

SPORTSMANSHIP BOND

In an effort to insure a fun yet competitive atmosphere for ARAA Youth Sports, we are asking all families to read and abide by the following guidelines:

1. Good sportsmanship must be maintained before, during, and after the game by coaches, players, and spectators. Coaches will be held responsible for the conduct of their players, assistant coaches, scorekeepers, timekeepers, and players' parents and guests.
2. Coaches, players, and spectators will refrain from castigating, denigrating, or providing any other non-constructive feedback to players, coaches, officials, or spectators. The offense may result in a warning. Technical foul, and/or ejection from the game and playing area at the referee's discretion. After review by the League Director, additional game suspensions may be added to the penalty.
3. Use of profanity by any player, coach, or spectator will result in a Sportsmanship Technical foul and immediate ejection from the game and playing area, and is grounds for suspension or expulsion from the league after review by the League Director. For these purposes, "profanity" is defined as commonly known "swear" or "curse" words, and do not include words that would be considered profane due to religious connotations.
4. Any threats or violent physical contact by players, coaches, or spectators against other players, coaches, spectators, or officials will result in a Sportsmanship Technical foul and immediate ejection from the game and playing area. Such actions will also result in immediate suspension from subsequent games until such time as the Board of Directors can convene to review the incident. Such actions can also be deemed to be criminal and dealt with accordingly.
5. Individuals refusing to leave the playing area after ejection will be given one warning to leave, after which their team will be considered to have forfeited the game.
6. Coaches, bench personnel, or spectators who attempt to attend games during a suspension will be issued one warning to leave, after which their team will be considered to have forfeited the game. Suspended players must be present and in uniform.
7. Officials may rule a game in forfeit if in their judgment conditions are out of control.
8. Players or Coaches may be suspended or expelled from the League after receiving 3 Sportsmanship Technical fouls during a single or consecutive season.

Any player, family member, or guest of a player receiving sportsmanship-related Technicals (as defined above) and/or ejections during the season, will be required to pay a fine for the infraction as set forth below. Parents shall ultimately be responsible for the conduct of any invited family members and/or guests of the player. The player on behalf of whom the fine is ordered will not be allowed to rejoin his or her team unless and until the fine amount is paid in full.

1 st Sportsmanship Technical	\$25.00 & ejection from game
2 nd Sportsmanship Technical	\$25.00 & ejection from game & next game
3 rd Sportsmanship Technical	\$50.00 and expelled for the season

Parents Signature:_____ Date:_____

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