

2017-2018 Shelton Wrestling Club Expectations and Code of Conduct

Practices are held four times a week. Given the technical, "one-on-one" nature of the instruction that the coaches must provide at practices in a relatively short time frame, it is imperative that the coaches have the undivided attention of all wrestlers at all times. **Shelton Wrestling Club Coaches will not tolerate misbehavior or unsportsmanlike conduct from any wrestler or family member.** Parents are at all times expected to demonstrate positive support for their child, all other wrestlers, coaches, officials and volunteers. Please read with your child the Parents' and Players' Code of Ethics found below. **Your signature below represents your understanding of Shelton Wrestling Club's expectations.**

Parents' Code of Ethics

- I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics Pledge.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for youth-not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials, with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.
- I promise not to distract my child, other players and coaches during practice by helping create a quiet environment.

Players' Code of Ethics

- I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Players' Code of Ethics Pledge.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify by coach if I cannot.
- I will expect to receive a fair and equal amount of playing time.
- I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun!
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me.
- I will do my very best in school.
- I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.

Wrestler's Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent (s) Signature: _____

Print Name(s):

__ Date: