



PARENT / GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The overall success of the youth athlete is highly dependent on parental involvement and example. Parents play a critical role in shaping and supporting the athlete and respective success levels. Inclusions of the Parent Code of Conduct are:

SCEYFL-AAU seeks to instill positive character-building traits in our communities' youth through the demonstration of good sportsmanship, respect for others, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. We ask that parents and their guests attending SCEYFL-AAU sponsored events help us by reflecting these character traits at games.

When attending SCEYFL-AAU sponsored events, I therefore agree:

- 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 sporting event.
I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing, taunting or using profane language or gestures, etc.
I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
I will teach my child to play by the spirit of the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, sex, or ability.
I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches or referees at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others
I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than any other outcome. I will teach my child not to feel bad about any ending result that may have happened.
I will encourage my child to participate by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
I will praise my child for trying hard and competing fairly, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer directors, coaches and officials who give their time to my child.
I will remember that these participants are amateurs that cannot be judged by the standards of a professional team.
I understand that all officials do their utmost to be impartial; they try their best to provide a safe and suitable framework so that the game is well played, and I will respect their decisions.
I will show respect for any opponents, because without them there would be no game.
I will not use profanity, nor will I harass any participants, coaches, officials, or other spectators.
I will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her enjoyment and not mine.
I will not force my child to participate in any sports program they do not wish to be in.
I will refrain from the use of any tobacco product, or alcoholic product while at a game or practice. I will not use drugs.
I will not use SCEYFL or its logos in any reproduction without the written consent and full Executive Board Approval.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or member of league organization
Written warning
Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident
Parental season suspension
At any SCEYFL-AAU event, practice, or competition, any adult who verbally abuses, attempts to intimidate, is flagrantly rude to, or does not control their language or actions with a player, official, coach, spectator, or SCEYFL-AAU board member will be asked to leave the event. If the spectator fails to leave upon request, law enforcement authorities may be called to remove the spectator.
Any adult who physically assaults and official, coach, or SCEYFL-AAU board member will be banned from SCEYFL-AAU for one year from the date of the offense. After one year, the parent may apply for re-instatement. If the adult commits a second offense, he or she will be permanently banned from SCEYFL-AAU.

The term physical assault includes, but is not limited to: hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking or striking in any way with any part of the body or any physical implement.

Table with 3 columns: Parent (Printed Name), Parent (Signature), DATE (Date)