



City of Peoria Youth Sports Parent and Spectator Code of Conduct

- 1. I will display good sportsmanship and positive support for all players, coaches, and staff.**
 - I will help censor inappropriate behaviors of others as it reflects poorly and can be hurtful.
 - I will not swear, bully, taunt, make fun of, harass, or use noisemakers at any time.
 - I will respect the referees and their decisions during games. I will never question, argue, or confront referees at any time.

- 2. I understand that this is a *RECREATIONAL* sports program that focuses on positive emotional and physical development, teamwork, and sportsmanship.**
 - I understand that scores and standings are not recorded (excludes competitive basketball league).
 - I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
 - I will do my best to make sure that youth sports are a FUN and POSITIVE experience.

- 3. I will demand a safe and healthy youth sports environment for my child.**
 - I will demand an environment that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.
 - For the safety of the players and myself, I will remain at least three feet behind sidelines at games.
 - I will only spectate from the sidelines and will not stand behind goals, nets, hoops, etc. during games.

- 4. I will refrain from shouting instructions or coaching from the sideline.**
 - I understand that shouting instructions to my own child causes confusion between players and the volunteer coach.
 - I understand that my child's coach is a volunteer and that they are taking time out of their schedule to give back to the community.

- 5. I will ensure that my child treats other players, volunteer coaches, and staff with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.**
 - I will hold my child accountable to the Peoria Youth Sports participant code of conduct.
 - I will do my best to ensure that my child attends all games and practices throughout the season.
 - I will establish a good line of communication with my child's volunteer coach.

- 6. I will familiarize myself with the rules of the sport that my child is playing in.**
 - I will ensure that my child follows the rules and policies of the league for the safety of all players.
 - I can find all youth sports rules on the Peoria Sports website: www.peoriaaz.gov/youthsports

Enforcement of Code of Conduct

Enforcement of the code of conduct will vary based on severity of the issues and complaints up to and including immediate suspension or removal from the league. If ejected from a game by referee or staff member, the parent or spectator must leave the park or school facility immediately. An ejection from a game will include an additional 1 week suspension (or more based on severity of issue). Any parent or spectator who is removed from the league due to violation of code of conduct is not eligible for a refund.