



# Parent's Code of Conduct

- I will not force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
- I will remember that children are involved in organized sports for THEIR enjoyment, NOT MINE.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as the outcome.
- I will remember that children learn best by example.
- I will applaud good plays and effort by both teams.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other children.
- I will offer praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will make athletic participation for my child and others a positive experience.
- I will attempt to relieve the pressure of competition, not increase it. A child is easily affected by outside influences.
- I will accept the results of the game. I will encourage my child to be gracious in victory. I will turn defeat into victory by helping children work towards improvement.
- I will recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give of their personal time and money to provide recreational activities for my child.
- I will treat the coach as being sincere in his/her intent to be working on behalf of every member of the team, and the team as a whole.
- I will voice any and all concerns directly to the coach. This will be done outside of game time, unless it involves an immediate safety or health issue.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sporting activities.
- Between the exuberance of the winner and the disappointment of the loser, we find a person called an Official. All referees strive for the same objective: to watch every move of every player, and to call the game to the best of his or her ability. Do not publicly question the officials' judgment, and never question their honesty. They are a symbol of fair play, integrity and sportsmanship. Remember, referees are not gods, and they can and do make mistakes.

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Parent or Guardian

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Coach

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Board of Directors' Representative

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