

Oxford Youth Association

Coach's, Parent's and Family Code of Conduct

(Parents are responsible for the actions of siblings attending practices and games)

I will show respect and good sportsmanship to all players, opposing players, coaches, officials and spectators. I will remind my child and members of my family not to be angry and critical towards players, opposing players, coaches, officials and spectators, and to show respect and good sportsmanship at all times. I understand that officials, players and coaches try their best, but that they make mistakes, just as I do.

I will follow the decisions of the coaches and officials without criticizing them. I will not yell at, argue, spit, touch, shove, strike or threaten any coach, player, official, or spectator at any time before, during or after practice or games. I will not slam, strike or throw any object or take any other act of aggression if I am upset for any reason. I will not deliberately hurt anyone, or behave poorly at any practices or games. I will not use foul language, or make abusive remarks or gestures to players, coaches, officials or spectators at the practices or games.

I will not have in my possession any tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, knives or firearms or other weapons, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs during any practices or games. I will not smoke or use tobacco products at or near practice or game areas.

By registering my child as a player for the Oxford Youth Association (OYA), I have made a commitment for my child to attend practices and games and display good sportsmanship. I cannot expect my child to receive as much playing time as other players if I do not meet these commitments. I recognize that every child needs playing time and do not expect my child to play every minute of every game.

I understand that practices are more efficient and effective when the coach has the total attention of the team, so I will not approach the playing field or player's bench during practices and games unless asked to assist by the coach.

I understand that I can be immediately removed from practices and/or games and that I and/or my child can be expelled from the team for the remainder of the season, if I behave poorly or fail to follow any part of this code of conduct. I also understand that if I and/or my child are expelled, the OYA will vote on the future involvement and/or participation by my family in any and all OYA functions. I understand that failure to sign this document and the accompanying player code of conduct will automatically preclude my child from participation in this OYA sport.

Parent(s) printed Name(s) and signatures on this date: _____.

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