

Canada, On Your Mark Code of Conduct

The code of conduct applies to all players, parents, spectators, and members for all COYM events including: all practices, games, tournaments, fundraisers, and team outings, while travelling to or from practices and games, off-site while wearing or carrying any COYM clothing or equipment and on social media.

Participants are expected to behave in an appropriate manner and to take accountability for the behavior choices we make. This Code is designed to help you make informed choices about your behavior and to communicate our core values of integrity, fairness, respect, and teamwork. Conduct that is detrimental to maintaining the core values of COYM will not be tolerated.

General Standards- Parents, Spectators and Players

1. Cheer in a positive manner
2. Keep off the playing area
3. Be courteous and respectful of fellow spectators, players, coaches, volunteers, Board Members, and administrative officials, regardless of race, creed, colour, sex, or ability.
4. Respect the facilities and obey all regulations with respect to Smoking, Drinking, and Garbage.
5. Not Engage in any profanity, on unsportsmanlike conduct such as booing, taunting, inappropriate statements, profane gestures or negativity during any event or practice.
6. NO consumption of alcohol, Cannabis or illegal drugs at any event, practice, or game. Individuals may be ejected, or the authorities called, and parents will need to alternative transportation for their child.
7. If a parent or spectator has a problem with another COYM member, it should be addressed with that person first privately and respectfully AWAY from the field. If still unresolved, parents may contact their team manager or the Board of Director's Representative, to discuss the issue at the appropriate time. You may be asked to put it in writing. All issues will be taken seriously and addressed as needed.
8. Failure to comply with this code of behavior may lead to ejection by the Board of Directors or the designate supervising the event. SHOULD A PARENT BE BANNED FROM THE ORGANIZATION, THEIR CHILD WILL BE ISSUED A RELEASE, AND NO LONGER PERMITTED TO ATTEND COYM EVENTS.

Commitment

1. All eligibility forms must have been completed and signed before a player can participate in any COYM event.
2. Registration and Deposit Fees, as applicable, are expected to be paid in full factoring in funding received.
3. All players will return all COYM equipment/property following the end of the event or when requested to do so by COYM.

Misconduct

1a) Automatic Dismissal – Any verbal or physical abuse of any COYM staff or volunteers.

1b) Participants will receive no more than two warnings by COYM staff due to misconduct. The third incident will result in the player being suspended from the event.

1c) Equipment Abuse will be dealt with by a warning for a first offence followed by temporary suspension in participation for second and expulsion of the event and potential future events for a third.

1d) Verbal misconduct – Excessive use of vulgarity or swearing will be dealt with through a warning, suspension in participation and/or expulsion of participation privileges.

1. Any participant or attendee found or seen taking another participant's belongings or COYM property, without permission, will be terminated immediately.

2. – Any player who feels he has a legitimate grievance will approach present it to a COYM board member outside of the scheduled event time. The participant will not complain to other participants during events. The issue will be dealt with one on one with the appropriate party.

3. Cell phones or any other electronic devices may not be used during events unless

Approved by a COYM director.

By registering your child Canada, On Your Mark, you agree to abide by these principles. We support COYM in its undertakings and understand that the organization may take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning of participants, parents and or spectators for repeated OR serious breaches of these Codes of Conduct.