



# RC SPORTS

## PARENT AND SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship at all times by setting a positive example.
2. I pledge to support all participants, including teammates and opponents, coaches, officials and spectators. I will not use foul language, or make rude gestures towards either the opposing team, their coaches, fans and/or officials.
3. I will demonstrate a positive attitude by not embarrassing myself, my child or any other participant by yelling or creating a scene. I will applaud good effort in victory and defeat.
4. I will strive to learn the rules of the sport and support the officials in their enforcement of these rules. I understand that officials make mistakes. If the official makes a “questionable” call, I will continue to respect the individual and refrain from any negative comments.
5. I will support the goals of the Community Services Department, including skill development, emphasizing fundamentals, building teamwork, and encouraging fair play.
6. I will support and communicate with the volunteer coaches, encouraging them to uphold the Coach’s Code of Conduct.
7. I will **not** make negative comments about the game, coaches, officials, opponent or teammates. I understand that this plants a seed, which can negatively influence a child’s motivation and overall experience.
8. I will teach my child to respect other players, coaches, officials and spectators, regardless of their race, creed, gender or ability.
9. If I identify problems or have concerns, I will calmly seek solutions at a proper time and location, refraining from confrontations in front of the children.
10. I will demand a healthy environment, refraining from alcohol, drug or tobacco use at all sports activities. I will insist that all other participants display the same restraint.
11. I will strive to make youth sports FUN. After all, isn’t that why my child signed up in the first place?

### **DISCIPLINARY POLICY**

A parent and/or spectator who violates the above Code of Conducts shall receive, at the minimum, a verbal warning and up to a maximum penalty of removal from the game or removal from the program at the discretion of City staff.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received the Parent and Spectator Code of Conduct and will adhere to it.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_