

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

We, the Tolono Park District have implemented the following Parent Code of Contact for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their children in our program. Parents must read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in our program.

I/We therefore agree:

1. I/We will not force my child to participate in this program.
2. I/We will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I/We will inform the coach of any physical disabilities my child may have for the safety of them and other children.
4. I /We will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all the players, coaches and officials.
5. I/We will NOT engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach or players such as booing, taunting, profane language or gestures.
6. I/We will teach my children to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility.
7. I/We will demand that my children treat other players, coaches and officials with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
8. I/We teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
9. I/We will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard.
10. I/We will NEVER ridicule or yell at my child or other children for making a mistake or losing a competition.
11. I/We 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.
12. I/We demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I/we will refrain from their use at all games and practices.
13. I/We will refrain from coaching my child/children or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.