

Armstrong Cooper Youth Football Association

Parents Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to help make this sports season a positive experience for the youngsters that have chosen to participate and for the coaches that have volunteered to spend their time helping the players develop their skills.

- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- Keeping in mind that there may be a wide range of development among youth at this age level, I will treat each player as an individual.
- I will support the coaches, respecting their decisions and offering help at their request.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and good sportsmanship to the players by being respectful of the officials and our opponents. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports events.
- I will help provide a sports environment free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at youth sporting events.
- I will provide a balanced diet appropriate for a young athlete, which includes a variety of nutrients and plenty of water.
- I will make sure my child has, and correctly wears, the necessary equipment for safe participation in the program.
- I will do my best to watch for signs of burnout and overuse injuries.
- I will treat my child with respect, avoiding put-downs, sarcasm, and ridicule, on the field or off.
- I will remember that the game is for the children and not the adults.

Parent Signature

Date

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Player's Name