



CODE OF CONDUCT

General Expectations

RCAA has clear and reasonable expectations for those serving as coaches and fans for our youth. While we understand this is a volunteer league, the success of this program is based on everyone participating, working together, and meeting a common goal or group of expectations.

Fun

While having a competitive spirit is a sports staple, players, parents, and coaches must integrate fun into the game. While having fun, we capitalize on the love of the game and the opportunity to help players learn and grow as student-athletes. The number one reason why kids quit playing is that the game is no longer fun. We can change that!

MAKE IT FUN!

Adults arguing is kryptonite to kids having fun.

Sportsmanship

All styles of coaching should be based on The Rancho Way of sportsmanship. Lead by example with the utmost sportsmanship, regardless of the call, instance, or issue at hand. Influence your athletes to also participate with good sportsmanship. Parents: the five greatest words you can say to your athlete:

“I LOVE WATCHING YOU PLAY”

Safety

Please utilize common sense and use safe practices at all times. The competitive game should always be played safely. Always arrive early and never leave a child unattended after an event. Obey the rules.

Communication & Organization

Communicate with your team, athletes, and parents frequently. Organize and schedule your team’s practices to be fast moving and fun. Use respectful language that is appropriate for the age of your athletes. As an adult, when there is a conflict, always seek to DE-ESCALATE.

Coaching

Teach basic sports principles, work towards advancing the knowledge skill of each player to understand the game. You may be the only positive voice of encouragement in the young athlete’s life. We use sports to teach life lessons.

Parenting

Realize the outcome of the game is temporary, but your words can be forever and actions can make forever memories; good and bad.

“I have read, understand, and agree to the above-stated Adult Code of Conduct. I/We agree to abide by the results that occur from not adhering to the Code of Conduct.”

Adult’s Signature

Printed Name

Adult’s Signature (2)

Printed Name

Date

Team

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As a participating athlete, I hereby agree that I will:

- R Remember, today is only a game**
- A Accept the decisions of the umpire/officials**
- N Never use violence, inappropriate language, bullying, or insults**
- C Congratulate the other team after each game**
- H Help keep our fields and equipment in the best condition**
- O Obey the rules of the game**

"I agree that if I fail to abide by the rules above and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Player suspension for practice/game(s)
- Player suspension for the season including postseason
- Player being expelled from the League

The individual sports league's Board of Directors retains the sole authority to determine what, if any, disciplinary action is appropriate for any conduct infraction. RCAA may be consulted as needed and/or desired.

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Player's Signature Printed Name

Parent's Signature Printed Name

Coach's Signature Printed Name

Date Team

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