

CODE OF CONDUCT

The following athletic code of conduct is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 2002, Chapter 74.

Preamble:

Youth sports programs and activities play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage our youth to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth activities and programs should be a model 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, coaching, officiating or participating in youth sporting events, games, programs & activities and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, recreation representative, 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, recreation representative, 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, recreation representative, 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, recreation representative, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.
5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sporting event, game, activity or program and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sporting event, game, activity or program while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sporting event, game, program or activity and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate, or participate in a youth sporting event, game, program or activity while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will treat any coach, recreation representative, 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 any coach, recreation representative, 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 threats in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, recreation representative, parent, player participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in threats in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, recreation representative, parent, player participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, recreation representative, parent, player participant, official or any other attendee.
14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, recreation representative, parent, player participant, official or any other attendee.

I hereby agree that If I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sporting event, game, program or activity I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

- A. Verbal warning issued by a league, organization, city or recreation representative.
- B. Written warning issued by a league, organization, city or recreation representative.
- C. Suspension or immediate ejection from youth sporting events, games, programs or activities issued by a league, organization, city or recreation representative who is authorized to issue such a suspension or ejection by the NW Recreation Department or youth sports organization.
- D. Suspension from multiple youth sporting events, games, programs or activities issued by a league, organization, city or a recreation representative who is authorized to issue such a suspension or ejection by the NW Recreation Department or youth sports organization.
- E. Seasonal suspension or multiple season suspension issued by the NW Recreation Department or youth sports organization.

Parent's Name (PRINT)

Parent's Signature

Date

Child's Name (PRINT)

Child's Signature

Date