

## Players Code of Ethics

- Players must demonstrate good sportsmanship when interacting with players, coaches, officials, and parents during every game and practice or other event.
- Players should attend every practice and game that is reasonably possible, and must notify the coach in advance if they cannot.
- Players must do their best to listen and learn from their coaches.
- Players must treat coaches and other players with respect.
- Players must learn the rules of their sport, and play by those rules.
- Players should always help their coaches and volunteers in setting up the field and gathering equipment.
- Players must properly care for equipment so that others will also have an opportunity to use and enjoy it.
- Players must clean up the bench area after all games and practices; making sure no trash is left behind.
- Players should always try to do their best.
- Players deserve to have fun during their sports experience, and will let their parents or coaches know if it stops being FUN!
- Players deserve to play in an alcohol, tobacco, and drug -free environment, and all players, couches, spectators, and others must maintain an alcohol, tobacco, and drug-free environment at practices, games, and other events.
- Players should encourage their parents to be involved.
- Players must do their very best in school.
- Players should always remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.



## **Coaches Code of Ethics**

- Coaches must encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, other coaches, and officials during every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- Coaches must place the emotional and physical well-being of players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- Coaches must learn the rules of the game, and coach their players in accordance with those rules.
- Coaches must ensure that games and practices are conducted in a safe and healthy environment.
- Coaches must not use inappropriate language or discuss inappropriate topics while interacting with players, sports officials, or parents during practices, games, or any other events.
- Coaches must ensure that a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free environment is maintained at practices, games, and other events. Coaches may not use or be under the influence of drugs, alcohol or tobacco at practices, games or events.
- Coaches should always remember that the game is for the benefit of the players, and not for the adults.
- Coaches must do their very best to ensure that the sport is fun for their players.
- Coaches must set an expectation that their players will treat other players, coaches, spectators, and officials with respect.
- Coaches should remain readily available to discuss any issues with parents concerning their child in an appropriate private environment.
- Coaches must encourage teamwork and camaraderie.
- Coaches should do their best to be a student of the game.
- Coaches must always be fair, and treat everyone equitably, when discipline or enforcement of rules is necessary.
- Coaches should run organized and well-structured practices.



## Parents Code of Ethics

- Parents must encourage good sportsmanship, and demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, and officials, during every game, practice, or other event.
- Parents should place the emotional and physical well-being of their child and other players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- Parents must not use inappropriate language or discuss inappropriate topics while interacting with players, sports officials, or parents during practices, games, or any other EYO sports event.
- Parents have the right to insist that their children play in a safe and healthy environment.
- Parents should assist coaches and officials in their efforts to promote a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- All practices, games, and other events will be conducted in drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free environment, and parents may not use or be under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco during practices, games or events.
- Parents should always remember that the game is for the benefit of the players, and not for the adults.
- Parents should do their best to ensure that the sport is fun for the players.
- Parents should set an expectation that their children will treat other players, coaches, spectators, and officials with respect.
- Parents should only address any issues with their child's coach in an appropriate private setting.