



Parents' Code of Ethics

- I hereby provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in Youth Sports by following the NYSCA Code of Ethics/
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist in refraining from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation, or whatever I am capable of doing.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach agrees to the Youth Sports Coaches' Code of Ethics.
- I will read the NYSCA National Standards for Youth Sports and do everything in my power to assist all Youth Sports Organizations to implement and enforce them.

Child's Name

Parent's Name

Phone Number

Parent's Signature

Date

CORRECTIVE ACTION POLICY FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE PARENT'S CODE OF ETHICS

Parents who do not follow the Code of Ethics will be subject to this Corrective Action Policy. It is the policy of the Camp Lejeune/New River Youth Sports Program that parents should not spoil the experience of participation in youth sports for children. Furthermore the youth sports program will never punish a child for the actions of his or her parent(s). Camp Lejeune/New River Youth Sports reserves the right to take whatever remedial measure it believes appropriate under the circumstances. Although not required, Camp Lejeune/New River Youth Sports may use progressive corrective actions when a parent violates the Code of Ethics. In doing so, it may use the following: verbal warnings, written warnings, and game or season suspensions as a means of correcting the problem. In determining an appropriate sanction, Camp Lejeune/New River Youth Sports will consider the severity of the conduct at issue and the frequency of similar inappropriate conduct by the parent.

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| Step 1 – Verbal Warning | Youth Sports Representative will discuss the undesirable conduct with the parent(s) and stress that this behavior will not be tolerated. This will be documented and kept on file. |
| Step 2 – Written warning | Youth Sports Representative will meet with parent(s) to discuss actions. Furthermore, there will be a formal letter of reprimand given to the parent(s) stating that the next offense could lead to a parent's being banned from the sporting event venue for a period of 1 or more game(s). |
| Step 3 – Game Suspension | Youth Sports Representative will ban the parent(s) from attending the next scheduled contest. Another letter will be given to the parent(s) stating that the next offense will lead to parent(s) being banned for a minimum of that sport's season or up to an additional season. |
| Step 4 – Season Suspension | The parent(s) will be banned from attending a minimum of the remainder of that sports season to a maximum of the next season for the sport in which the incident took place. Parent(s) will then have to make a formal request to be re-instated into this league. |

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date