



EXPECTATIONS OF PARENT: CODE OF CONDUCT

- Do not force your children to participate in sports, but support their desire to play. Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. Make it fun.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember that children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of both teams.
- Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your child.
- Never yell at or physically abuse your child after a game or practice. It is destructive. Work toward removing physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.
- Display good sportsmanship. Always respect players (teammates and opponents), parents, coaches and officials.
 - Disrespect takes many forms: back talk, profanity, disruption of practice, threats, physical confrontation, circumventing prescribed channels for problem resolution and more. Any and all of these are subject to disciplinary review.

IMPORTANT: Work with your coach to ensure it is known when players will be late or miss practice.

PROCEDURES: For the benefit of all, utilize the proper channels for voicing concerns and complaints.

1. The head coach should be the initial point of contact on all matters relating to the team.
2. Approach the commissioner directing the sport in question. (Football/Cheer/Lacrosse/Wrestling)
3. Ask the commissioner for guidance in taking issues to the next level as this will vary by sport.

In many cases it is wise to allow a 24-hour window for cooling off as the immediate intensity of games and even practices can lead to unnecessary escalations.

PUNISHMENT: If I am in violation of any of the above conduct rules, I agree to the following:

- Compliance with verbal warning from a member of the coaching staff, game official or ASA representative.
- Compliance to leave the stands if asked to do so by a member of the coaching staff, a game official or ASA representative.
- **Abuse brings restrictions. A penalty may vary from suspension for a period of time to permanent restriction depending on the severity of the violation.**
- **If, for any reason a physical confrontation occurs between a player/parent/guardian & coach, there will be an immediate suspension of the player until a decision is delivered by the sport's governing body. (Football/Cheer/ Lacrosse/Wrestling).**

I have read the above. I will follow the code of conduct. I acknowledge the penalty incurred for any violations of the rules any time before, during, or after team functions.

Parent signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____