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Gahanna Lincoln High School
Athletic Guidelines
For Parents and Student-Athletes



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Dear Athletes and Parents:

Welcome to interscholastic athletics at Gahanna Lincoln High School. The coaches and administration are committed to making your experience a positive one. In order to accomplish this goal we intend to conduct our athletic programs following these principles:

1. All students are invited and encouraged to tryout for every activity in which they have an interest.
2. Coaches will make all decisions regarding team selection, playing time and position based on objective criteria.
3. Team rules are enforced consistently with all team members. Coaches have the right to institute team policies / rules as they seem appropriate.
4. Coaches are available to discuss any concerns or questions you may have.
5. Everyone is expected to operate under the concept that "team goals come first." Quality athletic experiences emphasize cooperation, discipline, and team collaboration to achieve success. Individual accomplishments and recognition are side benefits of successful team performances.
6. Everyone is expected to exhibit good sportsmanship, ethics and integrity while participating in an athletic program and when attending athletic events. Teammates and opponents should be treated with respect.

We hope to see you at our athletic contests giving positive support for all of our student-athletes. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this athletic code of conduct please contact your coach or the athletic department personnel. Remember that good sportsmanship is a tradition at Gahanna Lincoln High School.

Respectfully,

Justin Sanford
Director of Athletics

Gahanna Lincoln High School is a member of the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Ohio Capital Conference and abides by the rules and regulations of each. The following are Athletic Department Policies and Guidelines. Coaches will also establish specific expectations regarding all aspects of the administration of the team.

**THE OHIO CAPITAL CONFERENCE
2010-11**

OHIO DIVISION

Gahanna Lincoln
Groveport
Pickerington Central
Pickerington North
Lancaster
Newark
Reynoldsburg
Grove City

CENTRAL DIVISION

Central Crossing
Dublin Coffman
Hilliard Darby
Hilliard Davidson
Westland
Worthington Kilbourne
Thomas Worthington
Upper Arlington

CARDINAL DIVISION

Dublin Jerome
Dublin Scioto
Marysville
Olentangy Liberty
Olentangy
Westerville Central
Westerville North
Westerville South

CAPITAL DIVISION

Mt. Vernon
Big Walnut
Delaware Hayes
Franklin Heights
Hilliard Bradley
Olentagny Orange
New Albany
Watkins Memorial

GLHS SPONSORED SPORTS

FALL

Cheerleading
Cross Country (B & G)
Football
Golf (B & G)
Soccer (B & G)
Tennis (G)
Volleyball (G)

SPRING

Baseball (B)
Softball (G)
Tennis (B)
Track & Field (B & G)
Volleyball (B)
Lacrosse (B)

WINTER

Basketball (B & G)
Bowling (B & G)
Cheerleading
Ice Hockey
Swimming (B & G)
Wrestling
Competition Cheerleading

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

As an athlete, you are not eligible to participate in any sport until the following items have been completed:

1. Parent/Athlete acknowledgement of athletic policies, signed by parent and athlete, and on file in the Athletic Office.
2. Physical examination completed and on file in the Athletic Office. A physical exam is needed no less than once each calendar year.
3. Emergency Medical Form completed and returned to your coach.
4. All scholastic eligibility requirements have been met.
5. Ohio High School Athletic Association Authorization & Student Code Responsibility Forms.
6. All instructional and course fees must be paid before participating in the first contest.

PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ATHLETIC POLICIES

At the time a student/athlete expresses an interest in athletics at Lincoln High School he/she will be issued this handbook and all the necessary forms for participation. Each student/athlete and parent/guardian will read all materials and certify that they understand and will abide by these rules. This signed document must be filed in the Athletic Director's office prior to game participation.

RISK OF PARTICIPATION

Participation in interscholastic athletics can lead to possible injury to student athletes. Although most injuries are minor in nature, it is possible that an injury could occur that is severe enough to cause a person to become a paraplegic or quadriplegic or which could result in death. Gahanna Lincoln High School and staff take every precaution to prevent such injuries, but such risk does exist. Refer to Page 17-20 of the Code of Conduct for information pertaining to Concussions and Concussed Athletes and Return to Play Protocol.

INSURANCE

Gahanna Lincoln High School does not provide accident insurance for the athlete. Information about a policy that parents may purchase to cover student athletes can be obtained from your coach or the Athletic Department.

The Ohio High School Athletic Association provides Lifetime Catastrophic Accident Insurance covering injuries exceeding \$25,000. Information pertaining to this coverage is available from the administrator at: American Specialty Insurance Services, Inc., 142 N. Main Street, Roanoke, Indiana 46783, 1-800-566-7941.

FAMILY FAN-TASTIC DISCOUNT PASS

A family pass is available to athletes' families to help reduce the cost of attending home contests. For a cost of \$20.00, the holder of the pass will be entitled to \$30.00 worth of admissions. These passes are available during school hours in the Athletic Office. This pass is not valid at the Gahanna Invitational Track Meet, any event declared to be or determined to be a sell-out or OHSAA tournament games held at Gahanna.

ADMISSION PRICES SET BY THE OCC

VARSIY SPORT:	ADULT	STUDENT
Basketball (B&G)	\$6.00	\$4.00
Football	6.00	4.00
Soccer (B&G)	6.00	4.00
Volleyball (B&G)	6.00	4.00
Wrestling	6.00	4.00
OTHERS		
Freshman Sports	\$4.00	\$4.00
Reserve Sports	4.00	4.00
Unlisted Sports	4.00	2.00
OCC MEETS		
Cheerleading	\$6.00	\$4.00
Cross Country	6.00	4.00
Gymnastics	6.00	4.00
Swimming & Diving	6.00	4.00
Track	6.00	4.00
Wrestling	6.00	4.00

ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Together with the Ohio High School Athletic Association, the Gahanna Jefferson Board of Education recognizes that the use and abuse of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs have a negative effect on behavior, learning, athletic development and performance of the student athlete. In addition, the use and abuse by an athlete affects teammates, family members, and other significant members in his/her life. The Board further recognizes that representing the Gahanna schools in any athletic contest is a privilege that calls upon its student athletes to demonstrate the highest qualities of citizenship and leadership throughout the entire year. Student athletes shall not attend or remain in attendance at functions in which peer group/underage alcohol or illegal drug use takes place. It should be recognized that this type of activity may create a negative reflection on both the individual and the total athletic program. Therefore, a year-round Code of Conduct is established for student athletes.

A student athlete is a student who is participating or has participated in middle or high school interscholastic athletics or related activities such as being a cheerleader, drill team member, manager or statistician.

The Athletic District Code of Conduct Committee is responsible for corrections, revisions and changes to this document. The committee consists of: the high school Athletic Director and Assistant Athletic Director, the three Middle School Athletic Directors, a high school Administrator, the District Coordinator of Safe and Drug Free Schools and at least two high school head coaches.

Guideline 5600B, Drug and Alcohol Policy, shall also apply to athletes. The Athletic Code of Conduct is a Board of Education approved document.

POLICY: TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, AND OTHER DRUGS

Student athletes of the Gahanna-Jefferson School District shall not use, possess, give, sell or otherwise transmit, or be under the influence of any drug, or counterfeit drug, the possession or use of which is prohibited by law. This includes narcotic, inhalants, hallucinogenic drugs, alcohol, amphetamines, anabolic steroids, cocaine, intoxicants or other controlled substances of any kind. The use or possession of any kind of tobacco products is also prohibited. The use of any legitimately possessed substance for an illegal or abusive purpose falls within the prohibition of this paragraph.

This policy will be subject to enforcement and/or disciplinary action by the Athletic Department and administration for twelve (12) months of the year. Additionally, violations of this policy are accumulative:

- A. During a student's participation in athletics at the middle school level
- B. During a student's participation in athletics at the high school level (middle school accumulation ends and high school accumulation begins with eighth grade graduation.)

Terms:

Athletic participation/percentages apply to regular season contest only and students remain ineligible for post-season competition as long as any carryover consequences exist.

Season is considered to run through the awards banquet. Failure to attend the banquet may result in forfeiture of awards earned.

Notwithstanding the consequences for violating of the Athletic Code of Conduct, the Athletic Director or other person designated by the Principal, may exclude the student athlete from all athletic participation for one (1) calendar year for a violation which involves the sale or distribution of any quantity of illegal drugs, counterfeit drugs, alcohol, tobacco products or controlled substances.

Violations and Consequences:

First Violation In-Season:

A. Immediate exclusion from the team unless family education and/or assessment is completed, then the consequences would be a 50% loss of the next playable game/show season. If less than 50% of contests remain, there will be a carryover into the next sport in which the athlete has previously participated or into the start of the next year of that sport, the result being a minimum of 50% loss of season.

B. Athletes will remain a team member, may practice, but will not be permitted to play in a contest or dress in uniform.

C. Failure to attend the education and assessment will result in the athlete being removed from athletic participation for one (1) calendar year.

D. Education/Assessment must be completed within one (1) month, unless a waiver is granted by the Athletic Director.

First Violation – Out of season:

A. If family education and/or assessment is completed, then consequence would be a 20% loss of the next

playable game/show season in a sport in which the athlete has previously participated.

B. Athletes will remain a team member, may practice, but will not be permitted to play in a contest or dress in uniform.

C. Failure to attend the education and/or assessment will result in the athlete being removed from athletic participation for one (1) calendar year.

D. Education/Assessment must be completed within one (1) month, unless a waiver is granted by the Athletic Director

Second Violation - Accumulative:

A. Exclusion from all athletic participation for one (1) calendar year from the date of the second violation.

Third Violation - Accumulative:

A. Banned from the athletic program for the remainder of the student's athletic eligibility.

Attendance at Social Functions/Situations:

Student athletes who remain in attendance and do not make an attempt to leave in a reasonable amount of time from a function/situation in which peer group underage alcohol or illegal drug use takes place will be subject to disciplinary action by the Athletic Department ranging from notification of parents to removal from team.

In Season:

1st violation--20% loss of season
2nd violation--50% loss of season
3rd violation--Removal from team

Out of Season:

1st--0% Notify parents
2nd--20% loss of season
3rd--50% loss of season
4th--Removal from team

Self-Referral/Peer-Referral by Student Athletes:

Student athletes may take advantage of a self-referral or peer-referral procedure to seek information, guidance counseling and assessment with regard to student athlete use of tobacco, alcohol or other drugs. Voluntary referrals do not carry any loss of the current season, but the athlete will be required to attend a family education program within one (1) month unless a waiver is granted by the Athletic Director and prior to receiving awards. These referrals will be kept on file in the Athletic Department. Self-referrals are subject to the following guidelines:

A. Allowed one (1) time in a student's four-year high school career (two-year middle school) either as an athletic participant or participant in any program covered by a Code of Conduct.

B. Must be made by the athlete, team member or a member of the immediate family.

C. Cannot be used by athletes as a method to avoid consequences once a Code of Conduct rule is violated and a student has been identified as having violated one of the Code of Conduct rules.

D. Must be made to a coach, athletic director, teacher, administrator or guidance counselor prior

to any type of official report (*which includes a police report*) or an investigation by school officials into the matter.

E. A self-referral will count as a first violation under the Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Drug Policy. Self-referrals cannot be made if you have been previously disciplined under this policy.

F. Failure to attend the education and/or assessment will result in the athlete being removed from athletic participation for one (1) calendar year.

Policy: Citizenship

Student athletes shall abide by a code of ethics that reflects the honor and respect that participation in the interscholastic program affords. Any conduct that results in dishonor to the athlete, the team or the school will not be tolerated.

A. The appearance of the athlete should not be such as to cause undue attention to be drawn away from the team to that individual. Hair should be worn in a way so as to not interfere with the athletic activity and to not cause possible harm to the athlete or the opponent(s). Jewelry (rings, bracelets, necklaces, earrings, etc.) **MAY NOT** be worn during practices or competition unless permitted by the sport's governing body.

B. The wearing of clothing, costumes, or uniforms will be in accordance with the rules established by the director of the sport or activity. No athlete shall wear any garment belonging to the athletic program for any reason other than practice or competition, except with the approval of the coach.

C. Acts of unacceptable conduct include, but are not limited to, the following: theft, vandalism, disrespect, and violations of the law.

D. Posting of inappropriate materials (pictures, language, messages, etc.) on web pages that clearly identify the athlete is not acceptable. Any and all such material must be monitored and maintained by the student-athlete.

E. Good citizenship is expected of each individual who has chosen to participate in the athletic program. Inappropriate behavior in school may result in a student losing his/her opportunity to participate in future contests during that season. Disrespect toward other students and school officials, disruptive behavior in school, violations of school rules or violation of the Athletic Code of Conduct are some, but not all examples of behavior that will not be tolerated.

Violation and Consequences

Any violations will be reviewed by the coach and/or the Athletic Director. Penalty may be partial exclusion and/or removal from the team or athletic programs for up to one (1) calendar year.

Due Process Procedures

Student athletes and their parents or guardians are to be advised of the Athletic Code of Conduct at the beginning of their first season or activity of that year, or at the time of entry into a program. The Code is to be explained to student athletes by the Athletic Director, Head Coach, Advisor or an assistant.

Procedures for Exclusion from Participation:

- A. The student athlete shall be given written notice of the intention to exclude from participation which shall include the reason(s) for exclusion from participation and notification of the right to be heard informally regarding the reasons and the right to appeal any action to the Principal or designee.
- B. The Athletic Director, or other person designated by the Principal, shall conduct the informal hearing. If the reasons for exclusion from participation are upheld, the student athlete shall be excluded from participation in accordance with Board policies.
- C. The parent or guardian shall be contacted by telephone, when possible, of the exclusion from participation. Within 24 hours following exclusion, a letter of notification will be sent to the parent or guardian specifying the reason (s) for the student athlete's exclusion from participation the period of time for the exclusion, and options, if any.
- D. The student athlete and/or the parent or guardian may appeal exclusion from participation by the Athletic Director to the Principal or his/her designee. A written request for appeal must be made no later than seven (7) days following receipt of the written notification by the parent or guardian required in paragraph "c" above.
- E. The decision of the Principal shall be final.

STUDENT HAZING

The Athletic Department believes that hazing activities of any type are inconsistent with the sportsmanship and athleticism and prohibits all such activities at any time in school, on school property and/or off school property if the misconduct is connected to extracurricular activities. No student athlete shall plan, encourage or engage in any hazing.

Hazing shall be defined as performing any act or coercing another, including the victim, to perform any act of initiation into any class, team or organization that causes or creates a substantial risk of causing mental or physical harm. Permission, consent or assumption of risk by an individual subjected to hazing shall not lessen the prohibitions contained in this policy.

Administrators, faculty members, coaches and other employees of the Board shall be alerted to possible situations, circumstances or events that might include hazing. Student athletes who fail to abide by this policy may be subject to disciplinary action and may be held personally liable for civil and criminal penalties in accordance with law.

SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Student athletes must meet all OHSAA scholarship requirements. In order to be eligible in grades 9-12, a student must be currently enrolled in Gahanna Lincoln High School and must have been enrolled in school the immediately preceding grading period. During the preceding grading period, the student must have received passing grades in a minimum of five courses (five one-credit courses) Only the quarter grades count for eligibility. The eligibility or ineligibility of a student continues until the start of the fifth (5th) school day of the next grading period, at which time the grades from the immediately preceding grading period become effective. **EXCEPTION:** Eligibility or ineligibility for the first grading period commences with the start of the fall sports season.

In addition to the OHSAA scholastic requirements, the Gahanna-Jefferson School District has set a minimum grade point average in order to participate in athletics and other co-curricular activities that involve competition. Students must have a GPA of at least 1.5 for the preceding 9 weeks. If a student falls below a 1.5 GPA, he/she is ineligible for the entire 9 weeks (there are no waivers and no appeal process to this policy). If the GPA is between a 1.5 and 1.99, the student is required to attend a minimum of three study table sessions per week. Ample study tables will be offered each week. Failure to attend three sessions in any week will cause an athlete to be ineligible for the following week (Monday-Sunday). A letter detailing when and where the study tables will be held will be given to those athletes that must attend the study tables.

Summer school grades do not count towards OHSAA eligibility. Fourth quarter grades determine the eligibility status of a fall athlete.

OHSAA TRANSFER RULE

A student athlete's eligibility shall be established by one of two situations: 1) participating in a contest (scrimmage, preview or regular season contest) prior to the opening day of school, or 2) attending the first day of school. Once eligibility has been established at a member school, the student will be ineligible for athletic purposes for one year should he or she transfer to another school unless one of the exceptions to the transfer bylaw is met. Exceptions are: 1) if the parents or legal guardian change residence from one public school district to another; 2) if the superintendents of both districts enter into a written agreement in order to protect the student's physical and mental well-being (and the agreement is approved by the OHSAA Commissioner); 3) if a school closes, and 4) if a student transfers to the state schools for the blind and deaf.

NCAA REQUIREMENTS

Because the NCAA requirements change frequently, we encourage you to visit their web site for the latest information (www.ncaa.org). Student athletes planning on participating in athletics in college need to complete a Clearinghouse form. It is strongly recommended a student submit this form after completion of the junior year. These forms are available on the NCAA web site. It is the responsibility of the parent and student-athlete to monitor the progress toward NCAA Clearinghouse eligibility. Questions regarding requirements should be directed to your Guidance Counselor and/or the Athletic Director.

PAY-TO-PARTICIPATE / FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS AND USE OF EQUIPMENT

Beginning in the 2011-12 school year, student-athletes will be assessed a Pay-To-Participate (PTP) Fee.

The High School PTP Fee schedule is as follows:

- **\$200** PTP Fee for all Student-athletes first sport of participation during the said school year.
- **\$100** PTP Fee for the second sport of participation during the same school year.
- Any student-athlete that participates in a third sport and has paid for the previous two sports will not be charged a third fee.
- All PTP Fees must be paid to Gahanna Lincoln Athletics prior to the first contest of the participating season. Failure to pay prior to the first contest will result in holding that participant out of the contest until payment is rendered.

Exceptions and PTP Fee Caps:

- Any student-athlete that qualifies for the Free & Reduced Lunch program will not be assessed a PTP Fee.
- A **\$500 Family Cap** will be in place for any family where multiple children participate in athletics at the High School. This does not include children that play at the High School and Middle School during the given school year.
- Refunds for PTP Fees will only be granted retroactively to a student-athlete that suffers a season-ending injury. Student-athletes that either quit the team, or are removed from the team for eligibility or disciplinary purposes will not be refunded.

Athletes are responsible for the care and security of all uniforms and equipment issued to them. The uniforms and equipment remain the property of the GLHS Athletic Department. Equipment and uniforms not returned or damaged will result in a financial penalty. School issued uniforms and equipment are only to be worn and used during contest and practices. All uniforms and equipment must be turned in or paid for before and athlete can participate in his/her next sport.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Student athletes are expected to be in school all day. Student athletes missing school for illness must be in attendance for ½ day (first four periods or last four periods) to be eligible to participate in practice or a game on that day. Students missing school for other reasons, must be excused by the Attendance Office in order to participate that day.

Students missing school on the day prior to a day with no school are eligible that day as long as the absence was excused by the Attendance Office.

VACATION POLICY

Vacations by team members during the season are discouraged. In the event that a family vacation cannot be avoided, an athlete must:

1. Notify the head coach in advance of the trip.
2. Be accompanied by his/her parents.
3. Be willing to accept change in team status/playing time (2nd team, 3rd team, etc.) when returning to the team.

Other vacations are considered unexcused absences, which will result in consequences established by each

coach in his/her team rules, and could result in dismissal and/or removal from the team.

DROPPING A SPORT

Once an athlete starts a sport, he/she is expected to finish the season. An athlete who quits a sport and has participated in a sport for more than 5 days of practice, or was selected for a team after final cuts have been made, will not be permitted to participate in off season conditioning for another sport unless approved by the Athletic Director. An athlete will not be released from the sport started until the end of the regular season of that sport. A student in season has made a commitment to that team for the season. While in season, a student will not participate in another sport, in or out of school.

TRAINING ROOM

The hundreds of young men and women who participate in school sports programs at Gahanna Lincoln High School need access to quality care for athletic ailments. At GLHS, two certified Athletic Trainers are available to all athletes.

All athletes should report any injury to the trainers as soon as possible. Those who fail to do so risk the possibility of increasing the severity of the injury, and usually the amount of time away from the sport. Daily care and reporting is essential to monitor conditions of the injury regardless of how minor it may seem. Compliance with suggestions and directions is also essential to a speedy recovery.

Any special conditions and concerns or requests with regard to the care and treatment of injuries to the athletes at GLHS should be indicated to the trainers at the beginning of each season. Likewise, such concerns should be addressed at the athlete's annual physical examination as required for his/her participation.

AWARD POLICY

Head coaches will determine the criteria for earning awards for their sport. The criteria for earning a letter may vary from sport to sport. The athlete must finish the season in good standing and have turned in their uniforms in order to receive their awards. Awards will be presented at a banquet. Failure to attend the banquet may result in forfeiture of awards earned. Replacement of lost awards is available in the Athletic Office during school hours. Although the cost of the initial awards is covered by the Varsity "L" Club, Athletic Department and Athletic Booster Club, athletes will be required to pay for replacement items.

- I. Varsity Award:
 - A. The first varsity award in all sports shall be an 8" block "L" gold on blue monogram with a sport specific pin plus a paper meritorious award.
 - B. For any additional varsity letters in the same sport or other sports, athletes will receive a specific sport pin to place on their original letter.
 - C. A four year letter winner in a sport will receive a trophy.
 - D. Athletes will only be awarded one varsity "L" in his/her career.

- II. Reserve Award
 - A. There will be one type of reserve award, the Blue Lion Patch.
 - B. After the patch has been awarded, no further reserve award, other than a paper meritorious award, will be made for reserve participation.

- III. First Participation
 - A. All athletes upon completion of their first season of competition, regardless of

level, will receive "blue numerals" representing their year of graduation.

B. An athlete may receive only one set of numerals while at GLHS. (An athlete may receive both their Lion's Head and numerals for the same season participation).

IV. Freshman Award

A. Freshmen will receive a paper meritorious award.

B. If it is their first season of competition, then they will also receive their numerals.

AMATEUR STATUS

A student who represents a school in an interscholastic sport shall be an amateur in that sport. An athlete forfeits amateur status in a sport by: competing for money or other monetary compensation, receiving any award or playing equipment exceeding \$100.00, signing a professional playing contract in that sport, or failing to return player equipment and uniforms issued by a non-school or school team when the season for the sport is concluded.

OHSAA EJECTION POLICY FOR UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

Any athlete ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant foul shall be ineligible for all contests for the remainder of that day. In addition, the athlete shall be ineligible for all contests at all levels in that sport until two regular season/tournament contests (one for football) are played at the same level as the ejection. When ejection of an athlete results from illegal substitution in baseball, fast pitch softball or basketball, the two contest suspension does not apply. If the ejection occurs in the last contest of the season, the student shall be ineligible for the same period of time as stated above in the next sport in which the student participates. A student under suspension may not sit on the team bench, enter the locker room or be affiliated with the team in any way traveling to, during or traveling after the contest(s). An athlete who is ejected for a second time shall be suspended for the remainder of the season in that sport.

THE GAHANNA LINCOLN ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB supports all the sports at Gahanna Lincoln High School. The Booster Club meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. Join this fine group of individuals who are committed to providing support to all of our programs at GLHS.

GLHS CODE OF CONDUCT/ SPORTSMANSHIP AGREEMENT

I have read the Athletic Department Handbook, including the Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by these rules and regulations. As a student Athlete, I know I am a role model. I understand the spirit of fair play while playing hard. I will refrain from engaging in all types of disrespectful behavior, including inappropriate language, taunting, trash talking, and unnecessary physical contact. I know the behavior expectations GLHS, the OCC and the OHSAA, and I hereby accept the responsibility and privilege of representing Gahanna Lincoln High School and the community as an athlete.

Student/Athlete Signature

PRINT NAME

Sport (s)_____

Date

I, the parent/guardian, have read the Athletic Department Handbook, including the Code of Conduct, and I am willing to let my son/daughter participate according to the rules as set forth by the Gahanna-Jefferson Board of Education. As a parent, I acknowledge that I am a role model. I will remember that school athletics are an extension of the classroom, offering learning experiences for the students. I must show respect for all players, coaches, spectators, officials and support groups. I will participate in cheers that support, encourage and uplift the teams involved. I understand the spirit of fair play and that good sportsmanship is expected by Gahanna Lincoln High School, the OCC, and the OHSAA. I hereby accept my responsibility to be a model of good sportsmanship that comes with being the parent of a student athlete.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

TEAR THIS COMPLETED PAGE OUT AND RETURN TO YOUR COACH.

