

Bustleton Bengals Club

Sport Parent Code Of Conduct

Preamble:

The Essential elements of charter-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and the six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character.”

I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may effect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the sport I'm playing at the B.B.C.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other B.B.C event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent. Such as booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning. That so my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also deemphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will Promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field. I will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time & place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol. I will also refrain from their use at all B.B.C. events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guild lines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but **IS NOT LIMITED** to the following:

- Verbal warning by a B.B.C official or head coach.
- Written warning.
- Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organization involved.
- Parental/ player game suspension.
- Parental/ player season suspension.

Thanks
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