

Arizona District 4 Tournament Parent Code of Conduct

Parents should read, understand, and sign this form prior to their children participating in our tournament.

Any parent, family member and/or guest 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 may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and 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 remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. 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 sporting event.
4. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures
5. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
6. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
7. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
8. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
9. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
10. I understand no firearms or weapons of any kind are allowed on the facility unless authorized personnel.
11. I understand Dogs are NOT allowed.
12. I (and my guests) will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
13. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, e-cigarettes, alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
14. I (and my guests) 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 understand that I may not communicate with anyone in the dugouts.
15. I understand and will notify family and friends that photos of the games maybe taken and posted on the district website. If I do not want pictures of my child on the website or Facebook page, I will give a picture of my child and the team they are on to the director. However, I understand that games maybe live streamed on social media and my child will be unable to be removed from live streaming.

One parent signature will represent all Family and guests of the player

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____ Player name: _____