



GENERAL'S HIGHWAY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

PARTICIPANT PLEDGE

I, _____, understand that I must follow these rules to stay in good standing. If I do not adhere to these rules, I can be subject to disciplinary penalties.

1. I will show all GHAA Tigers Coaches and Staff respect at all times.
2. I will show respect to my teammates.
3. I will respect the game, play fairly and follow official rules and regulations.
4. I will show respect for authority to the officials of the game and of the league.
5. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during and after games.
6. I will help parents and spectators understand the league philosophy so they can watch and enjoy the game.
7. I will be courteous to opposing teams and treat all players and coaches with respect.
8. I **will not** disrupt, horseplay, and/or use abusive language when a coach is addressing or teaching the team.
9. I **will not** fight, argue, or make disruptions or I will be subject to disciplinary penalties.
10. In any event that I refuse to follow directions or exhibits aggressive or unsafe behavior, my parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified and requested that I be picked up immediately and subject to disciplinary penalties.

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PLEDGE

I, _____, understand that I must follow these rules to stay in good standing. If I do not adhere to these rules, I and/or my athlete can be subject to disciplinary penalties.

1. I will communicate respectfully with coaches and team moms/administrators regarding any questions or concerns about the program.
2. I will make every effort to have my child attend all practices, games, and team functions, and I will notify the athlete's coach at least 24 hours in advance if my child will not make a practice or game.
3. I understand that if my child misses practices/games this may affect his/her playing time.
4. I will make every effort to have my child at games within the time requested by the Head before start time.
5. I am responsible for the behavior of my invited guests to ensure my guests understand the GHAA and County rules and regulations.
6. I will remain off the fields during practices and games unless I am provided with a valid ID from County and cleared by the Head Coach only to be on the field.
7. I am responsible for keeping my invited guests off the fields during practices and games.
8. In any event that I or any of my invited guests refuse to follow directions or exhibit aggressive or unsafe behavior, they will be removed from the area immediately and the athlete will be subject to disciplinary penalties.
9. I will not coach from the sidelines, either during practices or competition. I will let the coaches do their job.
10. I will abide by the "24 hour rule" which means not speaking to your coaches about the game or your child's playing time within 24 hours after a game. I will always address issues I have in a calm and professional manner in a private setting. I will discuss my issues first with one of the coaches and if not satisfied, I will contact the Commissioner.
11. **I understand that no registration refunds will be granted after July 31st.**

Parent / Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Disciplinary Penalties

(Subject to Discretion of the Coaches, determined by the type of infraction)

- **1st Offense: Counseling (with athlete/parent)**
- **2nd Offense: Expelled from Team**