



# Parent and Player Code of Conduct

For every player, please read, sign, and return for your player file.

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## Parental Responsibilities

Parents are expected to set an example of exemplary behavior and character for their child who is participating in athletics. All volunteers do their best. They may not always be right, but they all try. They also dedicate their time to the children and the DCJC program. If you have an issue, please go through proper channels before it is escalated. Let them grow and become their own man or woman. There are some standing rules/guideline that parents are required to follow as well as using good common sense when dealing with coaches, other parents and athletes.

- 1) Athletic contests can sometimes create emotionally charged atmosphere. It is never wise to confront a coach after a contest. If you have something you would like to talk about, wait at LEAST 24 HOURS after a contest to approach them.
- 2) Many of the issues you may want to talk about should be done during practice and not while emotional.
  - a) **NEVER** question the coach on the playing time
  - b) **NEVER** question play calling
  - c) **NEVER** question strategy
  - d) **NEVER** interfere with a practice. STAY OFF THE PRACTICE FIELDS.
- 3) If you have some other issue or conflict with the coach, make arrangements to meet them and discuss the issue. If this does not work contact the Athletic Director. If the Athletic Director cannot help you then the Athletic Director will refer the issue to the President.
- 4) Proper spectator behavior at athletic contests is crucial. Berating coaches, officials, fans or athletes is unacceptable behavior. The athletes are out there doing their best and are here to have fun and enjoy the hard work they have put in. Nothing takes away more from that experience than an angry fan. Profanity and abuse at athletic contests will not be tolerated.
  - a) **1<sup>st</sup> Offense** will be a warning for the behavior unless a physical altercation takes place; in which the proper law enforcement authorities will be summoned.
  - b) **2<sup>nd</sup> Offense** will be banned from the field, both practice and game for one week.
  - c) **Final Offense** Banned from the remainder of the season and will not be allowed to return for additional seasons.
- 5) If you suspect that a coach is verbally or physically abusing you child, please report the behavior to the President IMMEDIATELY.
- 6) Encourage your child to participate in as many sports as possible. If they have the chance to be able to explore the possibilities they will find what they love and excel at it. Do not force your child to participate because it is your favorite sport.

I have read, understand and agree with the DCJC Parent and Player Code of Conduct and will abide by the requirements.

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*Parent Signature*

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*Player Signature*

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*Parent Name (Printed)*

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*Player Name (Printed)*

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