

2008/2009 Code of Conduct and Ethics

This is Important



Players agree to:

- Make a **COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE** in every sport you play and in the classroom.
- **DO YOUR BEST, EVERY DAY, BE PROUD TO REPRESENT & PLAY FOR INDIAN CREEK**
- When in Doubt, do the **RIGHT THING!**
- Be **EXCITED** to come to games and practices. Come ready and bring your best **ATTITUDE** and best **EFFORT**.
- Be on time to all games and practices.
- Be a good sport, show great sportsmanship and play fair in all games and practice sessions.
- Listen to your coaches, understand the rules and techniques of the game and play within them.
- Learn the game, be **FOOTBALL SMART!** Focus and pay attention.
- No intentional fouls or rough play, no cheap shots, beat your opponent with technique and effort.
- Maintain a good appearance while playing in all games. Be sharp, play sharp.
- Be a team player; cooperate with coaches, teammates, and officials. Yes sir and No sir and thank you sir only.
- **NO** profanity, taunting, or trash talking before, during, or after contest. Again, be first class in everything you do.
- Be gracious in victory and dignified in defeat. We can control our **ATTITUDE AND ACTIONS ONLY, NOT OUR OPPONENTS.**
- Support other ICYAA sports and their participants. Your teammates participate in many sports, be supportive.
- Manage your emotions, stay in control, and play in control.
- **NEVER, EVER, GIVE UP ON A PLAY... NEVER GIVE IN ...NEVER QUIT.....** Remember, **YOU PLAY FOR INDIAN CREEK, YOU AND YOUR TEAMMATES ARE COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE.**

Coaches agree to:

- Make every reasonable effort to attend all games and practice sessions. If unavailable for any reason, the coach must inform one of his or her assistants.
- Be punctual.
- Exhibit sportsmanship and fair play all the times and promote this within your staff, team, and parents.
- Understand the rules of the game and play within them. Understand and support the intent behind ICYAA goals.
- Do not tolerate rough or foul play by any players. Discourage dirty play. Promote physical but clean play.
- Do not argue or engage in any confrontational discussions with game officials, be professional at all times. Little eyes and their parents are watching.
- Maintain a good appearance at all times when representing Indian Creek and ICYAA. Little eyes and their parents are watching.
- **NO** profanity, inappropriate statements, negativity, or trash talking during any event or practice. Promote your coaches and players to do the same.
- **NO** Consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs before or at any event, practice or game. Suspicion of consumption of any of these will result in calling of authorities without suspect knowing.
- **NO** Consumption of any type of Tobacco at any event, practice, game, or school grounds.
- **DO** compliment the opposing team and coaches for doing a good job and encourage our players to do the same.
- Be gracious in victory and dignified in defeat. We can control our **ATTITUDE AND ACTIONS ONLY, NOT OUR OPPONENTS.**
- Support other ICYAA sports and their participants. Our kids participate in many sports, be cooperative in any conflicts or overlaps.

Parents – Guardians - Family agrees to:

- Help us install a **COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE** in every participant.
- Encourage them to **DO THEIR BEST EVERY DAY, AND BE PROUD THEY GET TO REPRESENT & PLAY FOR INDIAN CREEK**
- Be patient and supportive with the many changes involved as we upgrade our sports programs. Give the changes a chance to work.
- Players are in the care of ICYAA staff and coaches during all sessions and games.
- No coaching, shouting or negative comments from the sidelines or stands during any practice or game. **Only cheering and positive will be allowed.**
- If a parent has a problem with a coach or official within ICYAA, bring it to the attention of *that coach first*. Please do this privately and professionally, prior to passing any negative around the sidelines or stands. If you deem their response as unsatisfactory, parent may ask for a minute with a board member, at the appropriate time, to discuss the issue. You may be asked to put it in writing so be prepared. All issues will be taken seriously and addressed if needed.
- **NO** profanity, inappropriate statements, negativity, or trash talking during any event or practice. Promote your children and guests to do the same.
- **NO** Consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs at any event, practice or game. Suspicion of consumption of any of these will result in calling of authorities without suspect knowing.
- **NO** Consumption of any type of Tobacco at any event, practice, game, or school grounds.
- **DO** compliment all IC participants, coaches, board, and volunteers for doing a good job.
- Be gracious in victory and dignified in defeat. We can control *our* **ATTITUDE AND ACTIONS ONLY**, not our opponents.
- Support other ICYAA sports and their participants. Our kids participate in many sports, be cooperative.

ICYAA and its Board members agree to:

- Follow and promote everything that we ask of our Players, Participants, Coaches, and Parents to do. Lead by Example.
- ICYAA will not tolerate any Sexual or Racial Harassment or Intolerance of any kind.
- ICYAA will encourage an atmosphere of Openness, Cooperation, and Consultation. A family friendly environment is our goal.
- ICYAA will encourage and promote Loyalty and Recognition within the Community, Organization, and Teams.

Sticky: ICYAA will not tolerate any alcohol or drug related infractions. When under the influence you risk your kids when you bring them, and other kids when you driver to events; be smart. This is a criminal offence and we will pursue whatever means necessary to assist authorities in dealing with violators. This is not a rule, it's the law, do the right thing, stop or keep it at home. Alcohol on ones breath is considered a violation.

Any Violation of these codes will be brought to the attention of the ICYAA or appropriate board member, which will issue the appropriate penalty. This penalty could include one or all of the following depending on the severity of offense.

1) Reprimand 2) Probation 3) Temporary Suspension 4) Permanent Suspension

This Code of Conduct and Ethics shall be construed in conjunction with and not contrary to any existing rules and/or guidelines which govern ICYAA and its individual sports. By signing I/WE agree to all abide by all the above.

Parents Signatures 1 _____

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Date _____