

Batavia Pinners Wrestling Code of Conduct

2009-2010 Season

Achieving a high level of sportsmanship in our sport starts with you! Participating in the sport of wrestling is a privilege, not a right. As with all privileges, there comes the responsibility to maintain that privilege. One of your responsibilities as a representative of our community and our sport is to conduct yourself in a way that reflects positively on yourself, your coaches, your teammates, your family and wrestling in general.

The Batavia Pinners Wrestling program is a community based, parent run organization. It is important all wrestlers, parents & coaches adhere to the following:

PRACTICE

1. I will do my best to be on time; attend practice on a regular basis.
2. I agree to not take a break (i.e. water, bathroom) unless first OK'd by the coach.
3. I agree to keep my voice level down so all Pinners can hear the coaching instructions.
4. I understand that if I have a problem or disagreement with a team member, I am to go to the coach immediately for resolution. Fighting or making fun of a teammate will not be tolerated.
5. I understand that appropriate discipline for my behavior will be enforced at the coaches' discretion. If the behavior continues, I will be dismissed from practice.
6. I understand that there is a time for work and a time for play. Horseplay while coaches are giving instruction, WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
7. I will strive to have fun and help ensure that my teammates have a fun wrestling experience as well.

TOURNAMENTS

1. I agree to follow adult directions.
2. I will show good sportsmanship at all times! Swearing, throwing head gear, kicking, hitting, crying on the mat, and talking back will not be tolerated.
3. I understand that I am to demonstrate good sportsmanship towards the other team and my own teammates. I will respect the opposing team and shake hands at the conclusion of each match. Unsportsmanlike behavior at a match will result with the wrestler FORFEITING THE REST OF THAT TOURNAMENT and possibly being suspended from the next tournament.
4. During the matches, I understand that I am to sit along the wrestling mat and cheer for my team or in the bleachers with my club.
5. I will respect and not criticize my teammates.
6. I will not taunt or yell at opposing players or teams.
7. I will respect referees and not openly criticize them. I will remember that they are in control of the match and that they are human and will make mistakes. The referees will have the last word, even if it results in me being asked to leave the event.
8. I understand that I am not to run, hit, climb on walls or bleachers, go under the bleachers or leave the assigned sitting area unless it is with a parent's permission.

I have read and understand the Batavia Pinners code of conduct. I understand that any violation of this code may result in disciplinary action being taken against me up to and including suspension/removal from the team/club/event. Concerns in any of these areas should be brought to the Head Coach of Club Board Members. The Board and Coaches reserve the right to deal with situations on an individual basis and handle accordingly.

****Both wrestler and a parent are required to sign****

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Wrestler signature _____ Date _____