



FAIR PLAY CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR ATHLETES:

- I will play by the rules and in the spirit of the game.
- I will control my temper; fighting, swearing and "mouthing off" can spoil the activity for everybody.
- I will help provide an environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol.
- I will respect my opponents.
- I will do my best to be a true team player.
- I will remember that winning isn't everything; that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are as important.
- I will acknowledge all good plays/performances - those of my team and of my opponents.
- I will participate because I want to, not just because my parents or coaches want me to.
- I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me and will accept and respect their decisions.

I agree to Play Fair (Players' signatures)

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FOR PARENTS:

- I will remember that my child plays sport for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game/event.
- I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good players' performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will help provide an environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol.
- I will not force my child to participate in sports.
- I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for my child, understanding that I have a responsibility to be a part of my child's development.
- I promise to help my child enjoy their sport by doing whatever I can to help the program.

I agree to Play Fair. (Parents' signatures)

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