

Town of Micanopy

Parks & Recreation

Micanopy Youth Sports Recreation Program

Code of Conduct *for Parents*

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is essential that parents, coaches and officials encourage young athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and lead by example, demonstrating fairness, respect and self control.

As a participant in the Micanopy Youth Sports Recreation, I pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or taking part in youth sports events, and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of others.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of others.
5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity expressed with words or physical motions.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of such profanity.
9. I will treat every coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat everyone with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability. [continued...]

11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at anyone.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with anyone.
14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with anyone.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event, I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by a league, organization or Town official.
2. Written warning issued by a league, organization or Town official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by an authorized league, organization or Town official.
4. Suspension from multiple youth sports events issued by an authorized league, organization or Town official.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by an authorized league or Town official.

Thank you for supporting Micanopy Youth Sports!