

Amenity Athletics Parent Code of Conduct

2022 Version

PARENT / GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Youth sports are supposed to be fun – for the children. Actions by parents, fans and coaches, whether verbal or nonverbal, can have a lasting emotional effect on children and referees. Amenity Athletics strongly believes the essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Good Citizenship. As a parent or guardian of a player in Amenity Athletics, your actions reflect not only on you, but your child, his/her team and the league.

As a parent in Amenity Athletics, **you and your child** agree to abide by and follow the rules and guidelines below:

- I will adhere to the Amenity Athletics Tolerance Policy. I will never be under the influence of or in possession of drugs, alcohol, tobacco products or weapons of any kind at practices, games, trips, or other events.
- I understand that the use of foul language towards anyone (coaches, teammates, referees, opponents or spectators) will not be tolerated. I will not engage in any language or actions with the intent to initiate, hurt, intimidate, or humiliate any player, coach, referee, or spectator. I will not tolerate these acts from any players, coaches or adults associated with Amenity Athletics.
- I will not post on any social media site with the intent to initiate, hurt, intimidate or humiliate any player, coach, referee or spectator. The posting of negative, demeaning or derogatory comments will not be tolerated. **These acts shall be considered harassment and may result in the immediate removal from the league.** As a parent, I understand that I am accountable for the actions of my child on social media sites. I will stress to my child the importance of proper conduct on these sites and provide parental oversight to prevent any type of cyber-bullying by my child.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with any referee, coach, player or parent such as booing, taunting or using profane language or gestures. I will maintain self-control at games, practices and other league events.

- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, and referees at every game, practice or event.

- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the players.

- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence. I will require that my child treat all players, coaches, referees and spectators with respect.

- I will not complain or become confrontational about penalties or calls made by the referees and I will always respect the referees and their decisions.

- I will support the coaches, allowing them to do their job by not coaching my child or other players during games and practices. I will not openly question or confront coaches before, during or after games or practices. I will take the time to speak with coaches about any concerns calmly, privately and at an agreed upon time and place.

- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the players ahead of any personal desire I have for my child or his/her team to win.

- I will inform the coach of any physical disability, illness or injury that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.

I realize that if I violate this Code of Conduct, I may be subject to disciplinary action that could include one or more, but not limited to the following:

- 1st Violation – Verbal warning from referee or any Amenity Athletics staff
- 2nd Violation – Removal from the spectator area and it will be documented for our records.

Violations will start over every week, however, if more than two weeks of violations occur through the season, we will schedule a private meeting to discuss whether Amenity Athletics is a good fit for you and your child.

*If you have any concerns, please email us at AmenityAthletics@vestapropertyservices.