

CDAA PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) CODE OF CONDUCT

This form must be read and agreed to by each parent or guardian involved in the player's CDAA athletic experience. Please sign either this form and return to the coach or sign a signature document provided by the coach. In either case, please keep a copy of this document for your reference.

I pledge to provide positive support and encouragement for my child participating in CDAA sports by following this Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Code of Conduct:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, administrators and spectators at all times.
- I will remember that kids play to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will focus on fun, participation, and individual skill development rather than on winning or losing.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts peacefully.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, administrators and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, sex, or ability.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or others for a mistake or for losing.
- I will respect the officials and their authority. I will not argue with or criticize game officials.
- I will respect the coaches for their decisions. If I have an issue, I will speak to the coach off the field when there are no players present.
- I and my guests will refrain from the use of illegal drugs and alcohol at all CDAA sports events. I am **strongly encouraged** to refrain from the use of tobacco at all CDAA sports events for the health of the participants and enjoyment of the game.
- I will make every effort to get my child to practice and games on time, pick him/her up on time, and in the event that we will miss a practice or a game we will let the coach know as soon as possible.

The consequences for violation of the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Code of Conduct are:

1. Verbal warning from the coach or official to stop the behavior that is in violation of this code of conduct.
2. If the offensive behavior does not stop, the offending person will be asked to leave the field area.
3. If the offending person does not leave the field area willingly, the appropriate authorities will be contacted.
4. Finally, the offending person shall be expelled from participating in any CDAA activities until a grievance meeting is held by the appropriate CDAA Committee for each sport and a final recommendation is made.
5. The recommendations of the appropriate CDAA Committee for each sport will be the final resolution of the incident and will be acted upon by all parties involved.

I have read and agree to the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct. My signature indicates my willingness to support players, coaches, officials, and administrators in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. I understand the consequences if I fail to comply.

Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Signature(s): _____