

# **Coach, Parent, Spectator & Player Code of Conduct**

Parents must sign this league code of conduct form before their children may play in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade City of Evanston leagues. By signing this sheet, parents agree to follow this policy. Children will not be permitted to play without having this sheet signed by their parent or legal guardian and returned to the league on-time.

## **COACHES:**

1. Coaches will not criticize players in front of spectators.
2. Coaches will accept the decisions of officials and will not criticize the officials, the opposing team, the coaches, fans or parents, through language or gesture.
3. Coaches will support their students on the field and in the classroom emphasizing that good athletes are good students.
4. Coaches will emphasize that winning a game is the result of teamwork.
5. Coaches shall not use abusive or profane language at any time.
6. Coaches will set an example in personal conduct at all times.
7. Coaches will treat each player, referees, opposing coach and players, parents and administrator with respect and dignity.
8. Coaches will learn the strengths and weaknesses of his/her player so they might place them into situations where they have a maximum opportunity to achieve success.

## **PARENTS & SPECTATORS:**

1. Give constructive criticism during a private moment, never in front of other parents, players, officials, spectators, etc.
2. Support your coaches, and refrain from "sideline coaching" from the stands.
3. Do not criticize an opposing team, its players, fans, coaches or team, by words or gestures and refrain from using profanity.
4. Accept the decisions of officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials. Parents must stay off the field and remain under control in order to set a good example for players and other spectators.
5. Support the coaches, players and officials and help teach the value of commitment to the teams, sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play.
6. Inappropriate behavior is cause for immediate ejection from the park. Repeat offenses will result in being barred from future games.
7. Parents will not encourage their child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participants, officials or any other attendee.

## **PLAYERS:**

1. Have fun!
2. Be a good sport (win or lose), be honest, fair and always show good sportsmanship to all coaches, players, officials and fans.
3. Learn the value of commitment to the team.
4. Put personal goals aside for the betterment of the team.
5. Show courtesy and respect to teammates, opponents and coaches.
6. Players will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct or rude behavior.

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Child's Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Child's DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School/Team:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_