

# Brighton Believes - Behavioral Guide



	Athletes	Coaches	Spectators
<b>Responsibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make academics my priority and remain in good standing.</li> <li>• Attend practices and game over all other personal engagements</li> <li>• Communicate with coaches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep constant and clear communication with the athletes and parents.</li> <li>• Create a safe environment.</li> <li>• Be the first one at practices/games and the last one to leave.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make the athletic commitment of my child their #1 priority.</li> <li>• Encourage my son/daughter not to miss a practice or contest for any reason.</li> <li>• Be sure my son/daughter has a ride to and from practice.</li> </ul>
<b>Kindness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treat all others including coaches, athletes, officials and fans with respect.</li> <li>• Avoid arguing, cussing, or using gestures which demonstrate disrespect.</li> <li>• Deal with opponents with respect. Shake hands after the competition and congratulate them on their performance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote good sportsmanship, by setting a positive example.</li> <li>• Treat all others including coaches, athletes, officials and fans with respect.</li> <li>• Describe and define respectful behavior. Avoid arguing, cussing, or using gestures which demonstrate disrespect.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treat all others including coaches, athletes, officials and fans with respect.</li> <li>• Keep the cheering positive for all competitors.</li> <li>• Recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.</li> </ul>
<b>Integrity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remember that participation in athletics is a privilege that is not to be abused by unsportsmanlike conduct.</li> <li>• Accept victory with grace and defeat with dignity.</li> <li>• Understand and abide by the rules and regulations of the game.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approach competition as a learning experience. It is not a life or death struggle against your opponent.</li> <li>• Play by the rules. The team should under no circumstances cheat or bend the rules that could affect the outcome of play or hurt an individual.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remember that attending an event is a privilege.</li> <li>• Encourage other spectators to participate in the spirit of good sportsmanship.</li> <li>• Learn the rules of the game in order to be a more intelligent spectator.</li> </ul>
<b>Respect</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treat all others the way I want to be treated.</li> <li>• Treat officials with respect even if I disagree with their call.</li> <li>• Be respectful during the playing of the National Anthem. Face the flag, remove hats, stand still and do not speak.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treat all others the way I want to be treated.</li> <li>• Treat officials with respect even if I disagree with their call.</li> <li>• Be respectful during the playing of the National Anthem. Face the flag, remove hats, stand still and do not speak.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treat all others the way I want to be treated.</li> <li>• Treat officials with respect even if I disagree with their call.</li> <li>• Be respectful during the playing of the National Anthem. Face the flag, remove hats, stand still and do not speak.</li> </ul>
<b>Self Control</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will demonstrate respect for all others at all times. This includes spectators, officials and all athletes.</li> <li>• Will respectfully shake hands with the opposing team after the competition and congratulate them on their performance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will not use crude or abusive language with players, opponents, officials, or spectators.</li> <li>• Will respect the integrity and judgment of the sports officials.</li> <li>• Will promote good sportsmanship, by setting a positive example while coaching our athletes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid actions, which offend visiting teams or individual players.</li> <li>• Treat all visiting teams in a manner in which you would expect to be treated.</li> <li>• Refrain from yelling or directing negative comments at officials, coaches or players.</li> </ul>