

CODE OF CONDUCT

for

Parents and Players

By participating as Parent, Player or Spectator I hereby pledge to encourage youth sports in a positive manner by following the Good Sportsmanship and Fair Play Agreement:

- *I will* demonstrate Good Sportsmanship and Fair Play.
- *I will* promise to make youth sports **Fun** for everyone.
- *I will* attend and participate at every practice/game that I can.
- *I will* properly maintain equipment, uniforms and facilities.
- *I will* demand a drug, tobacco and alcohol-free environment.
- *I will* encourage and promote a safe and healthy playing environment.
- *I will* respect all administrators, coaches, officials, parents, players and spectators.
- *I will* place the emotional and physical well-being of the kids ahead of myself.

I WILL REMEMBER THAT YOUTH SPORTS IS FOR THE KIDS!

A. Parent Code of Conduct

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
3. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will support coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
5. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
6. I will remember that the game is for youth – not adults.
7. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
8. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

B. Player Code of Conduct

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.

2. I will attend every practice and game that I can and will notify my coach if I cannot.
3. I will expect to receive a fair and just amount of playing time.
4. I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
5. I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
6. I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun.
7. I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
8. I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me.
9. I will do my very best in school.
10. I will remember that sports is an opportunity to learn and have fun.

C. Player Responsibilities and Expectations

1. Players will listen to their coaches and be respectful of their elders.
2. Players will take care of the facilities, equipment and uniforms.
3. Players will make sure to eat the right foods and drink plenty of water before and after practices and games.
4. Players will avoid all types of taunting and belittling remarks to their teammates or opponents.
5. Players will show good sportsmanship at all times, win or lose.
6. Players will not make sports a priority over schoolwork or family.
7. Players will refrain from horseplay and all other dangerous activities in which they may become hurt.
8. Players will participate for the love of the game and competition and not to win at all costs.