

TAA Parent and Player Code of Conduct

This code is intended to establish and sustain a positive environment for the youth who participate in TAA and shall provide a guideline for parents and players. This code shall permit TAA to ban the presence of any person at a youth sports event who: (1) engages in verbal and/or physical threats and/or abuse aimed at any player, coach, official or parent, or (2) initiates, or attempts to initiate a fight or scuffle with any player, coach, official or parent in connection with any youth sporting event, including practices.

As a condition to participating in TAA programs, TAA will require that all coaches, players and parents must agree in writing to this Code of Conduct. TAA shall have the power to ban the presence of any player, coach, or parent at any subsequent sporting event who violates the Code of Conduct.

This act also provides that a player, parent or coach banned for violation of the Code may petition the Board of TAA for re-admittance to TAA only after presenting TAA with proof of completion of anger management and/or sports violence counseling through public or private sources.

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I will assist TAA in teaching my child and others in TAA that rules are important and will teach my child that rules are important.

I understand that children learn by example and I will always attempt to set a good example for the other members who participate in TAA events.

I understand that winning is important but that honesty, hard work are equally important and rewarding, whether accomplished in victory or defeat.

I understand that one individual cannot win a team competition.

I will demonstrate good sportsmanship in victory and defeat.

I will be a positive role model, encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice and sporting event.

I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as taunting, refusing to shake hands, using profane language or gestures, or abusive and/or disrespectful conduct, language and or gestures of any kind whatsoever.

I will not publicly question the honesty, integrity, or judgment of the volunteer coaches or other adult volunteers.

I understand that verbal or physical abuse is not tolerated against anyone in this Organization. This includes negative conduct related toward a person's race, religion, gender or ethnicity.

I recognize that respect among adults is necessary for the success of this Organization and that all adult volunteers are entitled to respect, as are the children.

As a Parent, Guardian or Spectator, I will responsibly handle disagreements. I will agree not to engage in divisive activity such as verbal or physical confrontation. I will not create conflict by slander, malicious rumors or threats, nor will I entice others to do so.

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.

By signing this document:

I understand that if I am found in violation of this Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that may include, but is not limited to the following:

- **Verbal warning by the head coach or assistant coach**
- **Parental/player game suspension or season suspension**
- **Parent and child suspension**
- **Parent and child dismissal**

I accept the provisions of this Code and agree to be bound by its terms. I agree to consent to the authority of TAA to ban the presence of any player, coach, parent or spectator and a youth sports event who violates the Code of conduct. Parents will be held accountable for any violation of this Code of Conduct at a TAA youth sports event by any friends or relatives of the parent/player who did not sign this Code.

I agree that, if banned for violation of this Code, I may petition the TAA Board for re-admittance to the team/Organization only after presenting proof of completion of anger management or sports violence counseling through public or private sources.

I pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child while participating in TAA by following this Code of Ethics.

Parent Signature

Printed Name

Player Signature

Date