

## Parent Code of Conduct

### **CCNS Parent Code of Conduct Agreement**

I/We will set a good example to our/my child in his/her wrestling development by adhering at all times to the following:

#### **With regard to my/our child:**

- I/We will be attentive and responsive to match participation requirements and deadlines as sent forth in emails and other forms of communication. I will give advanced notice to withdrawing my child from planned matches. Ignorance is not an excuse.
- I/We will remember that a child participates in CCNS to have fun and that the sport is for youth, not adults.
- I/We will remember this is recreational wrestling and is about my child developing his/her skills and learning to love the sport of wrestling.
- I/We will endeavor to be a positive role model for my child and his/her teammates.
- I/We will only give positive feedback to the wrestlers. I/We will leave the coaching to the coaches.
- I/We will not ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for any reason.
- I/We will cheer at all matches within the spirit of fair play and shall do our best to cheer the effort regardless of the outcome.
- I/We will insure our child attends practices within CCNS guidelines and is prepared and on time for all matches/tournaments.
- I/We will insure our child treats all coaches, referees, teammates and opposing wrestlers with respect at all times.

#### **With regard to opposing teams:**

- I/We will remember that the opposing team is our opponent and not our enemy.
- I/We will be mindful in "lopsided" matches where cheering our own "winning" wrestler(s) might be misunderstood.
- I/We will not engage in altercations with opposing coaching staff, wrestlers or spectators.
- I/We will attempt to be the "bigger person" and not respond to inappropriate behavior from opposing spectators, teams or coaches.

#### **With regard to Referees:**

- I/We believe that Referees, just as coaches and wrestlers, are attempting to do their best and I/We will respect that.
- I/We understand that my attitude can influence my child, their team and other spectators.
- I/We will display a controlled and undemonstrative attitude towards the Referees at all times.
- I/We will not yell at or address a Referee before, during or after a match.

**With regard to Coaches:**

- I/We understand that Coaches are volunteers that dedicate a lot of their time to my child and their teammates. I/We understand that they are attempting to do their best and I/We will respect that.
- I/We have a complaint regarding a coach, I will address it in writing to the CCNS Board. I will not confront the coach directly or engage in spreading rumors.

**With regard to CCNS as an organization:**

- I/We understand that the members of the CCNS Board are all parent volunteers and do their best to act in the interest of all of the children and parents in the organization.
- I/We have a complaint, criticism or suggestion; I/We will personally address it with a member of the CCNS Board or at a CCNS Board meeting in a civil manner.

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to uphold the above and attached CCNS Parent Code of Conduct. I understand that if I violate or fail to adhere to the behaviors outlined in the documents, I and my child may be subject to suspension or removal from the CCNS organization, in accordance with the procedure detailed in the Parent Code of Conduct document.