

Kennore-Tonawanda UFSD
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**2011-2012
Athletic Code of Conduct Agreement**

Parents and student-athletes are asked to review and sign after each section and return it to the coach.

Student-Athlete: _____

School: _____

Sport: _____

Duty to Warn

Coach: _____

As the parents/legal guardian of student-athlete, _____, who attends _____ Middle/ High School, we hereby state that we understand that participation in sports involves rigorous physical activity and risks of physical injury, and we assume these risks. We understand the inherent risks involved in participation may lead to injury or even sudden death. I hereby give consent for emergency transportation and treatment in the event of illness or injury. I give permission for my child's coach and the on-site athletic trainer to perform first aid if needed. I further certify the participant is in good physical condition, and has no medical or physical conditions that should restrict his/her participation.

Parent/guardian signature

Student-athlete signature

Code of Conduct

We the parents/legal guardians of an athlete in the Kennore-Tonawanda UFSD, understand our child's role in accepting responsibility and the consequences for inappropriate actions. We understand that as an athlete our child will be held to a high standard. We have read the district's Code of Conduct and will support the rules as set forth. We will also support additional rules set forth by individual coaches.

Parent/guardian signature

Student-athlete signature

Residency & Data Release

We pledge that our student-athlete is a bona fide student in the Kennore-Tonawanda UFSD and that he/she resides in said district. I hereby grant permission to the coaching staff and athletic department to release sports related data relevant to our son/daughter's team or individual accomplishments. The data that may be released may include sports specific statistics, jersey numbers, height and weight, grade level, and at times photographs of our son/daughter participating. Photographs may appear in yearbooks, media guides, and school/district websites.

Parent/guardian signature

Student-athlete signature

A Parent & Spectators Guide to Improving Youth Sports

Dear Parents & Spectators:

Welcome to the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District and our outstanding athletic program. We thank you for making the conscious decision to have your student involved in school athletics. We are proud of our diverse program that includes over 180 teams district-wide. We believe strongly in the positive, life-altering attributes that are emphasized through participation; dedication, commitment, leadership, group goal-setting, sportsmanship, respect and responsibility, among others.

Thank you for supporting these programs and your child. We know that not all of what will occur this season and in subsequent seasons will be positive and there may be moments that challenge you and your student-athlete. We must be committed to the fact that a large measure of growth will come from failing and working through that disappointment. Let's remember who the games are for and treat not only our players, but the opponent, referees, other spectators and coaches with respect.

We all know how fleeting this experience is. Let's all agree to help make it a positive, unforgettable time in the lives of these young athletes.

Thank you,

Brett A. Banker and Heather Ratka

Physical Education, Recreation & Athletics

Conduct of all involved in the Co-Curricular Athletic Program

Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD Expectations

Ken-Ton strives to encourage good sportsmanship throughout our athletic program, and this includes good behavior during athletic contests. We expect all players, coaches, and spectators at our contests to be respectful of players, coaches, supervisors, officials, and other spectators.

Fans are encouraged to applaud the efforts of their team and should not engage in any behavior that is distracting or derogatory towards opponents or officials. We believe it is imperative to let the players, coaches, and officials play the game. Fans can be an asset for their team by supporting and cheering good play, but the Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD will not permit any behavior that detracts from the proper conduct of the game or that disadvantages a player or team.

- Treat all visitors to our facilities as you would treat guests to your home
- Use only cheers that support and uplift the team
- Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials
- Do not throw any objects onto the playing surface at any time
- Do not engage in the use of controlled substances before, during, or after the games



Spectators Expectations

The team bench or team sideline area is off limits to all spectators. Only authorized school personnel are permitted. (Example: statisticians, clock operators, trainers, media, managers.) The school reserves the right to remove any spectator from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct or behavior. The school also reserves the right to refuse attendance to those whose conduct is not appropriate to the spirit of good sportsmanship. Sportsmanship is the responsibility of all people involved in the Kenmore Town of Tonawanda School District. Let us all join together in helping each other make Ken-Ton Athletics what it was intended to be – a physical and emotional growing experience.

Niagara Frontier League

Code of Conduct for Parents, Spectators & Fans

I Will Always

Respect the decision of the officials

I Will Be

Supportive and keep my comments positive

I Will Never

Do anything to deter the players' love of the game

I Will Refrain

From entering the field of play during or immediately after the contest for safety reasons

I Will Never

Use profanity or physically attack a person, player, coach,

or official

I Will Do

Everything in my power to negate trash talking!

It's NOT a healthy part of interscholastic athletics

I Recognize

The emotional & physical well-being of the players is first, before my desire to win

I Will Encourage

A safe and healthy environment for both teams

I Will Remind Myself

That the game is for the kids & not the adults
We, the Student-Athletes of the Niagara Frontier League,

Sincerely hope that IF all the parents, spectators, and fans can follow & abide by these rules, the GAME will be much more enjoyable for all

Parental agreement:

I, _____ agree to adhere to the ideas

(Please print name)

and principles set forth in this guide.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____