

The Parent / Spectator and Player Codes of Conduct are put in place to make youth sports the fun and memorable time that it should be in a child's life.

PARENT / SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT:

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self control.

By registering for PSAA parents agreed they have read the following code of conduct. PSAA will not tolerate unsportsmanlike conduct from any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

1. Will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. Will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. Will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. Will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
5. Will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. Will not engage in the use of profanity.
7. Will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
8. Will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
9. Will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
10. Will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
11. Will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. Will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. Will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

Player's Code of Conduct and Commitment

1. No team member shall use any tobacco or tobacco related product, alcohol or illegal drugs before, during or after a game on any premises in which you are a representative of the PSAA.
2. Refrain from unsportsmanlike gestures, talk, language, or profanity. Players will not taunt or tease players on either your own or the opposing team
3. All players will show respect towards the umpires and their decisions. All decisions made by the umpires are to be accepted as final. No player should argue a call or judgment. Only the Manager and Coach should be questioning calls and judgments

4. No team member shall throw equipment or any other object in disgust on or off the playing field at any time
5. Accept the coaches' decision regarding playing positions and the amount of playing time.
6. Understand that the Storm Athletic Association reserves the right to release any player from the team for poor sportsmanship by the player and/or the player's family during games reasons to include but not limited to disregard of code of conduct by either player or spectator's of player.
7. Lack of attendance without notification will result in less playing time. Remember that we are all here learn, improve and have fun. If you do not show up to practices or games it is not fair to your teammates, coaches or organization.
8. All players will follow the guidelines set forth for the team and the program.
9. Understand that the coach and individual leagues we play in may impose additional rules, guidelines and/or policies that you are required to follow and failure to comply with the rules, guidelines and/or policies is a violation of your commitment.
10. You are committed to the Philadelphia Storm Athletic Association for the duration of the team's season. You are not allowed to be on another team's roster unless you have obtained approval from the PSAA. .
11. Remember that your actions at all times are a direct reflection of the club

Failure to conform conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by league and/or PSAA.
2. Written warning issued by league and/or PSAA organization.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event (game) issued by a league or PSAA official
4. Multiple game suspensions will result in season (or multiple season) suspension