

Code of Conduct

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Overbrook Athletic Association believes youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. We expect coaches, athletes and parents to embrace the values of good sportsmanship and follow the code of conduct.

**Athlete**

1. I will remember that games are played for fun.
2. I will display good sportsmanship ahead of my own personal desire to win.
3. I will show respect to all game officials, coaches, players and parents and never act disrespectful toward them.
4. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
5. I will not engage in behavior that would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any athlete, coach or official.
6. I will shake hands with the other team at the conclusion of all games.

**Coaches/Parents**

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and the game is for youth, not adults.
2. I will be a positive role model for the athletes and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy to all.
3. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of my personal desire to win.
4. I will teach the athlete to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resulting to hostility or violence.
5. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will not confront officials in a threatening manner.
6. I will shake hands with the other team at the conclusion of all games.

**Enforcement of Code of Conduct**

1. Verbal warning by official, coach or member of athletic board.
2. Written warning by Overbrook Athletic Association board member.
3. Game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file.

4. Season suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file.

If athletes, coaches and parents abide by this code of conduct, it will reinforce what sports are about...  
**FUN FOR EVERYONE.**

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