



Argyle Youth Sports Association Parent Code of Conduct and Ethics

I hereby agree to apply with the following code of conduct and ethics:

- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship regardless of the score by acting in a positive manner towards all players, officials, parents, and coaches.
- I will encourage the participation of all participants on all teams regardless of score.
- I will place my child's emotional and physical wellbeing ahead of my own personal desire to win.
- I will not use drugs, tobacco, or alcohol at any AYSA practices or games.
- I will remember that my child is involved in organized sports for his or her enjoyment, NOT MINE.
- I will show respect to all referees, officials, or umpires and never act in a disrespectful manner toward them.
- I will accept the results of each game, encourage my child to be gracious in victory, and encourage my child to turn defeat into victory by working toward improvement.
- I will teach my child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- I will be a role model for my team, and will demonstrate how to treat players, parents, officials, and coaches with respect at all times. I will not harass, abuse, disrespect, or cause a disturbance against any players, parents, coaches, officials, commissioners, or board members.
- I will NOT approach my child's coach about concerns directly before, during, or after a game. I will wait 24 hours before addressing my concerns.
- I will escalate any issues that are not resolved to my satisfaction to the appropriate AYSA commissioner and/or the AYSA president.