential of sports is achieved when participants are committed to pursuing victory with honor according to six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship (the "Six Pillars of Characterism"). This Code applies to all student- athletes involved in interscholastic sports in California. I understand that, in order to participate in athletics, I must act in accord with the following:

- **A.** To emphasize the proper ideas of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
- **B.** To eliminate all possibilities which tend to destroy the best values of the game.
- **C.** To stress the values derived from playing the game fairly.
- **D.** To show cordial courtesy to visiting teams and officials.
- **E.** To establish a happy relationship between visitors and hosts.
- **F.** To respect the integrity and judgment of sports officials.
- **G.** To achieve a thorough understanding and acceptance of the rules of the game and the standards of eligibility.
- **H.** To encourage leadership, use of initiative and good judgment by the players on a team.
- **I.** To recognize the purpose of athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social and emotional wellbeing of the individual players.
- **J.** To remember that an athletic contest is only a game, not a matter of life and death for player, coach, school, official, fan or nation.

Our Athletes and Parents will provide the best and most respectful experience to all who watch and participate in our gym or on campus by:

- Cheer positively
- Respect the visiting team
- Learn and understand the rules of the sport
- Show appreciation of good sportsmanship and play by both teams
- Respect the integrity and judgment of the official
- Accept victory and defeat with dignity

I have read and understood the Athlete and Parent Code of Conduct

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

