



Birch Run/Taymouth Parents for Youth

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Players, Parent, and Coaches Code of Ethics

Players

I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at every sporting event and practice.

I will attend every practice and sporting event that I can and will notify my coach if I cannot.

I will expect to receive a fair amount of playing time.

I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.

I will treat my coaches, teammates, officials, and fans with respect, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.

I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and I will tell parents and coaches if it stops being fun.

I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team and volunteer their time at concessions.

I will not talk badly about another player. I will talk to my coach if I have problems.

I will learn the rules of the sporting event to the best of my ability.

I will remember that I am representing not only myself but my family, my team, and my community.

I realize that my fellow team members may not have the physical development, experience, or skill level that I have, but I will treat each member on my team and the opposing team the way I would want to be treated. I will not criticize them; I will help them to better their skills.

I will demonstrate good sportsmanship and treat all players, coaches, and officials with respect. I will do my very best in school.

I will remember that my involvement with sports is a privilege, and I will not abuse this privilege by being a bad sport.

I will remember that my parents spend a lot of time and money so that I can participate in this sport, and I will be respectful and thankful to them for allowing me to participate.

Parents/Coaches

I realize that it is of the utmost importance to form positive attitudes about sportsmanship to team members, spectators, and the community. I shall not only facilitate this, but be a DIRECT EXAMPLE of positive attitudes and good sportsmanship.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of the players ahead of a personal desire to win.

***Football * Wrestling * Baseball *
*Softball * Cheerleading * Volleyball***

I will insist that each child play in a safe, healthy environment.

Each player will be treated as an individual, remembering the large range of physical and emotional development for the same age group.

I will support all coaches and officials working with the children in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

I will remember that the sporting event is for the children and not the adults.

I will treat opposing players, coaches, officials, and fans with respect and will expect the same of the players.

I realize it is my responsibility to have my child at the event site one hour before the event time and to have them to practice on time. I will not use the coaches as babysitters. I will be on time to pick them up.

I will see that the players, family, and guests are aware of the facility rules and regulations.

I will not talk to the coach about my concerns before or after an event, I will set up a time to discuss them without children being present.

I will abide by the rules of the sporting event in letter and spirit.

If I do not understand something I will first discuss it with the coach. If it isn't corrected, I will then notify the PFY Board of my concern.

I will not slander or speak negatively about another team, its members, coaches, or officials. I will require the same of the players.

I will see to it that every member of the team gets a fair amount of playing time regardless of their ability.

I realize in the vent that I do not show good sportsmanship, yell, swear, or use abusive language, at players, coaches, or officials, I will be ejected from the event. The player will not be allowed to complete the sporting event. Aggressive behavior will not be tolerated and should it happen I and my child will be permanently suspended from the league.

I will not complain or criticize about the way the system and facilities are run if I am unwilling to volunteer or contribute to such. Our volunteers devote much of their time to this organization so that the player's lives can be enriched through the experience of sports. They need your support, not criticism.

PFY are subject to rules and regulations of the associated leagues such as MMRFL and MMWA.

Print Child's Name

Player's Signature

Parent's Signature

Parent's Signature

Coach's Signature

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