

PENINSULA FLAG LEAGUE PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Support and Encourage:

- **Cheer Positively:** Encourage all players, regardless of the outcome. Applaud good sportsmanship, effort, and improvement.
- **Be a Role Model:** Demonstrate respect for coaches, officials, and other parents. Your behavior sets an example for our young athletes.

2. Communication:

- **Open Dialogue:** Communicate openly with coaches and league officials. Address concerns or questions respectfully.
- **Avoid Sideline Coaching:** Trust the coaches' decisions during games. Let them focus on coaching.

3. Sportsmanship:

- **Respect Officials:** Refrain from arguing with referees or questioning their calls. They are essential for fair play.
- **Respect Opponents:** Treat opposing teams and their fans with courtesy and kindness.

4. Player Development:

- **Encourage Effort:** Celebrate effort, improvement, and teamwork over winning alone.

5. Safety and Health:

- **Hydration and Rest:** Ensure your child is well-hydrated and rested for practices and games.
- **Follow Safety Guidelines:** Support equipment requirements and safety protocols.

6. Conflict Resolution:

- **Handle Disagreements Privately:** If you have concerns, discuss them privately with coaches or league officials.
- **Avoid Sideline Conflicts:** Refrain from confrontations with other parents during games.

7. Positive Environment:

- **Be Positive Fans:** Cheer for all players, not just your child. Avoid negative comments or criticism.
- **Celebrate Effort:** Applaud hard work, resilience, and good attitudes.

8. Remember the Purpose:

- **Youth Development:** The primary goal is the development of young athletes. Winning is secondary.
- **Enjoy the Journey:** Cherish the memories and the joy of watching your child play.

By adhering to this Parents' Code of Conduct, you provide a supportive and enjoyable experience for all participants. Thank you for being an essential part of the Peninsula Flag League family!