Parent Code of Conduct

- 1. I will be supportive, encourage members of each team, keep all comments positive, promote the values of: commitment, sportsmanship, ethical conduct, fair play, & help make it fun for all.
- 2. Criticizing the Officials, Coaches, Opponents, Fans or others will not be tolerated.
- 3. Coaches will make all decisions regarding athlete evaluation, positions, & play time.
- 4. Coaches may discipline children for misbehavior, disrupting teammates & using vulgarity.
- 5. The Board has adopted a "zero tolerance" policy concerning any activity deemed detrimental or harmful to the program. Any infraction of the policy, including creating unnecessary drama or stirring controversy, will result in the immediate expulsion of parent/guardian and/or child(ren) from the program.
- 6. I will have my child at every scheduled practice & game on time, unless there is a valid excuse. I will notify the Coach in advance, if possible, should my child not be attending. 1 unexcused absence will result in a warning, 2 will result in a loss of playing time, 3 will result in a 1 game suspension. Continued unexcused absences will result in expulsion from the team.
- 7. I will leave the coaching to the Coaches and refrain from coaching/commenting from the sidelines.
- 8. I will refrain from using profanity &/or abusive language.
- 9. I will abide by a doctor's decision in all matters of athletes health, injuries & physical ability to play.
- 10. I will accept the decisions of on the field as being fair & called to the best ability of the officials.
- 11. I will stay off the field & remain under control in order to set a good example for others.
- 12. I will not encourage my child or any other person to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with anyone.
- 13. I will make sure that my child is properly & safely equipped at all practices & games.
- 14. I will volunteer for activities such as field painting, time keeper, line judge, field set up and break down, etc.
- 15. I will inform the coach of my child's health issues.
- 16. I will not have, use or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs at the parks.
- 17. <u>I will utilize the 24- hour rule & submit all concerns in writing to the Head Coach or a</u> <u>Board Member</u>. It is my responsibility to ensure that my child leaves the practice or game field with an authorized family member or friend. It is not the responsibility of coaches, board, or staff to supervise the child off the field.
- 18. My registration fees are non-refundable.
- 19. I will be responsible to communicate this code to all my family & friends that attend our events.