

# OVERBROOK ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## CODE OF CONDUCT

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 this 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 roll 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 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 in file.
4. Season suspension with written documentation of incident kept in file.

The Overbrook Athletic Association reserves the right to skip any of the steps in the "Enforcement of Code of Conduct" and penalize any individual(s) by any means they deem necessary to protect the athletes and integrity of the sports in which they participate. This may include (but not be limited to) bypassing "Step" 2, 3, and/or 4 of this Code of Conduct, or a ban from Overbrook Athletic Association activities.

**IF athletes, coaches, and parents abide by this Code of Conduct, it will reinforce what sports are about.....FUN FOR EVERYONE.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_