

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT 42 CODE OF CONDUCT

Preamble

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

- Trustworthiness,
- Respect,
- Responsibility,
- Fairness,
- Caring, and
- Good Citizenship.

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

MANAGER'S/COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT

As a California District 42 Manager/Coach, I will:

- Be courteous to all game officials, opponents, umpires and fans at all times.
- Exercise self-control at all times.
- Be familiar with the rules and regulations of the game.
- Show respect to all players, coaches and game officials.
- Refrain from use of profane and/or abusive language.
- Respect the integrity and judgement of the game officials.
- Refrain from the use of illegal drugs and alcohol.
- Practice good sportsmanship at all times and insist that my team do the same.
- Encourage our fans to positively support our team and refrain from booing and other negative demonstrations.
- Refrain from wearing/using paging system or cellular phone during game.
- Win with dignity and lose with grace.

I have **read** and **understood** this code of conduct and I agree to abide by its provisions.

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PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

As a California District 42 Parent, I will:

- Remember that children participate to have fun, and that the game is for and about kids.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- 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 and practice.
- Teach my child play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- 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 calmly with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- Never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- 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, or physical assaults.
- Refrain from coaching my child or other players during games or practices.
- Promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- Praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard.
- Teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.

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