



# 2019 CVAA PARENT & ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

*All parent and/or legal guardians and athletes must sign*

It is imperative that all parents involved with CVAA understand and agree to abide by the guidelines set forth in this agreement. **The best interest of the team will always be put ahead of the interest of an individual.** Parent actions and behaviors can affect not only the individual child, but the team as a whole.

■ Our teams are taught to focus on working hard and performing to the best of their ability. The way other teams perform should not dictate how our athletes feel about their performance.

■ Encourage and support all athletes on the team. Make sure all your comments are positive at ALL TIMES.

■ Respect parents, coaches, athletes and administration for all teams. The CVAA athletes need to be role models of good sportsmanship. Both athletes and parents will cheer for our team, not against the opposing team.

■ Parents understand that at all events they are representing our program and our school and will behave in an appropriate manner.

■ During events, please allow the team to prepare, cheer and perform without interruption. We need the athletes' full attention to prepare and perform to our best ability. Your child needs to make sure he/she has everything he/she needs before the event. Parents should not need to bring items to their child.

■ When my child is frustrated with the program, coach or teammates, I will support her need to vent to me. I will listen and offer constructive comments to help her resolve the conflict himself/**herself**. It is important that we teach our athletes to handle things in a professional manner, not doing so can result in he said, she said and unwelcomed negativity.

■ If the athlete finds conflict with a teammate, I will encourage positive discussion between the athletes themselves. If it is not resolved, I will alert the coach.

■ I will refrain from escalating any situation my athlete is experiencing by talking to other members of the team, their parents, or the coach.

■ **I will wait 24 hours before contacting the football coach/cheer coordinators/cheer parent advisor if there is an incident or concern; unless there is a serious injury/incidence.** Emotions often run high during a game, practice, competition or event, and a 24/48 hour waiting period gives both parties an opportunity to reflect on the issues at hand.

■ **I will wait 24/48 hours, through the weekend, or break for a response.** I will not send a second email until this time has passed.

■ If I feel it is necessary to contact the **football coach/cheer coordinators/cheer parent advisor** because my child is unable to resolve the conflict, I will request a meeting through email. I will not address the **football coach/cheer coordinators/cheer parent advisor** with my concern in any manner other than through this request. I understand that if it involves another athlete, in order to speak about that athlete, they and their parent will need to be present at the meeting.

■ First method of contact should always be an email for documentation.

■ It is my parents responsibility to notify the appropriate parties if my child is going to miss any or part of a team function. (Excessive absences will be discussed with the parent via a parent meeting)

■ Email is to be used for all concerns, scheduling questions, etc. to respect the coach's personal time.

■ **All emails sent to the team or to all of the parents on the team will be sent by the CVAA, coaches, parent advisors or team parent only.** Mass emails to the team and parents to voice opinions and concerns are **NOT** appropriate and may result in consequences.

■ Any concerns brought forth must have factual documentation. **ONLY your child will be discussed, not other members of the team.**

■ Parents will not arrive before, during, or after practices or events to meet with the football coaches and/or team parent or cheer parent advisors. It is important that the coach is able to focus fully on the team. To request a time to meet, email the appropriate parties in advance; and understand that the meeting may not happen that day.

■ Athletes will not be permitted to use their cell phone, without permission, during practices, games and events. There are also times that the athlete's cell phones will be in the possession of the coach and will not be readily accessible to athletes. You can always contact the coach if an emergency.

■ I will respect the coaching decision made and allow the coaching staff to do their job.

- I understand that if my child is caught posting or sharing illicit pictures of himself/herself or others that he/she will be dismissed from the team. This includes pictures that involve illegal activity or those that are considered pornographic.

- I understand that failure of my child to follow team rules and expectations may result in dismissal. I have read them and know that I will be notified by the coaching staff prior to dismissal.
  - I understand that if my son/daughter is dismissed from the team, he/she will not be able to try out for one year, based on discipline and no refunds will be given.
- I understand that all decisions made by the coaching staff will be final.
  - I understand that the benefit of an individual will not be put ahead of the benefit of the team.
  - When meeting with the coach, I will refrain from accusations and harmful language. I will speak with respect and consideration. Personal attacks of athletes, coaching staff, and administration will not be tolerated.
  - As a parent, I am able to speak for myself, and not the team as a whole.
  - **Appropriate channels of communication:** If there is an issue with a specific coach, contact the coach first via email. If the issue is still not resolved, contact the Cheer Coordinator or President.
  - The President should not be contacted unless the athlete and parent have already met with the coach(s) and head coach to discuss the concern.
  - I understand that it is necessary to have active parents involved with the program, and as a parent of an athlete I will help when needed and expected.
  - Please keep in mind that your presence at practice may be distracting to your child, other team members or the coach. If you are a distraction you will be asked to leave.
  - I understand that the primary purpose of this program is to provide my child with a positive experience in which to learn good leadership skills, develop positive team relations and provide a positive learning environment to grow as athletes. However, there may be times when team members become frustrated with coaches and other team members. Please encourage them to come and talk to their coaches before the problem gets out of hand! In addition, team members and parents will not be persecuted for bringing problems to the attention of a coach in an appropriate manner and at an appropriate time.
  - I understand that it is my responsibility to read this document carefully and sign the agreement.
  - I understand that it is my responsibility as the parent/legal guardian to pay all bills in a timely manner. If bills are not paid my child can be benched as a result.



The signature(s) below acknowledges that we have read and agree to abide by the rules and expectations set forth by CVAA. When concerns or conflicts arise, as a parent of CVAA, I will promise to abide by the guidelines set forth. **I recognize failure to do so will affect my athlete's participation in this program.** The first infraction will result in a written warning from the coaching staff. The second infraction, my athlete and I will not participate in any activity or practice for one week. The third infraction will result in the removal of my athlete from the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Parent Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Signature/Date)

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As a CVAA Athlete, I recognize that me and my parents failure to follow the guidelines set forth will affect my participation in this program. The first infraction will result in a written warning from the coaching staff. The second infraction, my parent and I will not participate in any activity or practice for one week. The third infraction will result in my removal from the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Athlete Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Athlete Signature/Date)



## CLAYTON VALLEY JR EAGLES PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

I hereby authorize the CLAYTON VALLEY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION and League affiliates, and those acting in pursuant to its authority to:

- a) Record my likeness and voice on a video, audio, photographic, digital, electronic or any other medium.
- b) Use my name in connection with these recordings.
- c) Use, reproduce, exhibit or distribute in any medium (e.g. print publications, video tapes, CD-ROM, DVD, Internet/WWW) these recordings for any purpose that the team, and those acting pursuant to its authority, deem appropriate, including promotional or advertising efforts.

I release the CLAYTON VALLEY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION and League affiliates and those acting pursuant to its authority from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use. I understand that all such recordings, in whatever medium, shall remain the property of the CLAYTON VALLEY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION and League affiliates. I have read and fully understand the terms of this release.

Name Parent / Guardian (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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