



## **WOODBURY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT**

The mission of WAA is to teach and encourage good sportsmanship and fair play through the promotion and support of sports for the young people of our community. WAA is fundamentally committed to the development of character and sportsmanship and believes that an athletic contest is an educational experience. The elements of fairness, teamwork, self-control, courtesy, and respect for the rules of the game are at the forefront of what is necessary for all athletes, parents, coaches, officials, and spectators.

I understand that all parents, athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators are responsible for their words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in youth athletics.

**I therefore pledge, on behalf of myself, my child, and other spectators associated to my child, to be responsible for the words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:**

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not use drugs, tobacco and tobacco products, or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs, tobacco and tobacco products, or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will treat every coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat every coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or ability.
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

**I hereby agree that if anyone fails to conform their conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in a youth sports event they will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:**

1. Verbal warning issued by a league or WAA.
2. Written warning issued by a league or WAA.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by a league or WAA.
4. Suspension from multiple youth sports events (this could include practices and/or games) issued by a WAA.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued WAA.