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Player Code of Conduct

Purpose

To promote the physical, moral, spiritual, mental, social and emotional well-being of our youth participants.

To stress the highest ideals of ethical conduct, sportsmanship, and fair play.

To show courtesy and respect to all visiting teams and referees.

To encourage the development of leadership, initiative, and good judgment in all team members.

To be gracious in defeat and modest in victory.

Players

- 1. Shall have fun and enjoy the game and team experience.
- 2. Shall attend practice, listen and learn.
- 3. Shall treat all teammates, coaches, opponents, parents and referees with respect and shall not be critical of referees, players or coaches.
- 4. Shall know and adhere to the rules of the game.
- 5. Shall be a positive support to teammates.
- 6. Shall display self-control at all times and shall not use profanity or approach any player, coach or referee in a threatening manner.
- 7. Shall exhibit good sportsmanship; be gracious in defeat and modest in victory.
- 8. Shall always shake hands properly with the opposing players at the conclusion of each game.

Officials, Board Members and Coaches will vigorously enforce the DSA Code of Conduct and take swift and appropriate action (e.g. suspension/termination of participation) for any infractions. The DSA Board deserves the right to impose sanctions.

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