

KWL Parent/Guardian and Wrestler's Code of Conduct

Effective and Adopted for the 2016-2017 Season

In order to ensure the safety of our wrestlers, coaches, parents, spectators, and guests, the Keystone Wrestling League has agreed to enforce a Parent/Guardian and Wrestler Code of Conduct for all participating families of the league. In complying with this Code of Conduct, The Keystone Wrestling League has implemented a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy for all violations of this code.

If any parent/guardian, wrestler or spectator is found in violation of this code of conduct you may be asked to leave the premises or event immediately. The Keystone Wrestling League Rules and Grievance committee will then review the incident and violations and determine if any disciplinary actions are necessary at that time.

Wrestler's Code of Conduct

- 1. I will treat all my teammates, coaches and opponents with respect.**
- 2. I will not use bad language.**
- 3. I will not punch, kick or scream at my opponent, referee or my coach.**
- 4. I will show good sportsmanship at all times.**
- 5. I will remember that I am representing myself, my family and my school/program.**
- 6. I will have fun.**

Parent Code of Conduct

- I will encourage good sportsmanship at all times through my actions and words by demonstrating positive support for all wrestlers, parents/guardians, coaches and officials at every Keystone Wrestling League event.
- I will remember that the matches are for the wrestlers and not for the parent/guardian. Win or lose I will appreciate the efforts of my wrestlers, the other wrestlers, coaches and referees. It is okay for my child not to win every match.
- **I (and my guests) will NOT engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing and/or taunting, refusing to shake hands, or the use of obscene language or gestures! There is a ZERO TOLLERANCE for any violation of this by parents or wrestlers!!!**
- **I understand that while attending all Keystone Wrestling League events I must abide by all rules and policies of the of the member school districts, as well as any and all local and state laws with regards to personal conduct. I further understand that local and/or state authorities can and will be called for behavior deemed violent, abusive, threatening, or illegal, and understand that while on the premises of the schools, the use of surveillance cameras is in effect 24/7/365 and can be used as evidence if needed.**
- I will not encourage my child to use moves or techniques deemed illegal or dangerous during matches or tournaments. The referees will have final say.
- I will encourage and demand that my child treats all officials, coaches, and opponents with the utmost respect at all times, regardless of the outcome of their match.
- I will respect the coaches, officers, and officials at all times. I also understand I cannot confront officials or coaches during the matches. I can request to speak to the coach at a later time, but not during the match. Arguing with the referees will not be tolerated. The coach is the only one permitted to address the referee with any questions and/or concerns.
- I need to inform the coaching staff immediately if my child has any mental, physical or medical ailment that may affect the safety of the wrestler or any other wrestler.
- I will abide by the chain of command procedure for items of concern. Any concerns are to be addressed first by your school's Keystone Wrestling League representative. If you feel that they are not addressing your concerns, you then can reach out to the Keystone Wrestling League Board Members.

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In order to be eligible to participate in the Keystone Wrestling League finals, this form must be signed and dated. Failure of the parent/guardian and wrestler to read and sign the code of conduct will automatically render the wrestler to be ineligible for finals. In addition, by signing the code of conduct parent/guardians and wrestling are agreeing to abide by the guidelines set forth above and to conduct themselves in the appropriate manner. Failure to comply with the rules found in the code of conduct will be addressed by the Rules and Grievance Committee of the Keystone Wrestling League and appropriate disciplinary actions will be taken.

The Keystone Wrestling League Board and members have the sole right to enforce this code of conduct.

Wrestler's Signature: _____

(Child may print if unable to sign)

Parent Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____

Coach's Signature: _____

Date: _____