



PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will attend every practice game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot.
- I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches. As the leaders of my team, the coaches are always looking out for the best interests of the team and players.
- I will treat my coaches, teammates, other players, official and fans with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly. Who better than I understand all the hard work, time and effort that are required of my sport?
- I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert coaches or parents if it stops being fun.
- I will remember that playing sports is a privilege and an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I will always shake hands with players from the other team after the game regardless of the outcome. I will display good sportsmanship in winning and losing.
- I will never throw equipment in a fit of anger or disgust. In addition to showing poor sportsmanship, an errant toss may injure players, coaches or fans.
- I will focus my energy on playing the game, and let the coaches take care of disputes and disagreements that may arise.
- I will practice hard and execute practice drills to the best of my ability with maximum effort. When coaches give criticism or other advice, it's meant to benefit the whole team, and me, so I won't take it personally.
- I will congratulate teammates after good plays. Likewise, offer encouragement to teammates after a poor play. We are all in it together as a team.
- I will never quit or give up during a game.
- Smoking, drinking, abusive language, profanity and inappropriate behavior are prohibited and will not be tolerated.
- I shall let the umpire be umpires. Yelling at them is strictly prohibited.
- Players may be given only one warning. Players will be removed from the field of play (for the season or indefinite suspension) dependent on the severity.

PARENT, COACHES, VOLUNTEERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- I shall not argue in front of the players and criticize in the background if I think my child is being treated unfairly. I will discuss my concerns with first the City of Miami Beach staff supervisor and last the coach, away from the field.
- I shall not be a "grand stand manager". I will let the players play and the coaches' coach. I understand that failure to do this will not only confuse the players but it may also undermine what the coaches are doing.
- I shall remember that all managers, coaches, board members and other volunteers must earn a living and cannot work on sports fulltime.
- I shall let the referees, referee. Yelling at the referees does not accomplish anything positive. Consistent yelling may cause me to be ejected.
- I shall set an example of good sportsmanship for my child to follow.
- I shall support the entire team, not just my child. I will cheer the good plays of all players.
- I will remember the game is for the youth – not the adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I shall respect the rules of the sport and the rules of Miami Beach Parks and Recreation Department, and will do my best to learn these rules.
- I shall not approach an official after the game in a fit of disgust or anger over a call(s) they made during the game.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child and all other children ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will keep my comments positive to my child – no matter what the score or how my child played.
- Parents will not be allowed on playing field, benches, or dugouts during practices or games.
- Parents, Coaches and Volunteers may be given only one (1) warning before being removed from the field of play (for the season or indefinite suspension) dependent on the severity. In the event that this occurs, the coach or volunteer forfeits their right to coach the team for the remaining season.
- Smoking, drinking, abusive language, profanity and inappropriate behavior are prohibited and will not be tolerated.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian of the participant(s) to have guests/spectators abide by the same rules listed above or they may be subject to removal.

I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for participation and actions by following this.

Player's Name & Signature

Parent's Name & Signature

Witness' Name & Signature

Date