



RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

PARENT CODE OF ETHICS SPORTSMANSHIP PLEDGE



RSRPD has adopted the following Parent Code of Ethics in an effort to guide and remind parents of their influential and supporting role in youth sports. Parents are encouraged to read, understand, and practice the following code.

- I will not force my child to participate in sports.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports events.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will remember that the game is for youth – not adults
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment and discourage behaviors and practices that would endanger the health and well-being of all athletes.
- 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 support coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child and teach my child that doing one’s best is more important than winning.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- 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.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex creed, or ability.
- I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching or providing transportation.
- I will require that my child’s coach be trained in the responsibility of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches’ Code of Ethics.

Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any practice or game will be asked to leave the facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeated violations may result in multiple game suspensions and an indefinite suspension from further participation in the sports programs conducted under the jurisdiction of the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District.

Signature

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