



## SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS & PLAYERS

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. Therefore, it is essential for parents, coaches, spectators and officials to encourage youth athletes and embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Furthermore, parents, guardians, family members, coaches, spectators and officials involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

The KAPRB Sports Code of Conduct has been developed for the purpose of encouraging and requiring trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness and good citizenship for all individuals involved in KAPRB Programs.

For you and your child to participate in KAPRB programs, you and your child must read and agree with the KAPRB Sports Code of Conduct Rules. If you choose not to sign a registration form agreeing to this document, your child can not participate in KAPRB programs.

As a **PLAYER**, I understand and must abide by the following rules:

1. Respect the game, play fairly and follow its rules and regulations.
2. Show respect for authority to the officials of the game and of the league.
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during and after games.
4. Help parents and fans understand the league philosophy so they can watch and enjoy the game.
5. Be courteous to opposing teams and treat all players and coaches with respect.
6. Be modest when successful and be gracious in defeat.
7. Respect the privilege of the use of public facilities.
8. Refrain from the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and abusive language.

As a **PARENT/GUARDIAN**, I understand and must abide by the following rules:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, fans and officials at games and practices.
2. I will place the well being of my child before a personal desire to win.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and respect the rights of other players, coaches, fans and officials.
4. I will not engage in the use of profanity or any other kind of offensive language.
5. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player participant, official or any other attendee.
6. Respect the privilege of the use of public facilities.
7. Refrain from the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and abusive language.

**Anyone who fails to conform to the preceding terms while attending or participating in KAPRB youth sports will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:**

1. **Verbal warning issued by the league or organization.**
2. **Written warning issued by the league or organization.**
3. **Suspension or immediate ejection from the youth sports event issued by the league or organization.**
4. **Suspension from multiple youth sports events by the league or organization.**
5. **Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by the league or organization.**