

Winters Jr. Warriors Parent Code of Conduct

Youth Sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of children. It is, therefore; essential for parents, spectators, coaches, and officials to **encourage** youth athletes and embrace the values of good **sportsmanship**.

Any adults who are spectators or involved in youth sports should lead by example by being models of good sportsmanship. This means we expect parents, guardians and spectators to demonstrate fairness, respect and self-control.

Therefore, ALL PARENTS AND SPECTATORS WILL ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES:

1. I will not engage or encourage my child to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee, such as booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
2. I will not engage or encourage my child to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parents, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.
4. I will not make demands or set expectation for positions for any player or participant. Positions will be earned and decided by coaching staff.
5. 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, participants, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or event.
6. I will refrain from coaching my child or the players and participants, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
7. I will respect the coaches and officials and their authority during games and practices, and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches and officials at the game field or practice field, and will take time to speak with ALL coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
8. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
9. I will treat any coach, parent, players, participant, official, or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.

10. I will remember that youth sports are played for fun, and the game is played for the youth and not for the adults.

CONSEQUENCES

Individuals who fail to abide by the foregoing while attending or participating in any game, practice or event will be subject to **disciplinary action** including, but not limited to, the following in any order or combination as decided by the BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

- Verbal warning issued by the Board.
- Written warning issued by the Board.
- Immediate ejection from games/practices.
- Suspension from a game or multiple games.
- Removal from the program.

Any parent, guardian or spectator ejected from a game/practice will automatically be suspended from one game. All ejections are reviewed by the Board of Directors, and if necessary, can be extended to multiple games. A second ejection will be an ***automatic two game suspension***, and possible removal from the program. ***A third ejection is removal from the program.*** These rules apply to any, and all family members in attendance.

Parent/Guardian Name Print

Signature

Date

Board Member

Signature

Date