



NNPRT Athletics Code of Conducts

PARENTS

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for the youth, not the adults.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or others.
3. I will be familiar with the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
4. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice, or other sporting event.
5. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
6. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the participants.
7. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
9. I will never publicly ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
10. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the participants ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
11. I will respect the officials and coaches and their authority during games and will not question, discuss or confront officials or coaches at the game field. If there is a problem, I will take time to speak with the coaches at an agreed time and place.
12. I will expect a safe environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all events.
13. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am one of the official coaches of the team. I am aware that volunteer opportunities are available if I am interested in coaching my child.

PARTICIPANTS

1. Play within the league rules and guidelines.
2. Display good sportsmanship and fair play.
3. Be supportive after the games, win or lose.
4. Recognize good effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
5. Control the emotions, ego, frustrations, and displays of anger of myself and my teammates.
6. Respect my coach, teammates, opposing team, officials, spectators, and league staff.
7. Not physically or verbally abuse a coach, official, player, spectator, or league staff while participating in or attending any event or game.
8. Not argue with an official's judgment decision. I will let the coach or team captain dispute calls that involve interpretation of the rules.
9. Respect the decision of the game officials and league staff.
10. Leave the field/gym in the same condition as I found it.
11. Arrive at practices/games on time with all of the necessary equipment and protective gear.
12. Not use alcohol, tobacco or drug related products while actively involved in NNPRT activities or on city property at any time.
13. Remember that I am setting an example for other participants and should not act in any way that would be deemed inappropriate.

CONSEQUENCES

1. Verbal warning by official, head coach and/or Athletic Staff.
2. Written warning.
3. Meeting with League Director.
4. Game forfeit through the official the coach.
5. Parental or player game/season suspension.