



Youth Sports Parent and Spectator Code of Conduct

- 1. I will display good sportsmanship and positive support for all players, coaches, and staff.**
 - a. I will help censor inappropriate behavior of others as it reflects poorly and can be hurtful.
 - b. I will not swear, bully, taunt, make fun of, harass, or use noisemakers at any time.
 - c. I will respect referees, officials, umpires, and scorekeepers and their decisions during games. I will never question, argue, or confront them

- 2. I understand that this is a RECREATIONAL sports program that focuses on positive emotional and physical development, teamwork, and sportsmanship.**
 - a. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
 - b. I will do my best to make sure that youth sports are a FUN and POSITIVE experience.

- 3. I will demand a safe and healthy sports environment for my child.**
 - a. I will demand an environment that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.
 - b. For the safety of the players and myself, I will remain at least four feet behind the sidelines at games.
 - c. I will only speculate from the sidelines and will not stand behind goals, nets, hoops, etc. during games.

- 4. I will refrain from shouting instruction or coaching from the sideline.**
 - a. I understand that shouting instructions to my own child causes confusion between players and the volunteer coach.
 - b. I understand that my child's coach is a volunteer and that they are taking time out of their schedule to give back to the community.

- 5. I will ensure that my child treats other players, volunteer coaches, and staff with respect regardless of race, creed, gender, or ability.**
 - a. I will hold my child accountable to the Cabot Parks and Recreation Youth Sports Participant Code of Conduct.
 - b. I will do my best to ensure that my child attends all games and practices throughout the season.
 - c. I will establish a good line of communication with my child's volunteer coach.

- 6. I will familiarize myself with the rules of the sport that my child is playing in.**
 - a. I will ensure that my child follows the rules and policies of the league for the safety of all players.
 - b. I can find all youth sports rules on the Cabot Parks and Recreation website: www.cabotparks.com

Enforcement of Code of Conduct

Enforcement of the code of conduct will vary based on severity of the issues and complaints. If ejected from a Cabot Parks and Recreation Youth Sports game, the parent or spectator must leave the facility immediately. An ejection from a game will include an additional one game suspension (or more based on severity of issue). Please see each sport for more information. Any parent or spectator who is removed from league due to violation of code of conduct will not be eligible for a refund.

Child's Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____