



Football

Parent's Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in LEAYSA Football by following this Code of Ethics:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I will learn and support the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
7. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
8. 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.
9. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
10. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
11. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning.
12. 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.
13. 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 sports events.
14. 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.
15. I understand that each team is responsible to participate in fundraising events to offset the cost of league operating expenses. Expenses include but are not limited to practice equipment, field fees, referee fees, awards and pre and post season bowl games. I agree to participate in these fundraising activities.
16. I understand that each team is responsible to fulfill obligations such as, but not limited to; concession duty, operating the scoreboard during games, helping with chains and announcing during games. As a parent/guardian of an athlete participating in the LEAYSA it is my responsibility to volunteer for these positions when my child's team is assigned, otherwise my team may result in a forfeit.

I have read and understand the above statements. I agree that I, and every member of my family, will conduct myself/ourselves in a manner that demonstrates the standards established in the Parental Code of Conduct. **I also understand that disregard of the above rules can or will result in ejection of the parent/guardian and/or player and possible forfeiture of the game.**

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date