

# ***MUSTANG SPORTSMANSHIP PLEDGE***

## **ADMINISTRATION**

- \*Develop a plan to teach good sportsmanship within your school.
- \*Provide appropriate supervision for each activity event.
- \*Be sure parents thoroughly understand school expectations.
- \*Recognize exemplary behavior and discourage undesirable conduct.
- \*Develop a positive sportsmanship plan for all activities and coaches to follow.

## **COACHES**

- \*Always set a good example for your team and your fans to follow.
- \*Teach good sportsmanship.
- \*Develop and enforce penalties for participants who do not show good sportsmanship.
- \*Treat opposing coaches, teams and their fans with respect.
- \*Teach honest effort and playing by the rules.

**ALL**

## **EVERYONE**

- \*Show respect for the opponents at all times.
- \*Show respect for the officials.
- \*Know, understand and appreciate the rules of the contest.
- \*Maintain self control at all times.
- \*Recognize and appreciate skill in performance regardless of the affiliation.

# ***MUSTANG PRIDE***

## **ATHLETES**

- \*Accept the responsibility and privilege of playing for your school and community.
- \*Treat opponents with respect.
- \*Exercise self-control at all times.
- \*Accept both victory and defeat with pride and compassion.
- \*Live up to the high standards of Sportsmanship established by your coach.

## **SPECTATORS**

- \*Help develop a community reputation for good sportsmanship.
- \*Encourage Teams and recognize good plays of everyone.
- \*Be a role model by being positive in every manner possible.
- \*Support those playing, coaching and Officiating.
- \*Respect the judgment and strategy of the coach.