

PlayerCodeofConduct

- 1) Players must always adhere to the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone violations of the game rules, behavior contrary to the spirit of the rules of the game, or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
- 2) Players must consistently display high standards of behavior.
- 3) Players must appreciate the importance of *striving* to win, not winning itself.
- 4) Players will not use any form of profanity.
- 5) Players must respect the rights, dignity, and worth of each and every person involved in the sport.
- 6) Players must accept responsibility for their own behavior and performance, and not argue with the game officials.
- 7) Players will not refuse to abide by an official's decision, or perform a verbal, forceful or disrespectful demonstration of dissent to an official's decision.
- 8) Players will not engage in an abusive verbal attack, including "trash talking" or taunting, to any official, participant, coach, team representative, or spectator.
- 9) Players will not engage in a physical attack, including but not limited to, the laying of a hand upon, pushing, shoving, striking, or kicking of any official, participant, coach, team representative, or spectator.
- 10) Players will not use deliberately rough tactics during a game against an opponent.
- 11) Players will do their best to remember that youth sports are supposed to be FUN, and that winning and losing are part of everyone's experience.