I am the proud parent of a Whitman-Hanson student-athlete…..I promise to:

· Support my child whether they win or lose, play or not play.

· Encourage my child to solve problems with teammates and coaches on their own.

· Teach my child to communicate as an adult in the face of adversity.

· Be positive even when things don't go our way. I will cheer respectfully at the games and never yell comments that would embarrass my child, the team or the school.

· Never coach from the stands or at home. I am ready to give up the reins and trust the coaches to coach and players to play.

· Be mindful that all comments we make as parents impact our children. I will be sure to keep the goal of what I say to be helpful and constructive.

· Respect all game officials and keep negative comments and thoughts to myself. I will promote positive sportsmanship to my child and other fans.

· Remember that coaches will make mistakes and I will always keep the entire experience in perspective.

· Support the athletic philosophy at Whitman-Hanson. This includes enforcing all rules outlined in the MIAA and school handbook. I will help my child learn from each experience even if it includes discipline and I will follow the communication protocol if I ever have an issue.

· Encourage my child to grow from this athletic experience beyond the results on the scoreboard.

· Enjoy these special times with my child.