Parents Code of Conduct

As a parent or spectator:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league
5. 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 players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or sporting event.
6. I and my guests will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands or using profane language or gestures
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex and/or ability.
10. 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 his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard and make my child feel like a winner every time
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups
14. 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.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. Any parent ejected from a game will result in a technical being assessed to their child's team along with a 2 game suspension. 2 ejections in the same game will result in a forfeit by that team. A 2nd ejection will result in a 4 game suspension. Anything further ejections will result in said parent being banned for the rest of the season and must meet with the CVYBO Board before the following year.
17. 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 sporting events
18. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

The CVYBO Board can/will take action against any parent/spectator not following the above stated Code of Conduct.

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