

2025 - 2026

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Supporting Our Athletes with Positivity and Respect

Sports allow children to learn, grow, and have fun. The foundation of this program is the essential elements of character building—trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. Parents and spectators are expected to embody these values and prioritize the emotional and physical well-being of all players.

This program is committed to creating a safe, supportive, and enjoyable environment for all players. Parents and spectators play a vital role in fostering this positive atmosphere. By agreeing to this **Parent Code of Conduct**, I pledge to uphold the values of sportsmanship, respect, and encouragement for my athletes and others.

Parent Responsibilities

- I will remember that youth sports are for the enjoyment and development of the children, not the adults.
- I will not force my child to participate in sports.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and resolve conflicts peacefully.
- I will inform the coach of any physical condition or ailment that could affect the safety of my child or others.
- I will support my child's coaches and the program's officials to ensure a positive experience for all players.
- I will ensure that my child is on time to practices and games, with all the proper equipment.

Positive Role Modeling

- I (and my guests) will demonstrate good sportsmanship by being respectful and encouraging toward players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game and practice.
- I will never engage in unsportsmanlike conduct, including booing, taunting, or using profanity or inappropriate gestures.
- I will applaud effort and teamwork, both for my child and their teammates.
- I will emphasize skill development, effort, and enjoyment over winning.
- I will teach my child that their best effort is more important than the outcome of a game.

Respect for Coaches, Officials, and the Game

- I will respect the decisions of officials and coaches, understanding they are there to ensure fair play and development.
- I will refrain from criticizing coaches, referees, or umpires during games or practices.
- I will not enter the dugout or playing area unless requested by the coach or in case of an emergency.
- I will direct any complaints or concerns to program staff at an agreed-upon time, 24 hours after the game or practice.

Program Involvement

- I will support my child’s team by volunteering when possible, such as assisting with event coordination or team activities.
- I will respect that off-season indoor practices are closed to parents unless otherwise permitted by the coaching staff

Game-Day Conduct

- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am an official coach.
- I will not interfere with team meetings, coaching, or instruction during games or practices.
- I will respect my child’s playing time and position, leaving decisions to the coaches.

Acknowledgment and Disciplinary Action

I understand that by failing to abide by this Code of Conduct, I may be subject to disciplinary action by the program, which may include but is not limited to:

- Verbal warning by a coach, official, or program director.
- Written warning with documentation of the incident.
- Temporary or permanent suspension from games or practices.
- Removal of my child from the program without refund.

I acknowledge and agree to the terms of the Parent Code of Conduct (check box)

I Agree

Please Circle Your Athlete’s Age Division

8U 9U 10U 11U 12U 14U 16U

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date:

