



Creeks Athletic Association

*Dedicated to providing quality organized sports to Northwest St. Johns County*

### Parent/Adult Code of Conduct

This code of conduct was developed to ensure in environment that encourages good behavior, fair play, respect and fun.

Creeks Athletic Association requires all parents/adults to support and actively practice this code of conduct. Parents/Adults Shall:

1. Be a positive role model for all participants, and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, volunteers, and spectators at every game, practice, or other sporting event.
2. Not criticizing players/cheerleaders/coaches/volunteers in front of spectators or other participants, but reserve constructive criticism for later in private.
3. Not use abusive or profanity, language, discriminates of players, based on race or religion and/or gestures at any time. Derogatory language is unacceptable.
4. Accept decisions of the game, officials and competition judges, as being fair and call to the best ability of the officials.
5. Not criticize an opposing team is players coaches, cheerleaders, or fans by word of mouth or gestures.
6. Not incite unsportsmanlike conduct.
7. Learn the rules of play in the policies of the league.
8. Refrain from coaching my child(ren) or other players during games and practices unless you were one of the official coaches of the team.
9. Abstain from the possession of drinking of alcohol, beverages, and the possessions or use of any illegal substance on the field or any facility used by our participants.
10. Not smoke and or use smokeless tobacco products on any field or any facility used by our participants.
11. Follow all county posted rules and regulations.

**Failure to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines will be subject to disciplinary actions that could include, but not limited to the following:**

- Verbal warning by official head, coach, and or head of league organizations.
- Ejection from the CAA Events.
- He or she may receive a written warning regarding their behavior.
- His or her child(ren) may be removed from CAA Events.

In the event that the game/activity has completed at the time of the infraction, the parent/adult will be suspended for the next upcoming game/activity.

The parent/adult will be suspended until reinstated by the sports board via a hearing to take place prior to the next scheduled game/activity, and only with approval of the sports board. Depending on the severity of the infraction, the sports board has the option to suspend the parent and his or her child(ren) for multiple games/activities.

Any adult that commits a second similar offense will be banned from the CAA events for the remainder of that season and their children may be removed from the CAA sport for the remainder of that season. If the child(ren) is/are removed, CAA will refund the registration, monies prorated based on the percentage of the season, remaining less any equipment/uniform cost entered.

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Any adult, who threatens or physically assaulting official coach or is CAA volunteer will be banned from all CAA sports/activities, and their children may be removed from the CAA program for one year from the date of the offense. The child(ren) may not participate in any CAA sponsored sport during the sanction. After one year, the parent may apply for a reinstatement. If there's adult commits a second offense, he, or she will permanently banned from the CAA and the child(ren) may be permanently removed from participating in any CAA sport or activity.

The term of physical assault includes, but not as limited to: hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking or striking, in any way with any part of the body or physical implement.

- Game forfeit through the official/coach or league administrator.
- Penalties may be imposed across sports/activities.
- Written documents of all incidents will be kept on file by the organizations involved.