Shaler Area Wrestling Association
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PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent or guardian of a wrestler in the Shaler Area Wrestling program, I commit to supporting a positive, respectful, safe, and growth-oriented experience for all wrestlers, coaches, referees, volunteers, and spectators. In the spirit of teaching our athletes the values of respect, professionalism, and integrity both on and off the mat, we ask each parent/guardian to review and sign this Parent Code of Conduct. By doing so, we affirm our shared responsibility to model the behaviors and attitudes we hope to see in our athletes and to help foster a strong, supportive wrestling community for all.

Please read each code carefully. Agreeing to them is a condition of participation in the Shaler Area Wrestling program.

1 ATHLETE WELL-BEING FIRST

- I will prioritize the physical and emotional health of all wrestlers over winning or match outcomes.
- I will encourage effort, growth, and enjoyment of the sport above all else.

2 RESPECT & SPORTSMANSHIP

- I will treat wrestlers, coaches, referees, volunteers, and spectators with courtesy and respect at all times.
- I will model good sportsmanship, cheering positively and never criticizing or arguing with officials or coaches.

3 POSITIVE ENGAGEMENT & SUPPORT

- I will be a supportive spectator, celebrating hard work and improvement rather than just victories.
- I will allow coaches to coach and avoid giving instructions from the stands.

4 COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION

- I will communicate concerns calmly, respectfully, and at an appropriate time following the "24-hour rule."
- I will refrain from negative or public comments about coaches, officials, or athletes, including on social media.

5 TEAM & PROGRAM SUPPORT

- I will ensure my child attends practices and events prepared and committed to the team's goals and rules.
- I will contribute to a positive team culture by supporting all wrestlers and volunteering when able.

6 CONSEQUENCES & ACCOUNTABILITY

- I understand violations of this Code may result in warnings, removal from events, or loss of spectator privileges.
- I will act in a way that upholds the integrity and reputation of Shaler Area Wrestling at all times.

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CODE OF CONDUCT ACKNOWLEDGMENT & REVIEW

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to uphold the Shaler Area Wrestling Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct.

All conduct concerns will be reviewed by the Shaler Area Wrestling Board during the regularly scheduled monthly board meetings. Any violations will be addressed through a tiered system designed to promote accountability and improvement:

First Violation	Written warning
Second Violation	Possible restriction on parent attendance at matches or tournaments
Third Violation	May result in limited participation in further team privileges

The Board and head coach will review each case individually and apply consequences appropriate to the situation and severity of the violation.

We also believe in recognizing the many parents who continually support and strengthen our program. Each season, we celebrate those whose positive attitude, volunteerism, and encouragement make a lasting impact, through small tokens of appreciation such as gift cards, acknowledgments, and team recognition.

Thank you for helping us create a respectful, supportive, and unified environment for all wrestlers and families within Shaler Area Wrestling.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Printed Name _____ **Date** _____

Athlete Name(s) _____

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