Sport Parent Code of Conduct

Be a Positive Role Model

- Encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy to everyone.
- Demonstrate positive support for all players
- Never use profane language or gestures
- Never boo or taunt
- Never promote violence

Respect Coaches and Officials

- Remember, coaches and officials are the authority figures during games and practices
- If you have an issue, make an appointment to talk to the coach and/or official at an appropriate time
- Never throw a fit in front of your kids
- Never question or confront the coach and/or the official or participate in name calling

Teach Kids Winning Isn't Everything

- Do not de-emphasize winning, but emphasize adherence to ethical standards and sportsmanship in the pursuit of victory
- Never trivialize either the desire to win or the importance of actually winning –it is disrespectful to athletes and coaches
- Winning is important and trying to win is essential
- It is one thing to be declared a winner; it is quite another to win with honor

Remember...Sports Should Be Fun!

- The game is for youth, not adults
- Praise your child for competing fairly and trying hard
- Quality programs are based on the belief that vital lessons and the value of sports is learned from the competition itself rather than the outcome

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Parent Conduct

Trustworthiness

Be reliable – Be consistent with your words and actions • Keep promises • Resolve problems with others • Be loyal to others • Be fair in making decisions • Listen and embrace other points of view.

Respect

Accept differences in others • Treat everyone with the "Golden Rule" • Use god manners and demonstrate gratitude • Never hurt anyone with words or actions • Include others and help them belong.

Accountability

Be responsible for your choices • Develop a sense of self control • Plan, set goals and give your full effort • Use your talents and abilities • Maintain positive and optimistic attitude • Make life more fair for others.

Citizenship

Do things to make your school or community a better place • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Stay informed on important issues • Protect and improve our environment.

Kindness

Care about the well-being of others • Be compassionate and caring toward others • Use every opportunity to bring out the best in others • Be charitable with time and money to help others • Be grateful for what you have • Resolve conflicts and forgive self and others • Treat others fairly.

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