

PARENT/GUARDIAN AND FAMILY MEMBERS CODES OF CONDUCT

Parents/Guardians and family members of a child involved in a Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska Athletics program agree to abide by and follow these rules and guidelines:

1. Promote the emotional and physical well-being of ALL the athletes, the opposition as well as my child's own team, ahead of my personal desire to win.
2. Remember that my child plays for his/her enjoyment, not mine.
3. Encourage good sportsmanship through my actions by demonstrating positive support for ALL players.
4. Provide support for coaches and officials working with the athletes to provide a positive experience for ALL.
5. Expect that my child, in addition to myself, will treat ALL players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with respect regardless of race, class, creed, color, sex, religion or ability.
6. Treat ALL players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with dignity. I will not use improper language, poor attitude, behavior, or mannerisms.
7. Cheer for my child and his/her team and allow the coach to do his/her job and avoid coaching from the sidelines.
8. Understand that making inappropriate physical contact with ANY coach, player, or official will result in expulsion from Boys & Girls Clubs activities.
9. Will not taunt ANY player, coach, parent, official or spectator.
10. Refrain from using tobacco, drugs or alcoholic beverages in any form in the presence of any sports-related events/activities, to include games and practices. All Boys & Girls Club sites, fields and venues are smoke and drug free zones.
11. Refrain from carrying or having in possession firearms in the presence of any sports-related events/activities, to include games and practices.
12. Understand pets, with the exception of certified service or guide animals, are prohibited at any sports-related events/activities, to include games and practices.
13. Will not place my child in a situation, either at a game or practice site, where he/she is left alone, unattended and ensure prompt drop off and pick up.
14. Will not engage in inappropriate relations with players, coaches, and/or other parents, which are unethical, immoral and/or illegal.

Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska wants its coaches to worry about their players, not parents. The players should enjoy their experience, especially on game day, and not have adults interfere with games in a negative manner.

By registering for a Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska Athletics program, the parent/guardian and family members agree to these terms and conditions presented above. Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska expect parents/guardians and family members to abide by the overall spirit of these Codes of Conduct and will hold parents/guardians and family members, as we do our athletes, to the highest of standards. Further, failure to comply with this agreement or participation in any defined conduct above will be subject to discipline which may result in punishment, suspension, and/or dismissal from Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska programs and activities (along with involving law enforcement if deemed necessary). Registration fees will not be refunded for disciplinary reasons.