PARENT & COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, caring and encouragement to the AAL, my child, other players, the coaches, AAL board members, specific sport board members, and fellow parents & coaches of this league by following this Parents/Coaches Code of Conduct for the season. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all participants, coaches, officials, board members and staff in all AAL's sponsored events. I will place the emotional, psychological, and physical well-being of my child and any other child in the AAL ahead of any personal desires.

- We are a zero-tolerance organization-we have zero tolerance for negativity including but not limited to: gestures, cursing, yelling, prejudice, racism, antisemitism, slander, bigotry and name calling. This includes images, handouts, clothing/apparel or any other materials (considered all forms of communication—verbal, written, and visual).
    - All instances of this are cause for immediate removal (expulsion or suspension) from our games and are at the referee's discretion. Follow up will come from the AAL specific sport board within 5 business days of the instance and outcome is at AAL specific sport board discretion.
- My language will always remain professional to fellow team members and their parents, other coaches and officials, board members, and ITID personnel.
    - This includes but is not limited to: verbal language, text messages, whatsapp groups, Instagram and other forms of social media.
- I will treat each participant as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group; I will do my best to ensure the kids are having fun.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all the participants as well as use coaching techniques that are appropriate for all the skills I teach.
- I will demand that my child and all the players, participate in a safe and healthy environment, which is a drug and alcohol free at all league sponsored events. I will review and practice basic first aid principles that could be needed to treat injuries of participants.
- I will support all the Coaches, Board Members and other volunteers working with my child to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

- I will ask my child to treat other participants, coaches, board members, parents and spectators with respect regardless of race, sex or ability.
- I will direct all my comments and criticisms in a calm and civilized manner to the board members, coaches, or game officials away from the children participating in the league.
- This includes but is not limited to: verbal language, text messages, whatsapp groups, Instagram and other forms of social media.
- As a coach or parent, I will remain as positive as possible at all times for the benefit of the children.
- I understand that all practices and game schedules are subject to change.
- All forms of communication should remain professional-verbal, emails, text messages, whatsapp, Instagram, facebook, and any other forms of social media.
- With the exception of Board Members, parents and coaches are not permitted onto the field at any time. Failure to follow this rule is at referee discretion but can result in suspension or expulsion from a game and AAL sport specific board follow up within 5 days of the incident.

I have read and agree to abide by the Parents/Coaches Rights and Responsibilities, better known as the Code of Conduct and will agree to sign the form provided, which acknowledges these guidelines.

PLEASE NOTE: To participate in the AAL, all parents agree to this form provided on our registration page that acknowledges the Codes of Conduct has been read and will be followed. Failure of the parent/coach to read and agree to the Code of Conduct will automatically render that parent/coach ineligible to participate in any AAL league activity (the child may still participate).

In addition, by agreeing to this Code of Conduct, parents/coaches abide by the guidelines set forth above and to conduct themselves in an appropriate and professional manner.

*Failure to abide by this Code of Conduct, or violation of any of the guidelines set forth, will automatically render the parent or coach unable to participate or attend any AAL league sponsored event and will be at the discretion of the AAL Executive Board.

*If you experience or witness any conduct that violates this policy, please report it immediately to the designated point of contact or organizer.

The sport specific board the sole right to enforce violations; however, the parent may appeal to the AAL Executive Board. I understand any violation of the Parent Code of Conduct can result in my removal from the AAL permitted fields, parking lot and program.

*All investigations can take UP TO 5 business days to conduct, please be patient as the AAL sport specific board and the AAL executive Board are also volunteers.

I understand that my consent here is in full force and effect as if it were an original paper signature.

*last updated 4/2025