



CITY OF SANTA CLARITA PARENT / PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

*Please read and sign this form.
Return it to your child's coach at his/her next practice.*

Dear Parents and Participants:

In an effort to make this year's season rewarding for all children involved, we have some guidelines that we wish you would follow to help the children have the best possible experience that they can. Please keep in mind that all of the City of Santa Clarita's Youth Teams are recreational, introductory and novice. Our emphasis is on personal achievement and gain rather than intense competition. Please take a moment and review these rules with your children.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all team members, coaches, and officials at every competition.
- I will maintain a "Fun is Number One" attitude.
- I will treat officials, coaches, all competing child(ren), their teammates, and opponents with respect and avoid ridicule, sarcasm or negative feedback.
- I will praise my child(ren), their teammates, and opponents just for participating, regardless of their athletic skills.
- I will remember to look for positives with my child(ren), their teammates, and their opponents.
- I will remain calm when my child(ren), or their teammates make a mistake, and help them learn from their mistakes.
- I will remind my child(ren), and their teammates not to get down on themselves when things do not go well.
- I will try not to take myself too seriously when it comes to my involvement in youth sports, reminding myself that youth sports are for children, not adults.
- I will remind myself and my child(ren) to laugh and keep a sense of humor.
- I will emphasize teamwork in team sports with my child(ren), teaching them to think "we" instead of "me."
- I will teach my child(ren) by giving them a good example of sportsmanship:

Winning without gloating
Losing without complaining

It is imperative that both parents and competitors conduct themselves in a positive and proper manner. Use of profanity, verbal, or physical harassment towards other parents, officials, staff, coaches, or team members, will not be permitted. I understand that failure to abide by the above code of conduct may result in parents or competitors being asked to leave the premises, and possibly excluded from attendance at future competitions, games or practices.

Parents Signature _____ Date _____

Participant Signature _____ Date _____