

CODE OF CONDUCT



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Parents and/or family of each player has a great impact on his or her child, other players' parents and additional team supporters. Parents have the responsibility to create a constructive, enjoyable and non-hostile environment in which the game is played.

A. I will lead by example through:

- I will make the safety and welfare of each participant my number one priority.
- I shall set the example for winning without boasting and losing without bitterness and thus earn the respect of my teammates/children and the other players.
- I will be responsible for my conduct at games and at practices and take reasonable actions to abide with the principals of this Code of Ethics.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship and positive support for all coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans, and officials at every game and/or practice. I understand the importance of setting a good example for my child as children are influenced by those surrounding them.

B. I will act responsibly and do my best to assure that:

- I will always place the academic, emotional, physical and moral well-being of all players above desires and pressures to win.
- I will not make demands on my teammates/children that will interfere with the players' opportunities for achieving academic success.
- I will abide by a doctor's decision in all matters of my child's health and injuries and ability to play.
- I will not criticize my child/teammate in front of spectators or other players. Any criticism I provide will be constructive in nature
- I will reinforce the qualities of being part of a team and placing personal objectives second to team objectives.
- I will do my best to get my child to practice and games on time. I understand that my child needs to be on time to assure adequate warm-up and that arriving late can be embarrassing for my child. I will assure my child is picked up from all games and practices on time. By doing this, I send a message to my child that he/she is my top priority as well as showing respect for the coach.
- My child has a positive and fun youth sport experience. I understand that less than 1% of all youth sport participants receive a college scholarship, and that the number one reason children play sports is to have fun. I understand and will remember that the game is for the players, not the adults, and will keep that in perspective.
- As a parent, I will demand a sports environment that is free from tobacco and refraining from its use. I understand that every child deserves to play in a healthy and safe environment.
- As a player, I will not utilize tobacco products, including smokeless, at games and/or practices.



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C. I will display appropriate behavior:

I understand that violations of the following codes may jeopardize my privilege to participate in the program:

- I will support appropriate disciplinary action taken by the coaches and/or the Board, when a player's on and/or off the field behavior is considered egregious. The integrity and reputation of the team, institution, and the sport must be protected.
- I will treat everyone with respect regardless of race, sex, creed and ability.
- I will accept gracefully the decision of officials as being fair and called to the best ability of the official.
- I will not discuss in a negative way other coaches, fans, umpires or players.
- I will not complain to other parents/players about another coach's strategies.
- I will not listen to or discuss complaints from parents/players of other coaches.
- I will not verbally or physically intimidate coaches to try and gain an advantage for my child with the expectation this rule is to be obeyed and understanding should I not, I will be asked to immediately leave the program.

D. Terminal behavior:

I understand that violations of the following codes may result in immediate dismissal from the program and my privilege to attend all youth sports activities:

- I will not make unsportsmanlike or uncomplimentary remarks to opponents, umpires, or spectators. Taunting, boasting, and fighting demeans individuals and the sport.
- I will never use any physical means against spectators, players, officials, or coaches.
- I will not criticize, aggravate or incite the opposing team, coaches or fans, by word of mouth and/or gesture. I will refrain from using profanity.
- To foster a healthy, parents and coaches are asked not to consume alcohol in the parking lot or anywhere near the fields after games or in any common-carrier method of transportation that includes a team or players. We expect this rule to be obeyed and parents and coaches are strongly encouraged to help police any abuse, whether intentional or otherwise.



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I understand that violations of this Code of Conduct will be considered a serious matter and could subject the violator to appropriate action, including separation from the league.

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this contract, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will do my best to fulfill the promises made herein. I understand that failure to adhere to the above stated guidelines will result in disciplinary action.

Print Player Name: _____

Player Signature & Date: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

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