



## CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of this code is to provide our members a meaningful set of guidelines and expectations for their professional conduct. It outlines a philosophy to which we believe everyone should aspire.

### **COACHES**

Coaches are expected to conform to ethical standards in a number of areas.

Coaches must place the emotional and physical well-being of all children ahead of their personal desire to win.

Coaches must lead by example in demonstrating sportsmanship and fair play to their players.

Coaches must address the officials politely and respect their decisions.

### **OFFICIALS**

Officials (referees and table officials) must only be interested in the impartial and fair judging of the game. Game decisions which are slanted by personal bias are dishonest and unacceptable.

Officials must act in a professional manner at all times out of personal character.

### **PLAYERS**

Players must demonstrate good sportsmanship and respect toward fellow players, game officials, and coaches at all times.

### **PARENTS**

Parents must behave responsibly and demonstrate good sportsmanship and respect toward all players, game officials, and coaches at all times.

Parents must place the emotional and physical well-being of all children ahead of their personal desire to win.

Parents must place the enjoyment of the sport as a priority and create a fun environment for their child.

### **ADMINISTRATORS & VOLUNTEERS**

Administrators and volunteers must provide support, care, safety, and encouragement for all participants.

***Let the coaches coach, let the referees ref, let the players play, and let the parents praise!***