



Kentland Columbia Park Youth Sports Association (KCPYSA)

Parents and Spectators Code of Conduct

- I will set an example for my son(s) and daughter(s) by exhibiting positive and encouraging behavior.
- I will refrain from excessive screaming or directing inflammatory remarks towards coaches, players, or officials.
- I will not question any decision(s) of the coaches or referees while the team is on the playing court/field.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during and after games.
- I will not enter the playing court/field during active play.
- I will avoid conflicts with other parents and spectators.
- I will not engage in negative/confrontational cross-court/field communications with parents, spectators, or players.
- I will not engage in distracting behavior whenever possible.
- I will exhibit good sportsmanship by being a gracious winner or loser.
- I will not pressure any players by exercising excessive excitement or tension.
- I will encourage my child to shake all players' hands at the conclusion of every game.
- I will allow coaches to exercise their leadership role while performing their functions on the court/field.
- I will never question or confront coaches on the court/field. Instead, I will make arrangements to meet with the coach at a later time.
- I will familiarize myself with the sport's rules and ensure this information is communicated to my son(s) and daughter(s).
- I will communicate all tardiness and absences to the Coaches prior to the occurrence.
- I will ensure my son(s) and daughter(s) adhere to the uniform/dress code for their sport.

- I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. And, I will refrain from using any drugs, tobacco, or alcohol during the sporting event.

KCPYSA strongly believes this **Code of Conduct** will contribute to strong healthy relationships among the coaches, parents, and players. If; however, a parent or spectator continually disobeys this Code of Conduct and the established rules and regulations the following solutions will be exercised:

- Removal of the parent/spectator from the area of play;
- Removal of the player from the game; or
- Removal of the player/parent/spectator from the KCPYSA program.

No player will be allowed to participate in the KCPYSA programs if his/her parent does not abide by this Code of Conduct and the established rules and regulations governing the athletic game. It is better to sacrifice one player whose parent does not follow the rules than to jeopardize the established rules and regulations.