**LTAA Parents’ CODE OF CONDUCT**

* **I** will be responsible for my behavior as well as for the behavior of those who attend the game/practices as my guest.
* **I** hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parent’s Code of Ethics Pledge.
* **I** will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports events.
* **I** will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
* **I** will be in control of my emotions.
* **I** will remain in the spectator area during games/practices.
* **I** will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
* **I** will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
* **I** will **not** advise nor criticize the coach on how to do their job.
* **I** will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events. I will not drink alcohol at a game/practice or come to one having drunk too much.
* **I** will remember that the game is for our youth – **NOT ADULTS** – and that participation in youth sports is a privilege, not a right.
* **I** will show respect for all participants at all times.
* **I** will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child. I will not instruct him to harm any other participants.
* **I** will not coach my child during the game/practice.
* **I** will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
* **I** will not make insulting comments to players, parents, officials, or coaches of either team.
* **I** promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
* **I** will require that my child’s coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sport coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches Code of Ethics.
* **I** will be thankful of coaches, officials, and other volunteers who have conducted the event.
* **I** agree to respect the schedules of the coaches and teammates by having my child arrive on time for practices and games and will notify my coach if my child will arrive late or not able to attend.
* **I** will observe the posted rules of all parks and fields we play on and will refrain from bringing personal pets onto the fields and/or spectator areas.

Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations will be review by the LTAA Ethics Review Committee and may result in a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games and practices.

I have read the above Code of Conduct and agree to uphold the agreement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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