



# Lemoore Parks and Recreation

## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Conduct:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Conduct.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for youth—not adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.

### **SPORTSMANSHIP**

The Recreation Team is not only dedicated to teaching sports fundamentals but also good sportsmanship. Everyone involved in the sports program has a role to play in teaching youth good sportsmanship. Good sportsmanship is synonymous with respect. The most important way we teach this is by being a good role model. Parents are to follow the "Parent Code of Conduct", and understand that they can also be ejected for un sportsmanship behavior, or disrespect to any person.

### **HYDRATION & HEALTHY SNACKS**

Proper hydration starts at home. Please ensure our young athletes drink plenty of water during the week. We recommend bringing water to practices and on game days. We also recommend bringing a healthy snack after practice and gamedays. Examples of healthy snacks include proteins, vegetables and fruits.

### **FACILITY**

Parents are NOT allowed in the marked off "Players Only" area (Divisions 4U and below may have parents assisting in the Players area).

### **PLAYING TIME AND PRACTICE**

PLAYER MUST MAKE 1 PRACTICE PER WEEK IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED TO PLAY 2 FULL PERIODS DURING THE FIRST 4 PERIODS OF THE GAME.

A If a player consistently misses practice for an UNEXCUSED reason and didn't notify the coach(s), he/she maybe put on notice and may only play 1 quarter of the first half of the game. The coach must notify the Recreation Department so that the Recreation Department can notify the parent(s) to resolve the issue. If a player is disrespectful to the coach, the coach has the ability to keep the player from playing the next game as long as the Recreation Department is notified before such game and is approved.