

VOLCANO VISTA HIGH SCHOOL

NMAA COMPETE WITH CLASS AND SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

NMAA COMPETE WITH CLASS INITIATIVE: The New Mexico Activities Association would like to remind you of the Compete with Class Sportsmanship Initiative which promotes the core values of respect, integrity, and responsibility. Sportsmanship is defined by the NMAA as the act of treat others (coaches, athletes, officials, and spectators) in a respectful manner, taking personal accountability for ones actions, and responding with integrity while engaged in competition.

- **Be a Model, not a critic;** model appropriate behavior, poise and confidence for your student.
- **Encourage your athlete** to keep their perspective in both victory and defeat.
- Realize that athletics are part of the **educational experience and is an extension of the classroom** and the benefits of involvement go beyond the final score of the game.

APS SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT:

- I will do my part to make athletics and activities a **positive experience** for everyone involved (i.e. participants, coaches, officials and spectators)
- I will **learn and adhere to the policies** of school district, school and program and do my best to **understand and appreciate the rules** of the contest
- I will **encourage good sportsmanship** by showing respect and courtesy and by being a positive role model at every event and practice
- I will **not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct** with any official, coach, player, parent or staff member, such as taunting or using profane language or gestures
- I will **demand a safe and healthy environment** that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will **refrain from any use** at all athletic events
- I will **not engage in disparaging dialogue or taunting behavior** with officials, players, coaches, parents and other spectators before, during and after all events
- I will **refrain from coaching any player** during games and practices unless I am an official coach
- I will **never ridicule or yell at any participant** for making a mistake or blame any player or coach for success or failure in the athletic setting
- I will **respect the decisions and authority of officials** during competitions
- I will **respect the property and equipment** used at any sports or school facility
- I will **show appreciation for an outstanding play** by either team
- I will **applaud a good effort** in both victory and defeat emphasizing the positive accomplishments and learning from the mistakes

The undersigned parent/guardian and student state that:

- We have watched the NMAA Compete With Class video
- We agree to adhere to the NMAA Compete with Class Initiative.
- We agree to abide by the terms, conditions and standards of the APS Spectator Code of Conduct
- We acknowledge that failure to adhere to the above could result in removal from and/or a ban from attending sporting events.

Student Printed Name

Student ID

School Year

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date