

## Pilot Boosters Club- Coaches Code of Ethics

The function of a coach is to educate students through participation in organized competition. This program should be designed to enhance academic achievement and should never interfere with opportunities for academic success. Each student should be treated with the utmost respect, and his or her welfare should be considered in decisions by the coach at all times. Accordingly, the following guidelines for coaches have been adopted by the Pilot Boosters-Board of Directors.

**The coach** shall be aware that he or she has a tremendous influence, for either good or ill, on the education of the student and, thus, shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest ideals of character.

**The coach** shall uphold the honor and dignity of the profession. In all personal contact with students, officials, athletic directors, school administrators, booster club officials, the media, and the public, the coach shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.

**The coach** shall avoid the use of alcohol and tobacco products when in contact with players.

**The coach** shall exert his or her influence to enhance sportsmanship by spectators.

**The coach** shall respect and support contest officials. The coach shall not indulge in conduct which would incite players or spectators against the officials. Public criticism of officials or players is unethical.

**The coach** shall fulfill a leadership role and therefore conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times during any event representing the school and/or supporting booster club.

**The coach** shall be responsible for the conduct of any assistants he or she so chooses.

**The coach(es)** shall not post any content to any social media or website that slanders or demeans Pilot Boosters, affiliated teams, opponents, or officials in any way.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ "coach" representing Pilot Booster Club, Inc. agree to the Code of Ethics as stated above and will conduct myself in such a manner. Failure to comply with these adopted guidelines may result in an investigation by the Board and Commissioner and disciplinary actions may be not limited to suspension.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_