



Player Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to be a positive member in my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Player Code of Ethics:

- I will have fun.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can and will notify my coach if I cannot.
- I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will always treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect.
- I will properly care for my equipment so that others will have an opportunity to use and enjoy it.
- I will ensure that the game area is cleaned up after all games and practices; making sure no trash is left behind.
- I will always do my best.
- I deserve to play in an alcohol, tobacco and drug-free environment and all players, coaches and spectators must maintain an alcohol, tobacco and drug-free environment at practices, games and other events.
- I will ask for my parents to be involved.
- I will work my very best in school.
- I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.

If there is a compliance infraction of the above Code of Conduct, the procedure for remediation will be as follows:

- Coaches may issue verbal warnings at any time during practice & games for minor violations.
- Failure to correct behavior after repeated verbal warnings may result in removal from practice, suspension from game(s).
- For more serious violations, such as (but not limited to) drug & alcohol use or physical altercations, immediate removal from practice will be required with possible suspension from game(s) with required attendance at the game(s).
 - a. If more than one serious violation occurs in a single season, the player may be suspended for the entire season without refund.
- Prior to all disciplinary action, coach(es) and the program director (and any board members as deemed necessary) will meet with the player and parent(s) to discuss the violation and communicate disciplinary action.
- It is up to the discretion of the coach, program director and board to determine the exact consequences appropriate to the violation.