



Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are the foundations of sportsmanship and are demonstrated by the core principles of respect, responsibility, fairness, and good citizenship. Our codes of conduct hold an important message about the proper role of parents or guardians, coaches and players in our organization. As a 5030 Sports Parent and/or Guardian, I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for each child and volunteer participating in 5030 Sports by adhering to the following code of conduct:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support at all times for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- I will remember that children participate to have fun, and that practice and games are for youth, not adults.
- I will emphasize the importance of practice as the most critical component of my child's participation in any 5030 program.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- 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.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
- I will respect the coaches and their authority during the season.
- I will not confront coaches or managers at any time during games and will wait **24 hours** before presenting any complaints to a coach related to any practice or game unless the complaint relates to a dangerous condition or injury.
- I will encourage self-advocacy in my child by encouraging my child to address issues directly with coaches prior to confronting a coach personally.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games.
- I will be supportive of coaches in recognition that they are volunteers, will allow them to make coaching decisions, and will refrain from badmouthing coaches in front of my child and other players. I will put forth any complaints directly to coaches rather than to players or other parents while complying with the 24 hour rule. I understand that I may not bring a complaint to the Board until I have spoken directly to the coach while adhering to the 24 hour Rule.
- Alcoholic beverages and illegal use of drugs are prohibited. I will not use tobacco products within 250 feet of any sporting event.

I understand that I should advise any guests that accompany me to any 5030 Sports event of these expectations and take necessary steps to communicate the codes of conduct. I also agree and understand that if I, or my guests, fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, we may be subject to disciplinary action levied by the Director of the sport program or the Board, in their sole discretion, that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal Warning
- Written Warning
- Parental suspension for games
- Parental season suspension
- Parental removal from all league activities

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____ Signed: _____