

SYAA Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

I will remember that the game is for the youth and that my child plays sports for his/her enjoyment, not for mine.

I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and umpires at every game, practice, or other SYAA events. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will set a positive example by applauding good play/performances by both my child's team and their opponent.

I will support the volunteer coaches, and umpires working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. I will not question the official's judgment or honesty in public.

I will respect the volunteerism of our league's coaches, referees, and administration. I will acknowledge, through my respectful behavior, the commitment to my child that these people make by choosing to volunteer their time. I will treat my child's coach as I would his/her teacher and support their efforts to help my child develop as a player.

I will demand a sport's environment for my child that is free of drug's, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use while in the presence of the athletes.

I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from my child's sporting activities.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and umpires with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.

I will not criticize the umpire unless I am ready to assume his/her duties.

I will not be a "Grand Stand" Manager.

I will set an example for sportsmanship for my child to follow.

I will not be critical unless willing to put out the necessary effort to correct my criticism.

I will remember that all coaches, officers, managers and other active members are volunteers.

Players Code of Conduct

All players are expected to show respect to players, coaches and umpires, both on and off the field.

Players are not to engage in any arguments with other players, coaches, or umpires during a game.

Players shall respect all equipment and abuse of any equipment will not be tolerated. Players will be held responsible for any equipment damaged due to abuse.

Any player ejected from a game for un-sportsman like conduct, including foul language, fighting or abuse of equipment will be suspended for a minimum of one game. The player will not be allowed to return to play until he and his/her parents appear before the corresponding sports committee to review the incident and determine if additional action is to be taken.