Tarrallton Athletic Association

Parent Code of Conduct

**Preamble:**

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 in demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

**I pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:**

* I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, participant, official or any other attendee.
* I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
* I 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.
* I 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, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
* I 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. I will keep any tobacco/vapor products and use away from participants.
* I will not engage in the use of profanity.
* I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
* I 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.
* I 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.
* I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
* I 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.
* I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
* I 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.

**I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing statements while attending or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:**

* Written warning issued by a league or organization.
* Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by a league, or organization who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by the youth sports organization.
* Suspension from multiple youth sports events issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension by youth sports organizations.
* Season suspension, or multiple season suspension, issued by the youth sports organization.

**I agree to follow the TAA Parents’ Code of Conduct.**

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 (Signature) (Printed Name) (Date)