



ERAA Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

As a parent/guardian of a child participating in an East Ridge Athletic Association (ERAA) program, I/We agree to abide by and follow the rules and guidelines listed below.

1. I/We will respect the property and equipment used at any sports facility, both home and away.
2. I/We will encourage good sportsmanship through my actions, by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game or practice.
3. I/We will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire to win.
4. I/We will provide support for coaches and officials working with the athletes to provide a positive experience for all.
5. I/We will require a weapon, drug, alcohol and tobacco free environment for my athlete, and agree to a safe environment by refraining from their use at all ERAA events home or away.
6. I/We will remember the game is for fun and for the athletes.
7. I/We will require my athlete to treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
8. I/We will treat all players, coaches, and officials with dignity and respect in language, attitude, behavior, and mannerisms.
9. I/We will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my athlete or the safety of others.
10. I/We will inform the coach, within a reasonable amount of time, of any absence from a game or practice my athlete might incur due to sickness, planned vacation, or any other reason.
11. I/We will observe a "cooling off period" and wait at least 24 hours to discuss any serious problems with the coach. I will respectfully speak to the coach in an appropriate setting regarding these issues. If I cannot successfully resolve these issues with the coach, I can contact the ERAA board in writing. The ERAA board will make a decision and contact me. I understand the decision is final.
12. I/We also agree that if I/We fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I/We may be subject to disciplinary actions. These actions could include, but are not limited to the following:

Verbal Warning

Written Warning

Parental Game Suspension

Parental Season Suspension

The ERAA executive board will research the facts and reserves the right to select and apply the appropriate penalty depending on the situation.

I/We agree to support and promote the philosophy of ERAA sports: *Excel, Attitude, Strength, Team, Respect, Integrity, Dignity, Goals, and Energy.*

Date

Signature

Date

Signature

Note: Signature by a parent/guardian constitutes acceptance of above rules and guidelines for both parents/guardians.