



Code of Conduct ~ Parent/Guardian

Participation in BFA is a privilege that should promote pride in the athlete and her family. It is also a responsibility that requires a commitment from the parents/guardians to support their daughter, her teammates, coaches, and the BFA community. Standards of behavior are high and a willingness to live up to them is part of being a member of the BFA organization.

In order to uphold these standards, we ask all parents/guardians to agree to the following Code of Conduct.

1. I will remember that the game is for the children, not the adults; to show my child that I care more about her than I do about the score of the game, and that winning and losing are both part of the game.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
3. I will refrain from consuming alcohol at any practice or game, or arriving at a game or practice while under the influence of alcohol or any illegal substance.
4. I will refrain from using profanity or offensive language.
5. I will demonstrate a positive and respectful attitude to players, opponents, coaches, officials, and other parents at every practice, game, or team related event to promote an enjoyable experience for all.
6. I will support my daughter's commitment to her team by getting her to and from practice and games on time, and will notify the coaches in advance if a conflict arises.
7. I will encourage my child to put forth her best effort, cultivate a teachable spirit, and use a mistake ritual (brush it off) to rebound from mistakes.
8. I will refrain from making negative or inflammatory comments about my daughter's coach, teammates, umpires or opponents and will not post such negative comments on social media (such as Facebook and Twitter)..
9. I will encourage my daughter to speak to her coach privately and respectfully if she has questions or concerns.
10. I will allow a 24 hour cool down period before communicating with a coach in an objective and adult manner. I will not confront a coach prior, during, or immediately following a game.
11. I will adhere to the grievance policy in the parent and player handbook, located on the BFA website, to address any grievances if I am unable to resolve an issue with the coach.
12. I will read and abide by the Disruptive Conduct Policy in the parent and player handbook located on the BFA website.

I understand that my family and I must honor this pledge. I understand there are consequences that may include a suspension or ban from attending future practices, games, or team meetings if do not honor my commitments in this code of conduct.

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