**Northern Virginia Homeschool Athletic Association**

**Player Code of Conduct**

**1 May 2023**

I accept that I am a representative of the Northern Virginia Homeschool Athletic Association (NVHAA) and all that I do in public can bring credit or discredit to my team. I will endeavor to uphold the high standards, ethics, professionalism, and esprit de corps of the NVHAA, and realize that the ministry of Christ can be affected by what I say and do. While wearing the NVHAA uniform or anything with the NVHAA logo, or while participating in NVHAA events, I must ensure that the reputation of the organization is upheld and kept clean.

I will do all I can to exemplify Christ in my behaviors toward others. I will play clean, hard, and fair. My use of social media, pictures, videos, and my behavior in public will not embarrass or diminish the reputation of the NVHAA.

I realize the success of the team depends on attendance of all players. If I do not show up to practice or a game, I jeopardize the safety and strategy of the team. I understand that if  I have an unexcused absence from a practice or do not show up, I may not play in the next game or meet.

I understand that Public Displays of Affection (simply known as PDA) are acts of physical intimacy done in a public space.  Examples include things like hugging, kissing, handholding, cuddling, and other kinds of intimate touching.  PDA does not preclude the expression of comradery between players, but rather creating conditions where others are uncomfortable with their actions. I understand It is the policy of NVHAA to discourage PDA, and conforming to the definition above, the enforcement of PDA will be left to the discretion of the leader of the NVHAA activity as appointed by the Board of NVHAA.

I realize that profanity, fighting, disrespect to coaches or parents, unsportsmanlike conduct, or publicly representing the NVHAA in a negative light may result in my removal from the team without refund. I will respect my parents and inform them of any issues I have on the team. I will not hide a concussion or other injury, but will report them to the team medic or a coach.

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