
THE OUTING CLUB

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Outing Club is committed to making youth sports fun for all kids in our program. 70% of kids quit youth sports by the time they become a teenager per the National Alliance for Youth Sports. The main reason stated is that they do not find sports fun anymore. Often times this is because of adults. The following code of conduct provided by NAYS is to be adhered to by all OC families. If at any point the OC feels a parent has broken this code of conduct beyond reasonable expectations, we reserve the right to remove an adult from attending practices and games.

Let kids play, let refs ref, and let coaches coach.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.
5. I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
6. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
7. I will remember that the game is for youth--not adults.
8. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
9. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
10. I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.

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