



Parent Code of Conduct

Youth sports programs play a vital role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of children. It is essential that parents, coaches, and officials encourage young athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Adults involved in youth sports should serve as role models by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control.

Therefore, all parents, coaches, and spectators must abide by the following rules:

1. I will not engage in, nor encourage my child to engage in, unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or other attendee. This includes booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
2. I will not engage in, nor encourage my child to engage in, behavior that would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or other attendee.
3. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse directed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or other attendee.
4. I will not use, or encourage anyone else to use, drugs or alcohol at games. I will not attend, coach, officiate, or participate in any league event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
5. I will be a positive role model for my child by encouraging good sportsmanship, showing respect and courtesy, and offering positive support to all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice, and event.
6. I will treat all coaches, parents, players, participants, officials, and other attendees with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or ability.
7. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am an official coach of the team.
8. I will respect the authority of officials during games. I will not question, discuss, or confront coaches on the game field, and will instead arrange a time and place to speak with them privately and appropriately.
9. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that they never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or their performance.
10. I will remember that youth sports are played for fun, and that the game is for the youth—not the adults.

Consequences for Violating the Code of Conduct

Individuals who fail to follow this Code of Conduct while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in any league activity may face disciplinary action. Consequences may include, but are not limited to, the following—administered in any order or combination as determined by the league:

1. Verbal warning issued by the league.
2. Written warning issued by the league.
3. Immediate ejection from the game.
4. Suspension from one or more games.
5. Permanent removal from the league.