



Parents Code of Conduct

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is important for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Additionally, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending or participating in a Rocori Flames softball event and shall exhibit behavior according to the following code of conduct:

1. I will encourage my child and other participants to abide by the rules and emphasize sportsmanship ahead of winning.
2. I will role model commitment to a team sport by:
 - a. Being reliable with my child's attendance for practices and games
 - b. Giving adequate notices of unavoidable absences for practices and games
 - c. Bringing my child on time
3. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will encourage my child to respect her teammates, coaches, team manager, umpire, and opponents.
5. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
6. I will encourage my child to play fairly and to the best of her ability and when she does so, to provide praise and encouragement regardless of the results of those efforts.
7. I will refrain from criticism of coaches, referees, or opponents during games and in the presence of my child or other children.
 - a. Constructive criticism, when you feel necessary, should be directed towards your team's coaches in private.
8. I will not, nor encourage my child to, engage in any behavior that would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
9. I will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a Rocori Flames softball event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
10. I will not engage in the use of profanity, nor tolerate the use of profanity by my child.
11. I will not, nor encourage my child to, engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, player, participant, official or any other attendee, and will not tolerate or encourage this behavior in my child.

I hereby agree that if my behavior fails to conform to the code of conduct while attending or participating in a Rocori Flames softball event, the following consequences my occur:

1. Verbal warning issued by Rocori Flames softball representative, coach or official.
2. Be asked to leave Rocori Flames event immediately as determined by the Rocori Flames representative, coach or official.
3. Be banned from attending future Rocori Flames events
4. Be banned from attending any remaining season events.

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