



Metropolitan Youth Sports Leagues Parent Code of Conduct

Metropolitan Youth Sports Leagues (MYSL) has implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in sports. Parents should read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in our league(s).

Any parent exhibiting improper conduct at any game, practice or event will be asked to leave the venue and may be barred from future games and events. Repeated violations will result in a multiple game suspension, a forfeiture of attendance for the season, or expulsion of the parent and child from participation in Metropolitan Youth Sports.

Preamble

It is our philosophy that the highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these Six Pillars of Character:

- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring
- Good Citizenship

These principles, among others, will be taught and modeled to your child when participating in MYSL activities.

I therefore agree:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
2. 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 event.
3. 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.
4. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health or well-being of the athletes.
5. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
6. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
7. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
8. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
9. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.

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

11. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.

12. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from profanity, weapons, drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports 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.

14. My child and I will adhere to all rules and regulations set forth in the MYF Member Handbook.

Parent/Guardian Signature_____ Date_____

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