

Sports Compact for Parents and Student Athletes

Honoring the Core Principles and Core Practices
of the Midwest Classis Conference(see attached code or conference governing document-
appendix A)

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The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association

We recognize that healthy sports experiences require support and input from parents as well as cooperation by student athletes. This Compact is based on the Core Principles and Core Practices of The Midwest Conference and the WIAA. We have agreed to honor the Core Principles and these Core Practices in support of our student- athletes and a positive learning process.

- Parents give positive encouragement and support to their children regardless of the degree of success, the level of skill or time on the field.
- Student athletes positively encourage one another regardless of success, skill, or playing time.
- Parents stress the importance of respect for coaches through discussions with their children, and highlight the critical nature of contributing to the team and its success.
- Student athletes respect their coaches and contribute positively to team success.
- Parents and student athletes should attend school meetings at the outset of sports seasons to meet coaches and school officials and learn first-hand about the expectations for participation in interscholastic athletics.
- Parents and student athletes serve as role models, see the “big picture” and support all programs and athletics.
- Parents and student athletes agree to abide by the rules guiding the conduct of sports, modeling and principles for each other.
- Parents ensure a balance in student-athlete’s lives, encouraging participation in multiple sports and activities with academics placed first and foremost.
- Parents and student athletes leave coaching to coaches and do not criticize the coaches, the strategies, or the team performance. All avoid putting pressure on their children and/or coaches about playing time and performance.
- Parents and student athletes model sportsmanship for other students and fans by cheering appropriately at all events.

We know that school sports experiences can contribute greatly to the values and ethics of each player, and that positive sports experiences teach important life skills, encourage teamwork, help shape character and citizenship and encourage an active lifestyle.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Athlete Signature

Date