



# ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT

The objective of this program is to inspire our youth to practice ideals of health, citizenship and character, to bring our youth closer together through the means of a common interest in sportsmanship, fair play and fellowship; to impart to the game elements of safety, sanity and intelligent supervision; and to keep the welfare of the player first, foremost and entirely free of the adult drive for glory.

In order to keep the program free of the adult drive for glory and other adult conduct which is detrimental to the ideals of youth sports, parents and guardians of participating students as well as all adults connected with or who participate in the LEARNs Sports Program must adhere to the following standards of conduct.

1. Do not physically or verbally abuse anyone in the program.
2. No physical altercation will be permitted. Fighting in public is a Misdemeanor.
3. No smoking (on the field) during practice or at game time.
4. Show respect for all parents/guardian, opponents, officials, and coaches at all times. Do not argue with or criticize the players, cheerleaders, coaches, LEARNs Staff, or officials during practice or at game time by word of mouth or gesture. Reserve constructive criticism for private meetings with the person who is the object of the constructive criticism. Do not argue with or criticize the game officials, the opposing team, the opposing coaches or fans, by word of mouth or gesture.
5. Maintain at ALL times a high level of safety awareness.
6. Do not use abusive, profane, vulgar or other offensive language and gestures.
7. No consumption or use of alcoholic beverages is allowed during practice or at game time. Drinking in public is a Misdemeanor.
8. No noisemaker i.e. whistles, horn, megaphones etc., may be used during a game. Any School whose parent are in violation of this prohibition will be a penalty.
9. Do not incite unsportsmanlike conduct.
10. Do not seek to undermine the authority of the coaching staff or officials through word of mouth or deed.
11. Do accept decisions of coaches as being fair and made to the best of the coach's ability.
12. Do set an example by your personal conduct at all times in front of all persons connected with the LEARNs Sports Program.
13. Do remember that winning at all costs is not a message we wish to impart to our youth. Instead, we want them to have fun, to play safe, and to encourage sportsmanship.

The violation of any portion of these rules relating to the Adult Code of Conduct will subject the violating individual to any one or all of the following penalties:

## PENALTIES

1. Disqualification can be for a game, multiple games, a season or seasons, post-season, or permanent ineligibility.
2. The participating player or cheerleader who is related to the adult in violation of these Adult Code of Conduct rules may be suspended from the team for any number of game or games; may be placed on probation; or may be disqualified from further participation in LEARNs Sport Program.

I/We have read the Adult Code of Conduct and understand these rules are in place for the overall good of the children of LEARNs Sports Program. I agree to be governed by this Adult Code of Conduct.

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LEARNs Student Name

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Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT NAME)

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Signature of Parent

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Date