

Mineral Wells Youth Sports Association

Parents Code of Conduct

As a parent of a child or children in the MWYSA you must understand that there are rules to go live by. These rules should not have to be said, but unfortunately, many parents, fans, and coaches do not realize their actions, whether verbal or non-verbal. Your child should learn and experience sports for many different reasons. Our motto at MWYSA is the child first and the sport second. **Please read over these rules and sign and date them. MWYSA will keep the signed copy and if for any reason the rules that you sign are broken you can be removed from a practice or game.**

1. I will not force my child/ children to participate in a sport.
2. I will remember that all children participate to have fun and learn.
3. I will go to my coach first with any problems I may have, not other parents. If I do not want to go to the coach I will go to my local Board.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I and my guest that attend practices or games will be a positive role model for the children by:
 - Being courteous to the coaches, referees, and other parents;
 - Have sportsmanship to all parties' present; and
 - Refraining from the use of foul language, bad mouthing, tobacco, drugs, alcohol or violence.
6. I will not encourage my child to so unsportsmanlike conduct against other players; meaning no cussing, threatening, or rude behavior.
7. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts in a proper way not in a hostile or violent way.
8. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard.
9. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or any other children.
10. I understand that if I am causing a major problem during a game that I can be removed from the game, and if I am removed from the game, it may result in the head coach to being removed as well.
11. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during the practices and or games unless I am a coach.
12. Most importantly I will supply plenty of water for my child at practice and games.