

School District #73

## Code of Conduct Elementary Athletics

## Players

- 1. Play by the rules of the competition.
- 2. Treat everyone in the game with respect. No arguing with officials, coaches, teammates, or opponents.
- 3. Play for enjoyment of the game. Winning is part of that but not the only thing.
- 4. Try to do your best. Don't be discouraged if your performance is not the best in the game.
- 5. Show appreciation and respect the play of teammates.
- 6. Control your temper and don't show off.

## Spectators, Parents, Coaches, Teachers

- 1. Children should have fun and play for THEIR fun.
- 2. Remember: honest effort is MORE important than winning!
- 3. Participants need positive encouragement while playing.
- 4. Rules are necessary for games. Officials have the job of interpreting and applying those rules.
- 5. Applaud the value and effort of volunteer coaches and officials. Verbal abuse is unacceptable.
- 6. Children learn what we show them. We must be fair for them to learn how to play fairly.