



Sayre Athletics Parent Agreement

The Sayre Athletic Department plays an important role in delivering on the schools educational mission. We strive to offer competitive, challenging and inclusive education based athletic opportunities for all interested student athletes. Our ability to deliver on this mission hinges in part on forging an effective partnership between the Department of Athletics, student athletes and parents. As with any partnership, effective communication and clear expectations are critical to our success. Our goal and expectation is to establish and maintain an athletic culture and tradition we can all be proud of and one that provides the best opportunities for our student athletes.

This Athletic Participation Agreement represents a tangible way for us to come together in a combined effort to make Sayre's athletic mission a reality.

*For a complete description of Upper School and Athletic Department guidelines please use the links located on the Sayre web site and Athletics home page <http://www.sayreschool.org>

As parents of student athletes competing for Sayre School we will strive to:

- Be a role model by positively representing Sayre and displaying good sportsmanship.
- Support my son/daughter in their athletic endeavors and help them honor their commitment to their teammates, coaches and school.
- Follow the Sayre Acceptable Use Policy with respect to the use of social media related to athletics and Sayre.
- Foster the personal growth of my son or daughter by empowering them and encouraging them to take ownership and manage their athletic experience.
- Remain supportive of all athletes, coaches and the Sayre Department of Athletics.
- Be a supportive fan and resist the urge to coach or officiate from the sidelines.
- Do our best to assist my/our child's team and coaches when needs arise during the season.
- Treat all athletes, coaches, officials and fans with respect.
- Encourage our son/daughter to problem solve on their own and communicate directly with their coach. If my son/daughter is unable to adequately resolve an issue after speaking with their coach, I will schedule an appointment to speak with the coach at a mutually acceptable time. Further, I will specifically avoid attempting to address an issue with a coach at any practice, game or team activity.
- Report any concerning behaviors to the Director of Athletics particularly when such behaviors could affect the health and safety of any Sayre student athlete.