

Duarte Youth Athletic Club

Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent, you play a role in contributing to the needs and development of your child. Parents serve as role models for their children. Be aware of this fact and work to be a positive role model. Through your encouragement and good example, you can help all the boys and girls lead good sportsmanship and self-discipline. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sports.

Do Not Be A Sideline Coach Or Umpire

DYAC Team Managers and Coaches are usually parents just like you. They volunteer their time to help make your child's baseball experience a positive one. They need your support, too. That means refrain from coaching or umpiring from the sidelines. DYAC is a volunteer organization and there's always an opportunity to take your interest in managing or coaching to the next level and become one yourself!

The following is adopted from the National Youth Sports Safety Foundation.

Preamble:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and the game is for youth, not for adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be positive role models for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect at every game, practice, or other DYAC/Duarte USA affiliated event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, manager, coach, player, or parent, included but not limited to booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would encourage the health and well-being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treats other players, managers, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.

10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will have my child prepared at practices, scheduled games, and events.
14. I will respect officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront managers or coaches at the game field, and will take the time to speak with the managers and coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
15. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from the use at all DYAC and Duarte USA sporting events or affiliated events.
16. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official managers or coaches of the team.

Player's Name

Division/Team

Parent/Guardian #1 (Print)

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian #2 (Print)

Signature

Date