

PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Support the coaches by applauding behavior in your child and her teammates that demonstrates characteristics of integrity, empathy, sacrifice, and responsibility.

Acknowledge and appreciate players' growth toward maturity and their effort toward establishing stronger relationships with teammates, coaches, and themselves.

Affirm your daughter and her teammates when good character, healthy sportsmanship, and other – centered behavior are displayed. Do not affirm only her athletic performance or a victory.

We want to show our children that our love for them does not depend on the result.

Serve as role model for our players, talking politely and acting courteously toward coaches, officials, other parents, visiting team parents at games.

Model good sportsmanship. Acknowledge and applaud the efforts of team members and opponents. Accept defeat graciously. Support the team regardless of how much or how little your daughter plays or what the win loss record is.

Encourage your child and her teammates with positive statements, even when they make mistakes. At every practice they are growing physically and emotionally, and at every practice they are learning moral and ethical lessons. At every practice, they are developing character.

I want my child to focus on aspects of her life and sport, of which she has control. Therefore, I will avoid asking the coach "What does she need to do to increase her playing time", but instead ask the coach "What does she need to focus on to improve."

Refrain from boasting about your child's accomplishments.

When problems arise, please have your daughter present the problem to her coach. We want players to develop self-advocacy. After the meeting with her coach, if the issue requires more clarity, contact the Director of Coaching.

Because I am a parent with the power and platform to make a positive difference in the life of every player, I commit to this code of conduct. I take responsibility for my actions and understand that misconduct is likely to result in consequences from the club.

Signature

Date