

Roy Recreation

Code of Conduct

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches, and officials to encourage young athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sporting events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control.

Any parent, guest, coach, or participant guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and may be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

Parents

1. I (and my guests) will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
2. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning.
3. 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 event.
4. 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 initiating verbal and physical threats and scuffles.
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 (and my guests) 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.
8. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sporting events.
9. I (and my guests) will not engage in the use of profanity.
10. I (and my guests) will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

Coaches

1. I will promote integrity in coaching by being honest, fair, and respectful to others.
2. I will instruct participants and spectators in proper sportsmanship responsibilities and demand that they make sportsmanship the No. 1 priority.

3. I will display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
4. I will strive to teach each student to be humble in victory and gracious in defeat, to be above bragging.
5. I will provide an appropriate process for providing feedback to parents
6. I will never physically abuse a player
7. I will make reasonable efforts to avoid conduct that is personally demeaning to athletes or others.
8. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or initiating verbal and physical threats and scuffles

Participants

1. I will treat everyone fairly within the context of the activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, color, sexual orientation, religion, political belief or economic status.
2. I will consistently display high personal standards and project a favorable image of my sport.
3. I will uphold the rules of the sport, spirit of such rules, and encourage other athletes to do the same.
4. I will treat opponents and officials with due respect both in victory and defeat. I will encourage other athletes to do the same.
5. I will participate in a manner that insures the safety of fans, athletes, coaches, and officials also participating in the game.
6. I will respect other athletes' dignity: verbal or physical behavior that constitutes harassment or abuse is unacceptable.
7. I will refrain from using any vulgarity, profanity or intimidation directed to fellow players, other players, coaches, officials, or spectators.

I agree to the Code of Conduct listed above for myself, and any guests that might attend a Roy City function with me and my participant

Print name _____

Signature _____