



WHYSL Inc.



Parent Code of Conduct

I will learn the rules of the games and the policies of the league.

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 events.

I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as shouting, taunting, refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.

I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of any athlete.

I will teach my son/daughter to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

I will demand that my son/daughter treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.

I will teach my son/daughter that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my son/daughter will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.

I will never ridicule or yell at my child, other players, or officials.

I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my son/daughter to win.

I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches or officials at the game field but will contact league officials with any and all complaints or problems.

I will refrain from coaching my son/daughter or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the coaches of the team.

I will demand a safe and healthy sports environment for my son/daughter that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all my son/daughter's sporting activities

I will remember that my son/daughter plays sports for his or her enjoyment, not mine.

I pledge to "HONOR THE PARTICIPANTS". I understand the importance of setting a good example for my child. No matter what others may do, I will show respect for all involved in the game including coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans and officials. I understand that officials make mistakes. If the officials makes a "bad" call, I will HONOR THE PARTICIPANTS and be silent.

If I fail to HONOR this pledge: I understand that I may be required to leave the venue immediately, additionally, I may be banned from attendance at all future league activities, also, my child's entire team may be disciplined; which may include forfeiture of an upcoming league game, withdrawal from a tournament or forfeit of the remainder of the season.