

Oostburg Athletic Association
Participation Agreement

This policy applies to all participants including players, parents, coaches, referees, umpires and volunteers. It requires you to commit to being responsible for your words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in Oostburg Athletic Association events.

“All” in the Code of Conduct refers to parents, players, coaches, referees, and umpires.

As a representative of the Oostburg Athletic Association I will:

1. All: Demonstrate fair play and good sportsmanship at every practice, game, and tournament. I will also encourage fair play and good sportsmanship from other players, coaches, officials, and parents.
2. All: I will treat players, coaches, officials, and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, or ability.
3. All: I will respect the authority of the officials, umpires, or referees even though I may sometimes disagree with the call or decision. Under no circumstance will I yell, demean, or insult an official, umpire, or referee. I understand this is unacceptable behavior and may result in being banned from participation and/or attendance during practices and games.
4. All: I will conduct myself with honor and integrity and treat others as I would like to be treated. I will remember at all times I am representing the Oostburg Athletic Association, my team, and my community.
5. Players: I will attend every practice and game that I can and I will notify my coach if I cannot make a practice or a game.
6. Players: I will come to practices and games on time and ready to learn. I accept responsibility for bringing any equipment necessary for practice and games.
7. Players: I will follow coaching direction and will not be disruptive during practice or games - I will be respectful of my coaches and never use bad language.
8. Players: I deserve to have fun during practices and games and will alert parents and/or coaches if it stops being fun.
9. Players: I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
10. Coaches: I will set a positive example for my players and parents. I will lead by example and treat every player (from all teams and communities) with respect and a positive attitude. I will respect officials decisions when they are made and will not become argumentative or combative in any way towards an official. I understand doing so sets the wrong example for my players.
11. Coaches: As a coach in a recreational sport, I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win. I will put the development of ALL players above the importance of winning a game or tournament.
12. Coaches: I will create a fun and safe environment for my team.

13. Coaches: I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
14. Coaches: I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
15. Coaches: I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
16. Coaches: I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults



Participant / Coach Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____