

Player & Parent Code of Conduct

We pledge to follow the National Youth Sports Player's Code of Conduct:

- I will remember that games are played for fun!
- I will display good sportsmanship ahead of my own personal desire to win.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship regardless of the score by acting in a positive manner towards all players, officials, parents and coaches.
- I will show respect to all game officials, coaches, players, and parents and never act in a manner that would be disrespectful toward them.
- I will not use drugs, tobacco or alcohol at any National Youth Sports practice or game and will remind others on my team not to do so.
- I will shake hands with the other team at the conclusion of all games.
- I will shake hands with the officials at the conclusion of all games.

We pledge to follow the National Youth Sports Parents Code of Conduct:

- I will remember that youth sports are played for fun!
- I will be a role model for my team demonstrating how to treat other players, parents, officials and coaches with respect at all times.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship regardless of the score by acting in a positive manner towards all players, officials, parents and coaches.
- I will show respect to all referees, officials or umpires and never act in a manner that would be disrespectful toward them.
- I will be an encouragement to all players on all teams regardless of the score.
- I will place my child's emotional and physical well being ahead of my own personal desire to win.
- I will volunteer to help my child's team by coaching, officiating, planning team parties, team pictures, and team trophy orders, phone calls and/or other needs.
- I will not use drugs, tobacco or alcohol at any National Youth Sports practices or games and will remind other parents not to do so.
- I will remember that the game is played for the youth and not for the adults.
- I will encourage my child to shake hands with the other team at the conclusion of all games.
- I will encourage my child to shake hands with the officials at the conclusion of all games.

Violation of Code of Conduct Consequences

1. Profanity and arguing with ANY game official, NYS Staff, or opposing parent/coach is not allowed, ZERO TOLERANCE. This will be strictly enforced. Failure to comply will be handled as follows:
 - Coach will be ejected from the game and suspended by the league for up to 3 (three) games. Coaches can only be reinstated at the league coordinator's discretion.
 - Coach may NOT be on the premises for the games suspended, as a parent.
 - Parent(s)/Guardian(s) will be ejected from the game and suspended for the following week's game. If the problem persists then the child of the parent/guardian may be suspended for one game.
 - Players will be ejected from the game and suspended for the following week's game. If the problem persists then the child may be suspended for the season and banned from future participation in the league.
2. Any individual who is ejected from a game for any reason is subject to banishment from the league. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR THOSE IN VIOLATION.
3. NYS considers the Code of Conduct sheets that are handed out to each coach, included in his or her coach's packet at the Parent Orientation meeting, the first warning to all individuals participating in the league. This code of conduct must be shared with everyone on the team.
4. Any parent found engaging in verbal or physical violence with other parents, coaches, referees, or NYS staff will be suspended indefinitely from the league.
5. Any player, coach, or parent that is ejected from a game is automatically suspended for the next game played by their team. This suspension is mandatory and cannot be reduced or removed, though it can be lengthened at the leagues discretion.