

# North Port Jr. Bobcats Code of Conduct

The North Port Jr. Bobcats organization is committed to providing a positive, safe, and respectful environment for all athletes, coaches, parents, and spectators. Participation in our program is a privilege, and all members are expected to uphold the following standards of conduct.

## 1. Player Expectations

All athletes are expected to:

- Show respect to coaches, teammates, officials, and opponents at all times.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship, win or lose.
- Follow all team rules, instructions, and league regulations.
- Attend practices and games on time and be prepared.
- Refrain from the use of inappropriate language, bullying, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Put forth their best effort, maintain a positive attitude, and support their teammates.

## 2. Parent/Guardian Expectations

Parents and guardians play a vital role in the success of our program. All parents/guardians are expected to:

- Encourage good sportsmanship and positive behavior.
- Respect coaches, officials, players, and other spectators.
- Allow coaches to coach and refrain from sideline coaching.
- Address concerns in a respectful and appropriate manner, following team communication guidelines.
- Ensure their child arrives on time and is properly equipped.
- Avoid the use of abusive language or disruptive behavior at any team event.

## 3. Coach Expectations

All coaches are expected to:

- Serve as positive role models for all athletes.
- Treat all players fairly, with respect and encouragement.
- Provide a safe and structured environment.
- Emphasize skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship over winning.
- Communicate clearly with players and parents.
- Follow all league rules and organizational policies.

## 4. Spectator Expectations

All spectators are expected to:

- Support all players in a positive and respectful manner.
- Respect officials and accept their decisions.
- Refrain from negative comments, heckling, or confrontational behavior.
- Help maintain a family-friendly atmosphere at all events.

## **5. Zero Tolerance Policy**

The following behaviors will not be tolerated:

- Physical or verbal abuse toward any participant, coach, official, or spectator.
- Bullying, harassment, or intimidation.
- Use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco at youth events.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct or repeated disruption of events.

## **6. Disciplinary Actions**

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in:

- Verbal warning
- Suspension from practices or games
- Removal from the program without refund
- Additional disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the organization

## **7. Commitment to Excellence**

The North Port Jr. Bobcats strive to create an environment where young athletes can grow both on and off the field. By participating in this program, all members agree to uphold these standards and represent the organization with pride.