




**SPORTSMANSHIP**

**THE POWER OF YOUR  
ATTITUDE**  
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**SPORTSMANSHIP**

*A commitment to **Ethics!***  
*A commitment to **Integrity!***  
*A commitment to **Dignity!***  
*A commitment to **Honor!***

*With the Highest Ethical Standard and Moral  
 Conduct beyond reproach in every aspect of the sport.*

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**SPORTSMANSHIP**

*Do you set the best example and expect the best from your  
 athletes?*






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*SPORTSMANSHIP*

*Do you respect your fellow athletes?*



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*SPORTSMANSHIP*

*Do you respect the coach?*



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*SPORTSMANSHIP*

*Do you respect the Officials?*



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## Parent's Code of Conduct

*To behave with honor!*

*To show respect to fellow participants!*

*To show respect to coaches!*

*To show respect to officials!*

*No matter if your fortunes are good or bad*

*In the competition uphold the code.*

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## Tips for Parents!

- ✓ Always be positive!
- ✓ Remember to praise, not pick at the athlete.
- ✓ Remember to support the coach!
- ✓ Don't comment about officials or calls.
- ✓ Laugh and have fun!
- ✓ Always be a role model and the right kind.



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## Tips for Parents!

- ✓ Promote the whole team, not just your athlete.
- ✓ Set realistic expectations.
- ✓ Be reasonable.
- ✓ Never criticize in public.
- ✓ Think "Process" and not "Product".
- ✓ Keep your perspective, it is just a game!



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## Ideas for Parents!



- ✓ Hold a sportsmanship clinic and set expectations for parents and athletes!
- ✓ Develop a sportsmanship manual, chart, code of conduct and pledge!
- ✓ Establish ways to show athletes how much you appreciate their hard work.
- ✓ Support the coach and let them know how much they are giving to your child.




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## Ideas for Parents!



- ✓ Find ways to support the team, not degrade the sport.
- ✓ Appreciate and applaud all athletes.
- ✓ Get busy and help the coach, raise money, plan outings, plan meals, organize and support.
- ✓ Accept the decision of the officials and show respect, ask the coach for help in understanding decisions if you have questions.
- ✓ Remember achievement comes in many forms!




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## Sportsmanship - Defining the limits!

- ✓ No suggestive words or motions.
- ✓ No yelling at the officials, no comments on calls, remember who you are and why you are at the game.
- ✓ Do not yell and antagonize the opponents.
- ✓ Do not heckle.
- ✓ Do not yell or cheer to distract an opponent.
- ✓ Do not talk about the coach or other teams in a negative way with your athlete.




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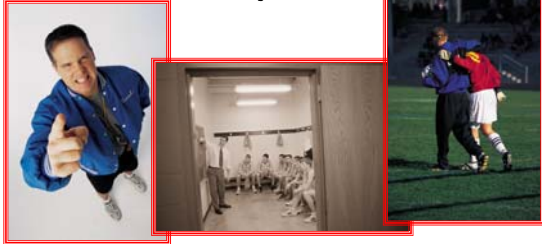
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## Remember - Parents

*You are not the coach, don't do the coaches' job!*



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## Remember - Parents

*You are not the official,  
don't do their job!*



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## PARENTS

*DO YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?*

*DO YOU SET THE STANDARD?*

*CAN THE COACH COUNT ON YOU TO  
BE THE EXAMPLE?*

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## PARENTS

*Are you responsible and dependable?*

*Do you support with enthusiasm?*

*Do you treat all athletes fairly and with respect?*

*Do you respect the coach?*

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*Be a part of the team! They need you!*



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## SPORTSMANSHIP

*Think!*

*Winning comes with hard work and not at all cost!*



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## SPORTSMANSHIP

*Remember:*

*Good coaches teach respect for the opposition, love of competition, the value of trying your best, and how to win and to lose graciously.*



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## SPORTSMANSHIP

*How a man plays the game shows  
Something of his character,  
How he loses the game  
Reveals it all!*



*Tribune  
Camden County, Georgia*

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Who sets the standard?



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*Together everyone will  
achieve more !*



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