



SOUTH HAMILTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

PARENT/PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT 2026

- I will not force my child to participate in any SHCA programs (Baseball, Softball, Tball, or Flag Football).
- I will remember that the participants are children playing to have fun and most importantly the games are for the children, not the adults.
- I will inform my player's coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I (or another responsible adult) will be present at all practices and games. For everyone's safety, participants may not be dropped off at the field without a parent or guardian.
- I will ensure that my child will attend all practices and games on time. I will notify the coach, in advance, if this is not possible.
- I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect to all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every practice and game.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during practices or games unless I am one of the official coaches of the team or have been asked by the coach to help.
- I will respect the coaches and officials and their authority during practices and games.
- I will teach my child to play by 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, creed, color, sex, or ability.
- I will ensure I, nor my player(s) will post any derogatory remarks regarding coaches, parents, players, officials, or other league teams on any social media site. This includes and is not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, et al. If such postings are brought to the SHCA Board, I understand and accept any and all disciplinary actions as handed down by the Board.
- I will not engage in any kind of threatening, abusive, or unsportsmanlike conduct with any parent, player, coach, or official. Foul language is prohibited.
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of any participants.
- I will teach my child that doing his/her best is more important than winning.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or any other participants for making a mistake.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly, trying hard, and doing his/her best.
- I will not use or be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while attending games or practices.
- I understand that smoking at the South Hamilton Complex is limited to the parking lot only.
- I understand that all weapons and firearms are prohibited from the South Hamilton Community Association complex regardless of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's "Open-Carry Law."

Anyone in violation will be asked to leave the premises immediately. If the violator refuses to leave upon request, law enforcement will be contacted.

- I understand equipment issued by the SHCA is the property of the organization and shall be properly cared for while in my possession. I understand upon request all equipment issued shall promptly be returned to the organization, failure to do so could result in prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.
- I will address any concerns or problems about coaches, parents, players, or other organizational activities with the Director of Athletics and / or a SHCA Board Member.
- I will support the activities of the South Hamilton Community Association by participating in organizational activities and volunteering with the operation of the organization.
- I understand that all Fundraising is mandatory to support the SHCA youth program.
- I understand I am financially responsible for all Fundraising mandated by the association at the time of distribution (i.e. Hog 'n Toss, tickets, etc.).
- I completely understand the full extent of penalty associated with violating any of the above detailed items; up to and including non-refundable removal from the South Hamilton Community Association for myself and/or my players along with monetary fines associated with law enforcement involvement.

PRINT PLAYERS NAME(S): _____

PRINT PARENT'S NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

FUNDRAISING

All Fundraising is MANDATORY to support the SHCA youth program.

- I understand I am financially responsible for all Fundraising mandated by the association at the time of distribution: _____ Initial