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Code of Conduct for Parents

We, the Bellmawr Purple Eagles, have implemented the following Code of Conduct for parents due to the important message that it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their children in sports. Parents should read, understand, and sign this form prior to their children participating in our organization.

Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension and/or forfeiture of the privilege of attending any games remaining throughout the season.

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, therefore agree that:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practice unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
3. I will stay off of the playing field or practice area while practice or games are in session.
4. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
5. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child and/or the safety of others.
6. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sponsored event.
7. I will learn and adhere to the rules of the game and policies of the league.
8. Neither I nor my guests will engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
9. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of athletes.
10. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
12. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
13. I will praise my child for competing fairly and giving his/her best effort, even if the outcome of the contest is not in my child's favor.
14. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
15. I will emphasize the importance of skill development and practices and do my best to arrive on time.
16. I will promote the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of my personal desire that I may have for my child to win.
17. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game location. I will take the time to speak with coaches about any concerns that I have at an agreed upon time and place.
18. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, alcohol or any illegal substances. I will refrain from their use at all sports events. I understand that my use of these things will cause dismissal from the event.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name