



Beach Dolphins Parent Code of Conduct

- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- I will not force my child to participate in sports.
- I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing, taunting, and refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also deemphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during the games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field and will take the time to speak with the coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- I will not approach the field or any coach during a game, I will remain in the stands and support my team and coaches.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary actions that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or head of league organization.
- Written warning
- Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept of file by organizations involved.
- Game forfeit through the official or coach
- Parental season suspension

Parent Acknowledgement of Parent Code of Conduct Form

I, _____, parent/guardian to _____,

have received a copy of the **Parent Code of Conduct** on _____.

I understand all the rules and will adhere to them. If I do not, I understand that there will be disciplinary actions.

Signature - Parent/Guardian

Date

PCB Board Member disclosing Parent of Conduct

Date

