

AEYSA Parent's Code of Conduct

1. I acknowledge that AEYSA will follow all OHSAA rules and regulations including but not limited those pertaining to academic eligibility, school suspension and/or expulsion and disciplinary action(s) for unacceptable behavior during an athletic event. _____
2. I pledge to get my child to practice and games on time. I understand that it can be embarrassing for my child to be late and that I may be putting him/her at risk by not providing adequate time for warm up. I will be on time to pick up my child from all games and practices. This shows respect for the coach, and it tells my child that he or she is my top priority. _____
3. I pledge to use positive encouragement to encourage my child. I understand that less than 1% of youth sports participants receive college scholarships and that the top three reasons kids play sports are a) to have fun, b) to make new friends, and c) to learn new skills. I understand that the game is for the players, and I will keep sports in the proper perspective. _____
4. I pledge to "Honor the Game." I understand the importance of setting a good example for my child. No matter what others may do, I will show respect for all involved in the game including coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans, and officials. I will be a role model by positively supporting teams and not by shouting instructions or criticism to the players, coaches or officials. _____
5. I will show respect for myself, our children and our Allen East community and will not make derogatory comments or gestures to players, coaches or fans of either team at all practices, games and sporting events and expect all players to do the same. I pledge to respect the decisions made by contest officials. _____
6. I pledge to refrain from yelling out instructions to my child. I understand that this is the coach's job. I understand that games are chaotic times for children trying to deal with fast-paced action and respond to opponents, teammates and coaches. I will limit my comments during the game to encouraging my child and other players for both teams. _____
7. I pledge to refrain from making negative comments about my child's coach in my child's presence. I understand that this plants a negative seed in my child's head that can negatively influence my child's motivation and overall experience. _____
8. I acknowledge AEYSA will follow OHSAA Regulations on Scholarship and Sporting Behavior (www.ohsaa.org). If a player is determined to be ineligible, no fees will be refunded. _____

As adults, you also represent the Allen East community. You set the example for the behavior of the team's players and fans. If you see negative behavior, please try to appeal to their conscience at the appropriate time.

Always remember, the players are children and are playing for their enjoyment – not yours.

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