

PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT



I agree to...

1. Attend every game and practice, unless I inform my coaches in advance.
2. Give support and show respect to my teammates.
3. Emphasize family and academics over athletics.
4. Express myself respectfully and appropriately
5. Arrive on time and work hard in practices and games.
6. Practise sportsmanship at all times. Winners never brag and losers never make excuses.
7. Strive to be a positive influence in the way I talk, and listen to my teammates, parents and coaches.
8. Not have my cellphone in the dugout or on the field at any time during a practice or game.

Signature of Player

Date

1. Be responsible in your demands on the young player's time, energy and enthusiasm. Remember that they have other interests.
2. Teach your players that the rules of the game are mutual agreements which no one should evade or break.
3. Avoid confrontations with officials, opposing coaches, players and parents.

4. Avoid over-playing the talented players at the cost of the other players. The "just average" players need and deserve equal time.
5. Remember that children play for the fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of it. Never ridicule or yell at the players for making mistakes or losing a competition.
6. Ensure that the equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
7. The scheduling and length of practice times and games should take into consideration the maturity level of the players.
8. Develop team respect for the ability of opponents, as well as for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
9. Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to play again.

Remember.... Children need a coach they can respect. Be generous with your praise when it is deserved and set a good example.