

Gunter Youth Association Code of Conduct

Coaches

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will teach my players that any sport is a team effort and not the result of one individual player.
- I will promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- I will organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will lead by example and demonstrate fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will provide an environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. I will refrain from using these substances at all sponsored events.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach and will teach these rules to my players.
- I will remember that I am a Youth Coach and that the game is for my players and not for adults.
- I understand and agree that bad sportsmanship is unnecessary and completely intolerable. I promise to demonstrate positive sportsmanship in respect to all players, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- I understand that if I am ejected from a game for any reason that I am required to leave the field of play. I understand that Board review of the situation will be required and that I may be restricted from attending practice for the next week, or coaching in the next scheduled game. This rule also applies if I leave the field of play with or without my players in protest of an official ruling or decision.
- I understand that continued demonstration of improper sportsmanship may constitute suspension from any number of practices and / or games as the Board of Directors deems necessary.
- I understand that failure to comply with this code of conduct could result in suspension and / or expulsion from the Gunter Youth Association.

Parents

- I will provide positive support, care and encouragement to my child participating in youth sports.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at all sponsored events.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support the coaches, officials, and volunteers working with my child.
- I will insist on an environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. I will refrain from their use at all sponsored events.
- I will remember that this program is for youth – not for adults.
- I will expect my child to treat other players, coaches, spectators, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will ensure that my child attends at least one practice each week in order to be included on the roster and in any games that week.
- I will participate, in a voluntary manner, with the operational activities of this Association by providing assistance when requested. I understand that this Association is run solely by volunteers and requires the involvement of the community to be a success.

Parent's Signature _____ Coach's Signature _____

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Players

- I promise to demonstrate good sportsmanship at every game and practice.
- I will attend every practice that I can and will notify my coach if I cannot.
- I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will try my best and always participate in practice and games.
- I will help my fellow players clean the field of play after each practice and game.
- I will not use profanity or make derogatory remarks while participating in any sponsored event.
- I will expect to receive a fair and equal amount of playing time.
- I will treat my coaches, fellow players, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities. I expect to be treated the same way.
- I will do my very best at school and remember that my school work comes first.
- I deserve to have fun while playing youth sports and will tell my parents or coaches if I am no longer having fun.

Player's Signature _____