



CODE OF CONDUCT ELEMENTARY ATHLETICS

PLAYERS

1. Play by the rules of the competition.
2. Treat everyone in the game with respect. No arguing with officials, coaches, teammates or opponents.
3. Play for enjoyment of the game. Winning is part of that but not the only thing.
4. Try to do your best. Don't be discouraged if your performance is not the best in the game.
5. Show appreciation and respect for the play of teammates and opponents, and for the work of officials by telling them.
6. Control your temper and don't show off.

SPECTATORS, PARENTS, COACHES, TEACHERS

1. Children should have fun and play for THEIR fun.
2. Remember: honest effort is MORE important than winning!
3. Participants need positive encouragement while playing.
4. Rules are necessary for games. Officials have the job of interpreting and applying those rules.
5. Applaud the value and effort of volunteer coaches and officials. Verbal abuse is unacceptable.
6. Children learn what we show them. We must be fair for them to learn how to play fairly.