

Greensboro Panthers 2026 PARENT Code of Conduct

I recognize that by allowing my child to play on a Greensboro Panthers volleyball team, I will be actively involved in the following ways:

- I will be my child's biggest fan during games/practice and remind them of the positive things they did on the way home. I understand my role as a parent is to give them positive feedback and encouragement. The coaches will go over any improvements they need to make.
- I will ensure my child is home-educated and she is passing. If my child does not maintain a satisfactory level, I will notify the coach and athletic director.
- I will encourage my child to abide by the team rules and program guidelines (see Athlete's Code of Conduct).
- I will remain under control during all games. I will not start or continue rumors or gossip. I will not yell at my child, other Panthers players or coaches, the officials, or the opposing players, coaches, or parents in a negative manner.
- I will not interrupt practice or a game unless there is an emergency.
- I will not try to coach my child or any other players during practices or games.
- If I am unsatisfied with my child's playing time, position, etc. I will not approach the coach before, during, or after a game/practice. I understand I need to wait 24 hours before contacting the coach. I further understand that I should actually have my child contact the coach first and only get involved if the issue is not resolved.
- I understand and will abide by the Panthers program appeal process: If I have an issue with an individual, I will go to that person seeking resolution. If we are not able to resolve this issue, I will speak with the individual and Panthers Athletic Director together. If we are still not able to resolve this issue, I will speak with the individual, Panthers Athletic Director, and the team board (will disclose as needed) together. Their rule stands. This is subject to change with notice to families. Not understanding these rules is not an excuse not to abide by them.

Penalty is as follows:

1. Discussion with Directors.
2. Discussion with Directors and 5 day suspension.
3. Discussion with Directors and expulsion.
4. If infraction is severe enough, expulsion is automatic.

1) All participants of Panthers teams and programs shall behave in a way which cannot be construed as confrontational or as a verbal assault against any official, league/team official, fan, player, or parent.

2) Any league/team official, coach, player, parent or fan may be subject to disqualification or ejection from games and tournaments for violation of these Rules of Behavior.

3) The National Federation of High Schools makes a distinction between disqualification and ejection. A DISQUALIFICATION is when a coach or player is assigned two (2) technicals or 2 yellow cards in a game for either rough play or improper speech directed toward an official. The result of a DISQUALIFICATION is removal from the game/match in which the second technical is assigned. An EJECTION is an automatic removal, even on the first offense. Panthers have an ejection policy for any of the following 8 behaviors:

- Fighting which includes, but is not limited to, combative acts such as:
 - An attempt to strike an opponent with a fist, hands, arms, legs or feet.
 - An attempt to punch or kick an opponent, regardless of whether or not contact is made.
 - An attempt to instigate a fight by committing an unsportsmanlike act toward an opponent that causes an opponent to retaliate.

- Leaving the bench area to participate in a fight (contact or no contact) .
- Speaking disrespectfully to an official. (It is the official's discretion as to whether this is a simple technical or an ejection offense.)
- Cursing.
- Taunting, baiting or spitting toward an opponent.
- Profanity, directed toward an official or opponent.
- Obscene gestures, including gesturing in such a manner as to intimidate.
- Flagrant Foul for one of the above offenses.

An EJECTION carries with it an automatic 2 GAME/MATCH suspension in addition to the game/match in which the EJECTION occurred. A DISQUALIFICATION (2 yellow cards) is a simple removal from the present game/match with the player being able to return to the team at their next game/match.

Player's Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Print Parent's Name _____

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