Code of Conduct
Coquitlam Little League

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Coquitlam Little League has implemented the following Sport Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the role of parents in supporting their children in sports. Parents should read, understand and sign this form before their child participates.

Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension or season forfeiture of the privilege of attending games.

The essential elements of character - building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles; Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Good Citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these pillars of character.

I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any concern that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the League.
5. I (and my guests) will be positive role models for my child and encourage sportsmanship by demonstrating respect for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any player, coach, parent or official including; booing, taunting and use of profane language.
7. I will not encourage behaviours that would endanger the health and wellbeing of athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and resolve conflicts without violence or hostility.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices that benefit my child over winning.
14. I will promote emotional and physical wellbeing of athletes.
15. I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol.

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____ Date:_____

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