

**City of Willowick Recreation Department
Youth Sport Leagues
Code of Conduct**

The Recreation Department and our youth leagues count on you for your support with sportsmanship. As administrators, coaches, players, and parents, our behavior must reflect positively on our city and youth sport leagues. Please read through the following guidelines and keep in mind the best interests of our children.

- Encourage child, players, and teammates to play by the rules.
- Never embarrass our youth leagues by verbally abusing/insulting players, coaches, parents, league officials, or umpires/officials.
- Always show a positive attitude towards the game and all of its participants, all children will benefit.
- Applaud all effort in victory and in defeat.
- Never yell or physically abuse any child at games or practice.
- Treat all players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect.
- Remember that youth sports are for children and not adults.
- The emotional and physical well being of the children is more important than the adults desire to win.
- Demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment and agree to assist by refraining from their use at our youth events.

All players, parents, and coaches/assistants are to abide by the Code of Conduct that has been signed. The parent's signature will include both parents and/or guardians of the player at game and practice time. A player will not be able to participate until code of conduct is completed with all required signatures.

Player's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

Head Coach's signature _____ Date _____

Assist.Coach's signature _____ Date _____

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**Any infraction or disregard to this *Code of Conduct* or to any
Rules and Regulations set forth by each league's affiliated association
will be dealt with immediately, and on an individual case-by-case basis.**