

D6YAA – District 6 Youth Athletic Association

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

We as adults set an example that the children participating in the D6YAA will follow. The following code of ethics is to be adhered to by all adults.

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults. Our main objective is to provide a positive experience for our children.
2. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
3. I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other event.
4. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
5. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
6. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
7. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
8. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make him/her feel like a winner every time.
9. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
10. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning.
11. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
12. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
13. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all D6YAA events.
14. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team