

DCA Parent Athletics Code of Conduct

Acts 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Jesus’ final command to His disciples, “...you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere...” is our command today! We are to be His witnesses everywhere in everything we do. All parents of Denton Calvary Academy are expected to hold themselves to this command and all other standards consistent with the beliefs, mission, and vision of DCA. Parents are to treat others with grace, respect, and love, extending honesty and care to all those around them. All DCA parents, are expected to:

- Cheer enthusiastically for the Lions, not in hostility toward the opposition.
- Refrain from making demeaning and/or negative comments about teammates, coaches, AD, Principal.
- Extend kindness to visiting student-athletes, coaches, and fans, making them feel welcome as friendly rivals.
- Behave as an honored guest when you visit another school.
- Refrain from taunting opposing players, coaches, fans (Taunting includes any actions or comments that are intended to anger, embarrass, or degrade another person.)
- Be gracious in victory and defeat.
- Treat officials as professionals at their job, and welcome guests.
- Show grace, respect, and love to all officials at all times and in all situations. No exceptions.
- Accept absolutely and without quarrel the final decision of any official.
- Refrain from taunting officials.
- Required to work at least one event (i.e. concessions) per sport for Booster Club
- Contact coaches with concerns on non-game days (i.e. not before, during, or after a game)
- Respect the coaches’ authority to coach the game. Refrain from “coaching your athlete from the stands.” All comments or yelling from the stands should be positive in nature.

Remember that your words and actions on or off the field, and in the stands reflect on you, your personal witness, your family, and your school.

Consequences of Poor Sportsmanship

Any demeaning actions directed towards other student athletes, coaches, officials, or fans will not be tolerated and could result in removal from the site of athletic competition, followed by a meeting with school officials. DCA understands emotions run high during athletic competition. Repeat offenses of negative behavior and non adherence to this policy will result in revoking parent attendance privileges.

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Colossians 3:23-24

Amplified Bible (AMP)

Whatever may be your task, work at it heartily (from the soul), as [something done] for the Lord and not for men, Knowing [with all certainty] that it is from the Lord [and not from men] that you will receive the inheritance which is your [real] reward. [The One Whom] you are actually serving [is] the Lord Christ (the Messiah).

Paul is encouraging his brothers and sisters to strive for excellence in everything they do. Why? Because it is from the Lord Jesus Christ that they receive their inheritance, not man! This timeless truth still holds true today. DCA athletes are to strive for excellence in everything they do. Not for the cheer of the crowd or praises from coaches. But because of the real reward that awaits each of us in heaven given to us by the One we serve, Jesus Christ.

Think of excellence as a destination. Excellence is a life long process that we learn, and seek to continually improve. You don't just sit there. It becomes a continual ongoing movement further up and higher in toward greater and greater excellence, "*Whatever may be your task, work at it heartily, as for the Lord and not for man...*" DCA Student-athletes are expected to:

- Get an education. Be leaders in the classroom, honorable to God with all words and actions.
- Grow in your knowledge and devotion to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- Give your total effort, to make the most of your God given talent.
- Practice to the best of your ability and give maximum energy and effort.
- Give maximum energy and effort at every game.
- Have a humble Christ-like attitude. Be gracious in victory and defeat.
- Refrain from making demeaning and/or negative comments about teammates, coaches, AD, Principal.
- Extend kindness to visiting student-athletes, coaches, and fans, making them feel welcome as friendly rivals.
- Behave as an honored guest when you visit another school.
- Refrain from taunting opposing players, coaches, fans, officials (Taunting includes any actions or comments that are intended to anger, embarrass, or degrade another person.)
- Treat officials as professionals at their job, and welcome guests.
- Show grace, respect, and love to all officials at all times and in all situations. No exceptions.
- Accept absolutely and without quarrel the final decision of any official.
- Required to volunteer once a month a Talbot facilities for facility maintenance

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Any demeaning actions directed towards other student athletes, coaches, officials, DCA staff, or fans will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the site of athletic competition by DCA's or opponent's supervising personnel.

Consequences of Poor Sportsmanship

- **1st offense – Meeting with Coach, AD and Principal on the next school day or as soon as possible.**
- **2nd offense – Suspended from any participation with team for one week.**
- **3rd offense – Suspended from the team for the remainder of the season.**

Participation privileges can be regained after attending a meeting with Coach, AD, Principal and Parent.

Parent/Student-Athlete Code of Conduct Agreement

This Page must be signed by both the student athlete and the student athlete's parents or guardians and returned to the athletic office before a student can represent DCA in athletics.

Parent/Guardian Agreement—I/We have read the entire Denton Calvary Academy “Athletics Code of Conduct.” I/We agree with the standard of conduct and support the enforcement of its guidelines. I/We agree to support the athletic department and coaching staff in their decisions, as they are delegated authority in my/our student’s participation in DCA athletics. I will do my best to uphold my responsibility as a parent representative of Denton Calvary Academy.

Father or Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Mother or Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Student Athlete’s Agreement—I have read the entire Denton Calvary Academy “Athletics Code of Conduct.” I agree with standard of conduct and support the enforcement of its rules and guidelines. I agree to support the athletic department and coaching staff in their decisions, as they are delegated authority in my participation in DCA athletics. I will do my best to uphold my responsibility as a student-athlete of Denton Calvary Academy.

Student Athlete’s Name: _____

Signature: _____