

FIRST STRING, INC. PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the goal of First String, Inc. to ensure that all parents/guardians enjoy all programs and activities offered by First String. In order to do so, First String requires the cooperation of all parents/guardians to make certain that athletes can engage in programs and activities in a safe and friendly environment. Consequently, First String, Inc., its board members and affiliates respectfully ask that parents/guardians read, initial, and sign their understanding and acceptance of the following codes of conduct prior to their athlete's participation in any programs/activities.

As the parent/guardian of a First String, Inc. athlete, I agree to;

1. Support and demonstrate all elements of character building as First String, Inc. promotes, which includes but is not limited to fair play, respect, responsibility, good sportsmanship, trustworthiness, and a positive attitude and caring attitude.
2. Demonstrate respect of coaches, athletes, visitors and guests and will be sure to make certain my athlete(s) do.
3. Not interfere with coach's decisions as it regards my athlete, other athletes, or games.
4. Refrain from yelling at my athlete(s), other athletes, coaches, umpires, other parents, visitors or guests regardless of how games or going and regardless of whether or not I agree with coach's or umpire's decision.
5. Further refrain from using vulgar or obscene language or gestures before, during, or after games, and will not heckle or distract athletes on home or opposing teams.
6. Recognize that my behavior sets an example to my athlete(s) and every athlete participating in First String's programs/activities; consequently, any behavior that is offensive, disruptive, and detrimental to the success of First String's programs negatively impacts myself, my athlete, and all other individuals participating in or guests of those programs/activities.
7. Refrain from any and all physical, emotional, and verbal abuse of my athlete, other athletes, coaches, umpires, and any other participants or guests.
8. Keep from using drugs or alcohol while attending/participating in games/activities/events.
9. Accept full responsibility for visitors who are guests of mine, ensuring they are fully versed on behavior and language guidelines of the program.
10. Submit in writing any complaints about coaches, umpires, athletes, other parents, guests, participants, or games to one of First String's board members via the forms available at the concession stand.
11. Understand that if as a parent I fail to follow these codes of conduct I will be expelled from games or activities and will not be allowed to return unless a First String board member approves it.

Parent/guardian Signature and Date

First Sting, Inc. Signature and Date