

2020 Parents Code of Conduct

- I will be responsible for my behavior as well as for the behavior of those who attend any games/practices/events as my guest.
- I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child(ren) participating in youth sports by following this Parent's Code of Ethics Pledge.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support, respect and courtesy for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child(ren) ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will be in control of my emotions at all games/practices/events.
- I remain in the spectator area during games/practices.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will not advise the coach how to do their job.
- I will remember that the game is for our youth- NOT ADULTS- and that participation in youth sports is a privilege, not a right.
- I will show respect for participants at all times.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child. I will not instruct my child(ren) to harm any other participants.
- I will not coach my child during the game/practices.
- I will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will not make insulting comments to players, parents, officials or coaches of any team.
- I will not force my child to participate in youth sports.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child never feels defeated by the outcome of the game or his/her performance.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- I will never yell or ridicule my child or any other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning.
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during the games and will never question, discuss or confront the coaches at the game field and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.

Player Name(s): _____

- Conflicts with coaches, officials, board members or other parents will first be addressed with the team coach. Appeals or escalations can be made to the HEAA Board Vice President of football/cheer. The league President in concert with the HEAA board will be the final authority on all matters.
- I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules that I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to the following:
 - Verbal warning by official, head coach and/or HEAA board
 - Written warning
 - Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file
 - Parental season suspension
 - Player season suspension

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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