

PARENT/GUARDIAN/VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will not force my child or any child to participate in sports.
- I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth and not adults.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the association and league.
- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all participants, coaches, umpires, board members, volunteers, and spectators, at every game, practice or other QVLL event.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanship-like conduct with any umpire, coach, player, board member, volunteer, or parent, such as booing and taunting or using profane language or gestures.
- 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 demand that my child treat other participants, coaches, umpires, board members, volunteers and spectators with respect, regardless of race, creed, sex, or ability.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or competition or by his/her performance.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a game/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 umpires and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or contact them at the game field or anywhere else.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all QVLL events.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other participants during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- It is expected that my child is to be at and on time for every practice and game unless previously discussed with the coach at least 1 hour prior to the practice or game.
- Any violation of the above line can result in lost playing time for my child and that all disciplinary actions are at the discretion of the coach.
- Parents and siblings are not allowed in the dugout unless there is an injury or another concern and I will check with the coach first.