

Middle School Sports Code of Conduct

Willamalane Youth Athletics Philosophy:

To provide a safe, positive and fun environment in which students learn valuable life and sports skills.

Player Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to have a positive attitude about my middle school sports experience and accept responsibility for my actions and participation. I agree to the following expectations:

- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship to my teammates, coaches, officials, parents and opponents at every game and practice.
 - I will attend every practice and game. I will notify my coach in the event that I am unable to attend
 - I will do my very best to listen to my coach and learn the skills they are trying to teach me.
 - I will treat the officials and my coaches, teammates, opponents, parents and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities.
 - I will do my best in school.
 - I will remember that this is a recreational sports program not a competitive one. It is not about winning.
 - I will remember that my participation in sports is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
 - I understand that I shall receive a fair and equitable amount of playing time.
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Parent Code of Conduct

I understand I need to set an example for my child at games and at practice. I agree to the following expectations:

- I will not force my child to participate in sports. I will remember that participation is about having fun, learning skills and is about the children, not the adults.
- I will immediately inform the coach of any physical disability or injury that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will learn the rules of the game and the league policies.
- I and my guests will be positive role models for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect. We will demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice and sporting event.
- I and my guests will NOT engage in any kind of any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct toward any official, coach, player or parent such as booing, taunting and refusing to shake hands or using profane language or gestures. I understand that I may be asked to leave the game/practice if I or my guests violate this agreement.
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will not ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront a coach at the game. If I have a concern I will set up a time to talk to the coach outside of practice or game time.
- I will ensure a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sporting events.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practice unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- I will ensure that my child follows the Player Code of Conduct.

We agree to follow the Player/Parent Code of Conduct. We understand that failure to follow these expectations could result in removal from the Middle School Sports Program.