

# SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA USSSA

## PARENTS

### CODE OF CONDUCT

**Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Citizenship, Caring**

#### Parents

- Treat players, other parents, coaches, and referees with the utmost respect at all times.
- Do not force your children to play sports, but support their desire to play their chosen sport. Children are involved in organized sports for THEIR enjoyment. Always make it FUN.
- Be a positive role model. Be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity; display emotional maturity.
- Use positive encouragement to increase confidence and build self-esteem in your children and foster a respect and appreciation for the sport. Stress the importance of the team play over personal statistics and recognition. Encourage your children to develop good practice and game habits in an effort to continually improve their skills.
- Foster the development of good character by teaching, enforcing, advocating, and modeling high standards of ethics and sportsmanship.
- Encourage your children to learn the rules of their sport and abide by them at all times.
- Recognize the effort put in by volunteer coaches. Communicate with and support them in any way that you can.
- Be responsible for guests you bring.
- Respect the facilities. Without them, there would not be a place to play.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct and understand that it is my responsibility to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child. I also understand that violation of this code of conduct could result in my being forbidden from attending games or practices.

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Parent Signature

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## **PARTICIPANTS**

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#### **Participants**

- Treat players, other parents, coaches, and referees with the utmost respect at all times.
- Play for the Fun and enjoyment of the sport.
- Exhibit the qualities of good sportsmanship at all times. Be gracious in victory and dignified in defeat. Respect the sport that you are playing.
- Develop good practice and game habits in an effort to enhance your skills and maximize your abilities. Be on time and prepared for all practices and games.
- Think and play as a member of a team and encourage other players to put team success above personal statistics and recognition.
- Demonstrate a concern for others. Never intentionally injure any other player. Promote a positive team environment through positive encouragement of your teammates. Help your teammates become better players by sharing your knowledge and assisting them in improving their skills.
- Learn and abide by the rules of your sport at all times.
- Respect the facilities. Without them there would not be a place to play.

I will practice the above Code of Conduct and always display good citizenship by respecting my teammates, coaches, officials, and opposing players. I also understand that violation of this code of conduct could result in my being forbidden from attending games or practices.

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Participant Signature

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Date

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## **COACHES**

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#### **Coaches**

- Treat players, other parents, coaches, and referees with the utmost respect at all times.
- Be a positive role model. Be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity; display emotional maturity.
- Use positive encouragement to increase confidence and build self-esteem in your children and foster a respect and appreciation for the sport. Stress the importance of the team play over personal statistics and recognition. Encourage your children to develop good practice and game habits in an effort to continually improve their skills.
- Let your words and actions demonstrate a high regard for loyalty to your association and players.
- Foster the development of good character by teaching, enforcing, advocating, and modeling high standards of ethics and sportsmanship.
- Familiarize yourself with the rules of your sport and teach those rules to your players. Organize fun yet challenging practices.
- Always put the safety and well being of your players above the desire to win. Care more about your players than winning the game.
- Respect the facilities. Without them there would not be a place to play.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct and will abide by it at all times. I understand that coaching is a privilege and that I may lose this privilege if I violate the conduct requirements above.

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Coach Signature

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Date