

# ARTICLE XI

## PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT

*Callisburg YSA has implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child(ren) in sports.*

Parents are **REQUIRED** to read, understand, and sign this form **prior** to their child(ren) participating in our league. **ANY** parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be **suspended** from all further CYSA events until they appear before the CYSA Executive Board. **Repeat violations** may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season **forfeiture** of the privilege of attending **all games**.

*The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of characters”.*

I therefore agree:

- I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I (and my guests) will **never** enter into the playing field/court of any practice or game unless I have been cleared by CYSA background check and/or have been invited to do so by a coach or official.
- I (and my guests) 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 (and my guests) will **not** engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as: booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands or using profane language and/or gestures.
- 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 rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to **hostility** or **violence**.
- I agree that I and my child will treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard. As well as, make my child feel like a winner every time. I will remember that all parents should be cheerleaders and to applaud all good plays by my child's team and by members of the opposing team as well.
- I will **never** ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will emphasize the importance of skill development, practices, and how both benefit my child(ren).
- I will promote the **emotional** and **physical** wellbeing of the athletes, ahead of any personal desire that I may have for my child(ren) to win.
- I will **respect** the officials and their authority during games. I will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field and will take the time to speak with coaches the next day or at the next practice.
- *I will remember that the coaches are volunteering their personal time and money in order to provide a recreational activity for my child(ren). The coach is offering an **invaluable** community*

*service, often without any reward, other than personal satisfaction and without these individuals my child(ren) would not be able to participate in Callisburg sports.*

- I will **demand** a sports environment for my child(ren) that is free from **drugs, tobacco, and alcohol** and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- *I will refrain from coaching my child(ren) or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.*
- I understand and **agree** that my child(ren)'s participation and presence at practice will determine their playing time. *If my child does not participate or show up to practice within participating league requirements, I also understand that the coach will have the **final say** as to the amount of playing time my child(ren) will have on the court/field.*

### **Acknowledgement and Agreement of Callisburg YSA- Parent Code of Conduct**

*I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and have been given a copy of the CYSA Parental Code of Conduct. I further agree and affirm by my signature below that by my attendance at any CYSA event, I (and my guests) am representing the Town of Callisburg and the CYSA. I promise to conduct myself in accordance with this code of conduct. I also understand that the Callisburg YSA reserves the right to limit or remove participation of any person (in any role), for any violation of this code or action(s) that may disrupt, harm, or otherwise injure any other player, coach, official, parent, and/or guest of any Callisburg Youth Sports Association event.*

**Parent/Guardian Name (printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_